



Law Enforcement Snowmobile Training Agenda



As part of the training, each student will receive the current Michigan Snowmobile Safety Student manual. Each student will be required to go through the manual in a self-study capacity during the week. The student will be responsible for knowing the printed material in the manual. Students must satisfactorily pass a written and operational skills evaluation to complete the 40-hour program.

Course hours breakdown:

- Snowmobile Safety Self Study
- Classroom time = 13 hours
- Range/Operational time = 27 hours (includes 4 hours of night operation)
- **Total training time = 40 hours**

Day 1: Monday, January 6, 2025

TIME	DESCRIPTION	INSTRUCTOR INFO
0900-0915	Welcome/Introductions/Range Rules	2/Lt. Foster
0915-0945	How Snowmobiles Function -Throttle & brake Systems -CVT systems -Weight transfer	Cpl. Hearn
0945-1045	DNR Parks Division Role with Snowmobiling in Michigan -Snowmobile Enforcement Grant Information -Parks Division Trail Specialist -Snowmobile Safety Education	PJ Costa
1045-1115	Act 821 Enforcement Authority	Cpl. Hearn
1115-1145	Snowmobile Enforcement Grant/Snowmobile Safety Education	Cpl. Hearn
1145-1300	Act 821 Lecture	CO Lalonde
1300-1400	Lunch (Provided by DNR)	
1400-1430	Travel to Shingleton Field Office	
1430-1530	Shingleton Field Office -Loading & Unloading -Securing Snowmobiles for Trailing	Cpl. Hearn
1530-1700	Shingleton Field Office Range: Snowmobile Overview -Unloading/Pre-ride inspections/Pre-ride maintenance -Belt changes -Start up procedures -Rider positions/mounting & dismounting drills	Cpl. Hearn
1700	Dismissal	



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Day 2: Tuesday, January 7, 2025

TIME	DESCRIPTION	INSTRUCTOR INFO
0800-1000	Act 821 Lecture & Violation Scenarios	CO Lalonde
1000-1030	Travel to Shingleton Field Office -Unload/pre-ride prep	
1030-1230	Shingleton Field Office Range: Straight Line Exercises -Acceleration -Deceleration w/o braking -Braking -Turn and stop/slide stops	Cpl. Hearn
1230-1330	Lunch (Provided by DNR)	
1330-1530	Shingleton Field Office Range: Oval Track & Stretch Serpentine Exercises -Turns large/small radius -Figure eight exercises -Stretch Serpentine	CO Lalonde
1530-1700	Shingleton Field Office Range: Lane Change Exercises -Crash avoidance drills	Cpl. Hearn
1700	Dismissal	



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Day 3: Wednesday, January 8, 2025

TIME	DESCRIPTION	INSTRUCTOR INFO
1130-1200	Lunch (Provided by DNR)	
1200-1400	Alcohol/Drug Enforcement Lecture	Cpl. Hearn
1400-1430	Travel to Shingleton Field Office -Unload/pre-ride prep	
1430-1530	Shingleton FO Garage: Maintenance Lecture -Seasonal maintenance -Storage -Carbides/Hi fax/spark plugs -Towing other sleds	CO Freeborn/CO Mapes
1530-1730	TBD Offsite Location: Hill Exercises & Fartlek run -Fartlek Run -Ascending/Descending/Bailouts/Traversing	Cpl. Dohm
1730-1830	Dinner (Provided by DNR)	
1830-1900	Shingleton Field Office: Backcountry Operation Info	CO Freeborn/CO Mapes
1900-2000	Hiawatha Trails Groomer Barn -Groomer Presentation and Demonstration	
2000-2200	Alger County Trail System: Night Snowmobile Operation -Designated Trail Operation -Backcountry operation/stuck and unstuck exercises	CO Freeborn/CO Mapes
2200	Dismissal	



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Day 4: Thursday, January 9, 2024

TIME	DESCRIPTION	INSTRUCTOR INFO
1000-1200	Accident Investigation Lecture -Law review -Emergency Response & Scene Investigation -Fatality documentation and reporting -UD-10's	CO Hansen/Det. Boudreaux
1200-1300	Lunch (Provided by DNR)	
1300-1400	Sound Enforcement Lecture	Cpl. Hearn
1400-1430	Travel to Shingleton Field Office -Unload/pre-ride prep	
1430-1600	Shingleton Field Office: Sound Enforcement Practical	Cpl. Hearn
1600-1730	Shingleton FO Range: Traffic Stops -Parallel positioning -Head on stops -Enforcement techniques	Cpl. Hearn
1730-1900	Shingleton Field Office -Cumulative Skills Testing	Cpl. Hearn
1900	Dismissal	



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Day 5: Friday, January 10, 2025

TIME	DESCRIPTION	INSTRUCTOR INFO
0800-1000	Pursuit/Gov't Liability Lecture	Cpl. Hearn
1000-1200	Class wrap-up <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Written examination-Course feedback-Safety certificates	2/Lt. Foster