

Home Detention Unit Training Objectives

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Home Detention Unit (HDU) Training Objectives	
Objective	
HDU 1	Identify the legal authority of a HDU Officer.
HDU 2	Identify a HDU Officer's responsibilities for supervising an individual in the program.
HDU 3	Identify the importance of reviewing terms and conditions of the program.
HDU 4	Identify the types of supervision activities within the program.
HDU 5	Identify the different techniques used to verify non-compliance of an individual in the program.
HDU 6	Identify the legal requirements to lawfully detain an individual in the program.
HDU 7	Identify the legal requirements to make a lawful arrest of an individual in the program.
HDU 8	Identify the procedure to apply for and serve an arrest warrant for an individual in the program.
HDU 9	Identify the consequences of an illegal arrest.
HDU 10	Identify basic search and seizure concepts.
HDU 11	Identify the procedure to apply for and serve a search warrant for an individual in the program.
HDU 12	Demonstrate obtaining and serving a search warrant, including completing a search warrant affidavit, application, and return of an individual in the program.*
HDU 13	Identify the limits of a search for an individual in the program based upon a search warrant.
HDU 14	Identify the consequences of an illegal search.
HDU 15	Given a scenario, determine what level of force is justified.
HDU 16	Identify the consequences of a HDU Officer's actions that are not legal.
HDU 17	Demonstrate the practice of active listening skills.
HDU 18	Identify the HDU Officer's role and responsibilities related to persons with disabilities.
HDU 19	Identify important considerations when interacting with a person who may have an Intellectual/Developmental Disability (I/DD).
HDU 20	Demonstrate effectively interacting with a person who has an Intellectual/Developmental Disability (I/DD).*
HDU 21	Identify the elements of a healthy lifestyle.
HDU 22	Identify the impact of fatigue on mental and physical performance.
HDU 23	Given a scenario, apply the Critical Decision-Making Model (CDMM).
HDU 24	Identify techniques to minimize the possibility of a HDU Officer entering an ambush situation.
HDU 25	Successfully complete a trauma care program.
HDU 26	Demonstrate practical application of the use of flares.*
HDU 27	Identify methods for illuminating an area for a physical check.
HDU 28	Identify factors that indicate criminal or suspicious circumstances or persons.
HDU 29	Demonstrate the safest position for a HDU Officer to take when approaching a door of a structure.*
HDU 30	Demonstrate the safest position for a HDU Officer to take when approaching a vehicle.*
HDU 31	Demonstrate a safe and effective position to assume while interviewing a person.*
HDU 32	Demonstrate safely placing, securing, and removing a compliant individual in a vehicle.*
HDU 33	Demonstrate safely placing, securing, and removing a non-compliant individual in a vehicle.*
HDU 34	Identify the components of defensive driving.
	<i>Identify the importance of knowing a vehicle's capability and how it relates to defensive driving.</i>
	<i>Identify qualities of a good driver, such as driving within own limitations, maintaining good physical condition, using mature judgment, knowing rules of the road, and being rested and alert.</i>
	<i>Identify hazards of driving at night, such as reduced visibility and over-driving headlights.</i>

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	<i>Identify the importance of knowing traffic conditions in all directions.</i>
	<i>Identify conditions which affect the stopping distance of a vehicle, such as driver, vehicle, road, and weather.</i>
	<i>Identify in proper sequence the components that make up total stopping distance: perception of danger, decision time, reaction time, braking distance.</i>
HDU 35	Identify driver attitudes or conditions that contribute to the occurrence of traffic collisions.
	<i>Identify the effects that over-confidence, self-righteousness, impatience, preoccupation, and fatigue have upon a driver's ability to operate a vehicle.</i>
	<i>Identify driving activities that most frequently contribute to collisions, such as backing up, parking, left turns, and communication devices.</i>
HDU 36	Identify circumstances of a HDU Officer's liability and exemption from liability when operating an emergency vehicle.
	<i>Identify the "privileges" extended to officers in Maryland Law (21-106) when operating an emergency vehicle.</i>
	<i>Identify "due caution or due regard" as it pertains to operating an emergency vehicle.</i>
HDU 37	Demonstrate inspecting an assigned vehicle.*
HDU 38	Demonstrate maneuvering a vehicle forward and backward in restricted space areas.*
HDU 39	Demonstrate proper road position, weight transfer, throttle control, braking, and steering accuracy while performing a 90-degree turn going forward and backward.*
HDU 40	Demonstrate proper road position, weight transfer, throttle control, braking, and steering accuracy while performing a 180-degree turn going forward and backward.*
HDU 41	Demonstrate proper road position, weight transfer, throttle control, braking, and steering accuracy while performing a lane change going forward and backward.*
HDU 42	Demonstrate proper road position, weight transfer, throttle control, braking, and steering accuracy while performing serpentine or "s" curve.*
HDU 43	Demonstrate proper road position, weight transfer, throttle control, braking, and steering accuracy while stopping the vehicle.*
HDU 44	Demonstrate techniques of collision avoidance.*
HDU 45	Demonstrate proper procedure for operating an emergency vehicle during adverse weather conditions.*
HDU 46	Demonstrate proper braking, steering, and acceleration methods while operating a vehicle during a skid situation.*
	<i>Identify techniques for regaining control of a vehicle experiencing an under-steer situation.</i>
	<i>Identify techniques for regaining control of a vehicle experiencing an over-steer situation.</i>
	<i>Identify techniques for regaining control of a vehicle experiencing an all-wheel skid.</i>
HDU 47	Demonstrate safely operating and controlling a vehicle during a response.

- “Identify” objectives refer to knowledge.
- “Given a scenario” objectives refer to the application of knowledge. The scenario may be hypothetical, or it may be physically acted out.
- “Demonstrate” objectives require physical demonstration of a skill and/or a physically acted out scenario. These demonstrated objectives are indicated with an asterisk (*).