



BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY LAW ENFORCEMENT

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Six Front Line Response Officers carried out a three day intensive Tactical Pursuit and Containment Course last week. These Officers will work alongside others who have already completed this training.

The nationally approved tactics are designed and used to bring pursuits to an early and safe conclusion – reducing the risk to other road users.

All of the nationally agreed tactics were refreshed on the course.

Chief Inspector Operations, J-L Le Breton said:

“It is vital our response drivers undertake this training to ensure their skillset is as developed as possible. It is not uncommon for pursuits to happen here and Guernsey’s roads present unique challenges for pursuits and these course refreshers will maintain our officers’ ability to respond in a safe and proportionate way, increasing the chances of an early and successful outcome to any pursuit undertaken – leading to the apprehension of offenders and prevention of further crime.

“These response drivers are spread across frontline policing shifts allowing us to be able to respond to these types of incidents any time of day or night. The safety and security of Bailiwick community is our number one priority and these skills assist us in achieving that goal.”

Day one of the course was classroom based with officers taught how to achieve all TPAC options and the policies and procedures that govern them. Days two and three took place on roads across the island with practical scenarios using marked and unmarked police cars to give a real-world element to the training.

