



**St. Louis County
Rescue Squad**

**Operate Vehicle on Emergency
Call**

Member Name: _____

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OBJECTIVE

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PREREQUISITES

Module: O-101, *Identify and State Vehicle Nomenclature*

Module: O-102, *Given Suburban, Locate and Identify Equipment*

Module: O-103, *Locate, Identify, and Describe Emergency Lights*

Module: O-104, *Locate, Identify, and Describe Vehicle Radio Controls/Functions*

Module: O-105, *Identify and Describe 10-Codes, Callsigns, and Frequencies*

Module: O-201, *Describe Radio Use Procedures*

Module: O-202, *Describe Emergency Lights/Siren Considerations*

Module: O-203, *Describe Response Protocols*

Module: O-301, *Operate Vehicle Radio*

RESOURCES

None

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Class/Practical Exercise: *St. Louis County Emergency Vehicle Operations Training*

AUTHORIZED EVALUATORS

Any Rescue Squad officer or sergeant

MAXIMUM RENEWAL TIME

3 years. The *St. Louis County Emergency Vehicle Operations Training* qualifies as refresher in this module



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Skill Sheet

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NOTE: It may take several months of practice to complete this module. While driving Code 3 represents a significant component of overall Rescue Squad response, it is uncommon to find a newer member "at the right place, at the right time" to lead a Code 3 run. One method to shorten the time needed to certify is to run a few road patrols with more experienced members on Friday and Saturday nights to increase the chances of catching a call.

Task	Go	No-Go
Notifies Dispatch by radio of the response		
Turns on all appropriate emergency lights and siren		
Driver does not pass on any solid yellow line		
Driver does not excessively speed		
Slows and/or stops sufficiently to ensure clear, safe passage through all intersections		
No discretionary safety overrides required by the evaluator		
If cancelled en route, secures from Code 3 driving IMMEDIATELY upon notification on Sheriff's channel from Dispatch, deputy, or another squadmember. Does not continue running Code 3 after cancellation because "we're just a minute or two away."		

Critical Criteria

Check if Go; Circle if No-Go

All criteria are critical

_____ Go

_____ No-Go

_____ Evaluator

(Initial & 7100-number)