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ADVANCED ROADSIDE IMPAIRED DRIVING ENFORCEMENT (ARIDE)

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8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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This course is ILETSB approved and certified for the following mandates:

Civil Rights (10hrs), Constitutional/Proper Use Authority (2hrs), Legal Updates (4hrs) & Adv. Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) (16hrs)-Scenario (3hrs)

Also meets the requirements for SFST 4-hour Refresher.

Instructor: Sgt. Jeffrey Nichols is a 20-year veteran in law enforcement, 17 years with Illinois State Police and 3 years with Cape Girardeau Police Department, Missouri. He started his career in 2004 after graduating from Southern Illinois University. He became focused in DUI enforcement in his three-year stint as a patrolman with Cape Girardeau PD. In 2007, he was hired by the state police and assigned to District 17 – La Salle. He possesses a Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Southeast Missouri State University. Sergeant Nichols has been aggressive in DUI enforcement since the start of his ISP Career. He has awards for ISP D17 trooper of the year (2x) and a 2011 MADD Hero award for DUI enforcement as well as countless awards from IDOT for traffic safety and enforcement. He became the first Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) in the history of District 17 (La Salle, Bureau, and Putnam counties). In 2015, he became a DRE instructor. Sergeant Nichols has coordinated and instructed numerous SFST, ARIDE, and DRE courses. He currently holds the title as the impaired driving coordinator for the Illinois State Police.

Course Description: The Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) program was developed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) with input from the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and the Technical Advisory Panel (TAP).

To attend the ARIDE course you must be SFST certified. The SFST program trains officers to identify and assess drivers suspected of being under the influence of alcohol while the DRE program provides more advanced training to evaluate suspected drug impairment. ARIDE is intended to bridge the gap between these two programs by proving officers with general knowledge related to drug impairment and by promoting the use of Drug Recognition Experts. This class will be instructed with the newly revised curriculum.

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In this 16-hour course 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 seven types of drug categories and the physiological effects these drugs have on the human body. In addition, you will learn of medical conditions and other situations that can produce similar signs of impairment. The role of eye examinations in disclosing the possibility of drug impairment, and in suggesting the possible category or categories of drugs being used, will be discussed. You will receive the latest updates in SFST. We will also explain the legal issues associated with impaired driving as well as pre- and post-arrest procedures.

Topics Include:

- 1) The concept of “drugs” in the context of DUI enforcement
- 2) The role of eye examinations in disclosing the possibility of impairment
- 3) Medical conditions and other situations that can produce similar signs of impairment
- 4) Identification of the major categories of drugs
- 5) The physiological effects likely to result from various combinations of drugs
- 6) Appropriate procedures for dealing with drug-impaired or medically impaired suspects
- 7) Standardized Field Sobriety Test update
- 8) Legal issues associated with impaired driving
- 9) Pre-post-arrest procedures

Please Note: This training will NOT qualify an officer to serve as a Drug Recognition Expert.

Audience: Patrol officers, DUI investigators and supervisors, prosecutors, and those aspiring to become Drug Recognition Experts. ***Completion of the ARIDE class also meets the IDOT/NHTSA SFST refresher training requirement for hire-back grants.***

Non-Member Tuition: \$240.00 for all non-member agencies.

To Register: Email registration to register@letac.org. You may also fill out and submit our online registration form through the website at www.letac.org or call 217-726-7014 to register. ***MTU #10 local member department officers will be given registration preference until seven days prior to the date of class.*** After that date, registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis, regardless of MTU status. ***We cannot accept registrations from individual officers. All registrations must go through your Chief, Sheriff, or department training office, even if you are attending class on your own time.***

Cancellation: If a class must be canceled for any reason, every effort will be made to do so at least 2 weeks before the class is scheduled to begin. However, there are circumstances where last minute cancellation is out of our control. All officers who have been registered for training will be contacted at the email address given at registration, so please be sure to provide an email address which is checked often. Cancellations will also be posted to our mailing list and our Facebook and Twitter accounts.

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