

PRE-SHIFT EXTERIOR VEHICLE INSPECTION

Carlsbad Police Department

CLASS OBJECTIVE

- To properly perform a pre-shift exterior vehicle inspection and understand why we should perform the inspection
 - Instructor explanation
 - Instructor demonstration
 - Class demonstration
 - Test the student
- Why do we want to do a pre-shift vehicle inspection?
 - Driver safety
 - Life of vehicle (budget issues) (120k)
 - Identify any pre-existing vehicle problems or damage

VEHICLE INSPECTION

- It the responsibility of the Officers to inspect their patrol vehicles before the beginning and end of the shift to ensure the vehicles are in a safe operating condition
- Any irregularities in the vehicle should be reported immediately
 - Fleet report
 - Minor damage book
 - Watch Commander/Shift Supervisor

VEHICLE INSPECTION



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- General Vehicle Appearance
 - Visual inspection
 - Damage
 - Missing components
 - Windshield
 - Windshield wipers
 - Windows
 - Mirrors

VEHICLE INSPECTION

- Tires
 - Damage
 - sidewall cuts (blowouts)
 - Wear
 - condition
 - age
 - Tire pressure
 - recommended tire pressure
 - longer tire life

VEHICLE INSPECTION

- Wheels
- Hairline cracks
- Usually near the lug nuts which is
- the weakest point of the wheel

VEHICLE INSPECTION

- Vehicle Lights
 - Broken lenses
 - High/Low beam
 - Tail lights
 - Brake lights
 - Blinkers
 - Reverse lights
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VEHICLE INSPECTION

- Emergency Light Bar
- Wig wags
- Forward facing red light
- Alley lights
- Take down lights
- Spot lights

QUESTION AND ANSWERS

- Are there any questions?