



# Southwest Regional EVOC



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## EVOC Vehicle Guidelines

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When sending cars to EVOC, please make sure they conform to the following guidelines. These guidelines serve to ensure officer safety while training on the track.

1. **If attending with more than one officer from your respective department, each officer shall have their own vehicle to drive. Sharing a vehicle between officers severely limits the time available to each officer involved.**
2. The vehicles attending EVOC should be in "patrol response" condition, meaning they should be ready for routine patrol duties. Vehicles not in good condition will be refused entry to the track. Vehicles should be recently serviced. It is recommended that vehicles should have less than 90,000 miles.
3. Vehicles shall be full of fuel.
4. Vehicle tires should be at a **minimum of 40 lbs. psi cold pressure** or to the tire maximum at the time they arrive at EVOC. Drivers will be responsible for the tires being in good condition with good tread and capable of maintaining control on the wet surfaces of the track. **Tires need to have a minimum 6/32 inch tire tread.**
5. Windshield wipers should be in good condition to provide windshield clearing as needed for moisture and/or fog.
6. Both front seat belts should be in good condition and capable of routine operation. Instructors may be riding with students in their vehicles.
7. Duty gear, bags, hand-held radars, and other equipment usually carried in the front seat of patrol cars should be stored securely in the trunk of the vehicle during the training session.
8. Check the service mileage and/or interval to ensure that a vehicle is **not overdue for service** when it is used for training. Also check to see that the oil and coolant levels are full.
9. Check all applicable lighting equipment for proper function, including all emergency lighting, headlights, taillights, etc.
10. Attending officers should use newer vehicles and those used for daily patrol. It is recommended that officers drive the vehicle they use on patrol. For specialty unit officers (Detective, Motorcycles, etc.), arrangements should be made to drive vehicles capable of performing on all training courses. The pursuit course will require a vehicle equipped for pursuit driving.