Traffic Enforcement Unit Quiz

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. What legal standard must an officer have to briefly detain a person during an investigation?

A. Consent

B. Probable Cause

C. Reasonable Suspicion

D. Beyond a Reasonable Doubt

2. Which legal standard is required to make an arrest?

A. Reasonable Suspicion

B. Probable Cause

C. Consent

D. Officer Discretion

3. When giving information over the radio during a traffic stop, the acronym LOCAL refers to:

A. Location, Occupants, Color, Auto, License

B. License, Officer, Citation, Arrest, Location

C. Location, Officer, Case, Arrest, Law

D. License, Occupant, Color, Address, Law

4. During a traffic stop, what is the purpose of the Verbal 8-Step technique?

A. To issue citations faster

B. To establish probable cause

C. To control the encounter and reduce conflict

D. To complete a report

5. According to officer safety training, danger areas during a traffic stop refer to:

A. Places where traffic accidents commonly occur

B. Locations around a vehicle where an officer is vulnerable to attack

C. Areas where pedestrians cross the road

D. Areas with high crime rates

Answer Key (Instructor Copy)

1. C

2. B

3. A

4. C

5. B