

WHAT TO DO

WHEN CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATIVE STOP

1. Safety of the public and your safety are the primary focus of all stops.
2. You must have articulable reasonable suspicion and/or probable cause of a violation to conduct an investigative stop.
3. Bias of any type can not and will not be used as the reason for a stop.
4. Always be courteous and introduce yourself to the individual you stop.
5. Advise the individual the reason for the stop.
6. Obtain identification of the individual stopped and any explanation they may offer for your suspicion.
7. Verify identification and information and make a decision on your action. This decision will be made without bias.
8. Complete action and explain your decision to the individual and any actions they need to take. Be courteous and thank the individual for their cooperation.
9. Assure the safety of the individual and yourself as you end the contact.
10. Complete appropriate reports on actions taken.

