ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Training Bulletin

Whelen Lightbar Training Video and User's Guide for Lightbar Program Update

The purpose of this training bulletin is to inform personnel of updates being made to the Whelen light bar system and a modification being added to the Blac Rac rifle mount inside patrol vehicles. These modifications will occur over the next few months.

During this transition period, it is important that personnel verify the light bar system they have in the patrol vehicle in order to ensure its proper use.

When conducting a vehicle inspection at the beginning of the shift, personnel can determine the light bar system in the patrol vehicle by switching the Whelen control knob to T1, T2, or T3. If the siren sounds, that will indicate the older system is installed. If the siren does not sound, the new system is installed.

A training video and user's guide has been placed on MY18 demonstrating each function of the Whelen control panel and how the new program effects lights on the patrol vehicle, the horn, the siren, and PVS activation. It will also demonstrate the modification added to the Blac Rac rifle mount to provide more security.

The training video can be found by clinking on the following link: <u>Whelen Lightbar Training Video</u>

The Whelen User's Guide can be found by clinking on the following link: Whelen User's Guide

These items can also be viewed by clicking on the Bulletins/Training/Updates Tab in MY18, then clicking on Field Training Bureau, then clicking on Whelen Lightbar Training Video.

