



**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
INTRA-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE**



FROM: Agent Brian Coss

TO:

SUBJECT: Safe Pursuit Act (House Bill #30)

Attached is the training material for the "Safe Pursuit Act.. This course is accredited by NMDPS #1129-04C as an 8 hour block of instruction, which meets the legislative mandate. (Required 4 hours advanced training for certified Officer's and 16 hours of training for Basic Recruits).

As this is a lecture based program, it has been deemed that the course may be taught by a certified "General" level or EVOC level Instructor.

The way this program is designed, you would begin with a comprehensive discussion and review of your department's pursuit policy with your Officer's, then show the Norton video. Following that would be a discussion and explanation of the actual legislative act (House Bill #30) and a discussion of how the elements of your policy fit the demands of House Bill #30. Discussing such topics as number of vehicles allowed participating in the pursuit, Alternative technologies to ending pursuits, (tire deflation devices, etc.) Next would be a discussion of the prevailing case law which is Brower v. Inyo County, then the "EVOC basics" power point and lastly the legal aspects of pursuit driving power point. Ending with another review of your department's policy to tie it all together.

All the necessary forms to document this training can be found at; www.dps.nm.org/training. Go to the reference guide, then find the forms section. Form LEA 86A must be completed and sent to: NMDPS Law Enforcement Academy
4491 Cerrillos Road
Santa Fe, NM 87507

The NMDPS LEA will **NOT** automatically send you a certificate for the training, but will keep the documentation on file. If your department or Officers would like a certificate documenting this training, please send in a copy of the LEA 86A form highlighting each person requesting a certificate, along with the \$10.00 certificate fee for each certificate to be issued. A certificate will then be completed and sent to the address listed on the LEA 86A form.

I have contacted Kirk Waddell with Public Safety Sales out of Denver, Colorado, he is associated with “Stinger Systems” stop sticks and he has agreed to conduct both instructor schools as well as end user type schools at no cost to the agency. He can be reached at 720-344-9645 if you need a source for this type of training.

If I can be of further assistance, please let me know,

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