A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 2
Lecture Hours/Week: 1
Lab Hours/Week: 1
OJT Hours/Week: *.*
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: None

This course is designed as a tool for law enforcement personnel who are likely to find themselves in a situation necessitating the capability to speak Spanish and where a Spanish speaking officer is not immediately available. These situations could prove to be life threatening to not only the officer but to the suspect or law abiding citizen as well.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 12/12/1997 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Practice greetings and names using proper Spanish pronunciation.
2. Practice basic Spanish vocabulary and numbers with Q/A related to address, date-of-birth, telephone numbers, etc.
3. Practice routine and high risk traffic stops in Spanish.
4. Learn to describe physical aspects of a suspect or missing person in Spanish.
5. Learn drug and weapon terminology in Spanish.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. The learner will be able to obtain basic information from a Spanish speaking person to complete a field interview, a traffic citation, an arrest report, and other simple documents.
2. The learner will be able to safely conduct a pedestrian hot stop, a felony vehicle stop, and execute a search warrant using basic commands.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted