COMMON COURSE OUTLINE: Course discipline/number/title: LAWS 2102: Traffic Enforcement

A. CATALOG DESCRIPTION
1. Credits: 2
2. Hours/Week: 2
3. Prerequisites (Course discipline/number): Sophomore in Law Enforcement Program, Law Enforcement Certificate student, or approval by another Minnesota Professional Peace Officer Education Program Coordinator; completion of a psychological exam; completion of a physical exam; and ability to pass the RCTC physical agility test.
4. Co-requisites (Course discipline/number): Completion or concurrent enrollment in LAWE 2110, LAWE 2119, LAWE 2122, LAWE 2140, and EMC 1121.
5. MnTC Goals (if any): NA

This course covers instruction and practical experience in radar operation and DUI detection, testing, and processing. Students demonstrate their ability in simulated situations through the use of appropriate methods and by preparing concise, accurate reports. Elements of traffic offenses are analyzed and applied to hypothetical situations. Students learn the basic theory and use of radar and current trends in violations and arrest.

B. DATE LAST REVISED (Month, year): October, 2015

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:
1. Standardized Field Sobriety Testing
   a) Minnesota DUI laws and regulations
   b) DUI recognition
   c) Universal field sobriety tests
   d) Control drinking sessions
2. Radar Operation
   a) Concepts of radar operation
   b) Proper use and operation of the radar

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (GENERAL): The Student will be able to:
1. Properly recognize vehicle operators who are under the influence of alcohol and or drugs.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of DUI laws and the proper application of field sobriety tests.
3. Demonstrate knowledge of the Doppler Radar
4. Properly operate the radar from both stationary and moving modes.

E. LEARNING OUTCOMES (MNTC): NA

F. METHODS FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING:
1. Written exam(s) and Practical exam for
   a) SFST/DUI
   b) Radar Operation

G. RCTC CORE OUTCOME(S) ADDRESSED:
   - Communication
   - Critical Thinking
   - Global Awareness/Diversity
   - Civic Responsibility
   - Personal/Professional Accountability
   - Aesthetic Response

H. SPECIAL INFORMATION (if any):
   Tuition differential will be applied to the credits associated with this class.