Course Description:
This 16 hour course is intended to bridge the gap between the SFST and DRE courses. You will learn how to observe, identify and articulate the signs of impairment related to drugs, alcohol or a combination of both. You will be given an overview of the seven types of drug categories and the effects these drugs have on the human body. You will learn medical conditions and other situations that can produce similar signs of impairment. You will receive the latest updates in Standardized Field Sobriety Testing as well as the legal issues associated with impaired driving, pre- and post arrest procedures.

Prerequisite: Previously attended the Standardized Field sobriety Testing Program Standards and who have successfully completed a course using the IACP/NHTSA approved curriculum. This course is a prerequisite to get into DRE school. This training will NOT qualify an officer to serve as a Drug Recognition Expert.

Course Objectives:
At the end of this program, students will:
♦ Define and describe the relationship of drugs to impaired driving incidents
♦ Demonstrate, articulate and properly administer the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests proficiently.
♦ Observe, identify and articulate the observable signs of drug impairment with the established seven drug categories associated with DEC programs.
♦ Recognize possible medical conditions, which may mimic the obvious observable signs of impairment
♦ Identify, document and describe indicators observed and information obtained related to impairment which leads to the arrest/release decision.
♦ Articulate through testimony, impairment related to alcohol, drugs or combination of both based on a complete investigation.

Who Should Attend:
Patrol Officers, DUI investigators and supervisors, prosecutors, and those aspiring to become Drug Recognition Experts.

Instructors:
Susan M. Barge is a Trooper assigned to the Panama City District with the Florida Highway Patrol. Trp. Barge is an instructor at the FHP academy as well as a Traffic Homicide Investigator, DRE Instructor and a Drug Recognition Expert. Sandi Chessher is a Corporal with the Lake County Sheriff’s Office and is a DUI/DRE instructor.

Fees: None for certified law enforcement officers.

End of Course Examination: CJSTC Rule 11b35.001 9(b): A student enrolled in a Commission-approved Advanced or Specified Specialized Training Program Course shall achieve a score of no less than 80% on the written end-of-course examination. A student enrolled in a Specialized Instructor Training Course shall achieve a score of no less than 85% on the written end-of-course examination, exclusive of demonstration of any proficiency skills.

Attendance: Attendance at the initial class is mandatory. All students must adhere to the attendance requirements of the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission and the Rules, Policies and Procedures of the Institute of Public Safety

Dress Policy: Your department’s authorized training uniform. Law enforcement personnel not in uniform that are carrying exposed firearms must prominently display agency ID and/or badge at all times while on college property.

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