



BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY LAW ENFORCEMENT

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Response drivers increased their skillset recently after a three-day intensive Tactical Pursuit And Containment training course.

Used throughout the UK the course taught officers a range of options about how to safely prevent a pursuit or bring a vehicle pursuit to an early and safe resolution.

“Boxing” in a target vehicle using multiple police cars, a “static stop” using police cars to block a road and how to use a stinger to deflate tyres were just some of the tactics taught and refreshed throughout the course.

Chief Inspector, Operations, J-P Le Breton said:

“These nationally approved tactics are suitable for all types of road and not just fast roads, dual carriageways and motorways. Guernsey roads present unique challenges should a pursuit take place. It is not uncommon for pursuits to happen here, so it is essential that our already highly trained drivers have the skillset to bring any pursuit to an early and safe resolution which will lead to the apprehension of offenders and prevention of crime.”

The first day of the course was spent in the classroom, where officers were taught how to successfully achieve all TPAC options. Days two and three were spent on the roads with practical scenarios using marked and unmarked police cars to give a real-world element to the training.

All officers who were on the course passed.

