

*Homefront Protective Group Law Enforcement Training presents:*

# Mastering Vehicle Stops

## Tactics, Safety, and Legal Standards for the Modern Officer

**This course is designed to provide law enforcement with a better understanding of performing safe investigative vehicle stops.** One of the most routine tasks for a police officer is the patrol vehicle stop. Every officer who completes a field training program learns how to make a vehicle stop, but knowing how to complete a successful investigative vehicle stop comes with additional training and experience. When you learn how to turn the essential vehicle stop into the investigative vehicle stop, you have taken the next step in your career toward becoming a better investigator. With the increased number of lawsuits against police officers, we must always be prepared to explain our actions and have proper documentation to back us up in a courtroom.

This training will provide law enforcement with an overall view of the patrol vehicle stop, including the foundation of the stop, risks and safety assessment, search and seizure, types of vehicle searches, office safety, de-escalation techniques, investigative techniques, report documentation, and proper evidence handling.

### Course Topics Include:

- Mitigating risks during vehicle stops
- Proper procedures for approach, communication, and control
- Reasonable suspicion and probable cause for legal traffic stops
- Recognizing and investigating potential criminal activity identified during traffic stops
- Proper report documentation
- Negating lawsuits through federal law, state laws, local statutes, and agency policies
- Plus, much more!!

**DATE/LOCATION:** April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026; ZOOM Classroom

**TIME:** 11am-3pm Eastern/ 8am-12pm Pacific

**TUITION:** \$175 (credit card only)

**REGISTER:** <https://homefrontprotect.com/masvehstop040826>



## ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

**Timothy Bauer** is a retired law enforcement professional with 26 years of distinguished service in California.

Lieutenant Bauer began his law enforcement career in 1998 with the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department and then served with the Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety before joining the Tracy Police Department, where he served until his retirement in August 2024. Bauer worked a wide range of assignments, including Patrol, Narcotics, Major Crimes, and as a Field Training Officer. He investigated a broad spectrum of criminal cases such as missing persons, robberies, abductions, homicides, sexual assaults, and cold cases. He was promoted to Sergeant in 2014 and supervised patrol teams and led several specialized units (Special Enforcement Team, Hostage/Crisis Negotiations Team and General Investigations Unit). In May 2021, Bauer was promoted to Lieutenant where he served a Patrol Watch Commander and later as the Investigations Commander managing three investigative units.

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