



Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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NHTSA's

Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Refresher

Mandates approved for this course are; Civil Rights, Constitutional Use of LE Authority & Legal Updates.

September 27th, 2022

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Richland Community College

One College Park Way

Decatur, IL

Shilling Education Center (main campus)

Room: Salon's

Instructor: Tony Lebron. Tony started his career in 1979 as a police officer in Rushville, Illinois. He later joined the Schuyler County Sheriff's Department as a dispatcher, correctional officer and deputy. He was hired by the Illinois State Police in 1984 and was assigned to patrol operations in the Champaign area.

He later transferred to the Division of Criminal Investigation, Zone 8 (Peoria, Illinois). He worked in an undercover capacity with a covert narcotics unit and conducted drug investigations. He later transferred to the District 8 patrol operations in Peoria. While a member of District 8 patrol, he completed a temporary duty assignment with the General Criminal Investigations unit.

In 1997, Tony was selected as the supervisor for the Breath Alcohol Training Section for the Illinois State Police. His responsibilities included training law enforcement personnel in Breath Analysis Instrument Operations and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing. In addition, he served as the Drug Recognition Expert State Coordinator. As a Sergeant he supervised the Alcohol and Substance Testing program, which had been under the direction of the Illinois Department of Public Health and later transferred to the Illinois State Police. This new responsibility required him to supervise the inspection, certification, maintenance and licensing of all evidential breath analysis instruments and operators in Illinois. He also assisted in the development of the Administrative Rules for Chemical Testing, as well as testing and evaluation of new breath analysis technology and development of pupillometry for the detection of impairment.

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In 2002, Tony served as a Master Sergeant assigned to District 08 in Peoria. He supervised patrol operations with an emphasis on impaired driving enforcement. He has been declared an expert witness in several jurisdictions and instructed around the country on impaired driving topics. He contributed to the publication, "Successful Prosecution of the DUI Offender: Standardized Field Sobriety Testing and Breath Testing Procedures", edited by Fournier, E., Inside the Minds™, 31-60. United States: Thomson Reuters/Aspatore, 2009.

Tony retired from the Illinois State Police in November 2009 and continued to provide drug and alcohol training to criminal justice professionals, educational professionals and private industry.

Course Description: This course is certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board. The course requires (8) hours of instruction which includes training in legal aspects, court decisions surrounding pre-arrest screening, techniques used to conduct field sobriety testing, and practical application of the techniques. Topics covered will include Illinois Vehicle Code laws, Court decisions regarding Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus, and detection of drinking drivers. The goals of this course are to train students in the proper techniques used to conduct field sobriety testing, and to train the students to recognize and explain the clues exhibited by impaired drivers.

The testing of individuals suspected of violating the law involving operation of a vehicle while under the influence of drugs and alcohol has been standardized by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). This course is an end result of years of studies and practical testing involving scientists and police officers throughout the country. The perfecting of techniques used in this pre-arrest screening is ongoing, and officers should be updated annually.

Non-Member Tuition: There is no non-member tuition for this class, as it is covered under an IDOT grant.

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 by phone (be sure to include all pertinent information). **MTU#10 Law Enforcement members who are under the mandate requirements will be given priority on state mandated courses and then MTU#10 local members. If it is not a mandated course, all MTU# 10 local members 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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