



Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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ADVANCED ROADSIDE IMPAIRED DRIVING ENFORCEMENT (ARIDE)

April 4-5, 2023

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Richland Community College
One College Park Way
NSEC Building
Decatur, IL**

*This course is ILETSB approved and certified for the following mandates:
Civil Rights, Constitutional/Proper Use Authority, Legal Update & Adv. Roadside Impaired Driving
Enforcement (ARIDE)
Also meets the requirements for SFST 4-hour Refresher*

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: 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.

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.

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Prerequisite: This course is designed primarily for police officers who meet the IACP/NHTSA National Standardized Field Sobriety Testing program standards and who have successfully completed a course using the IACP/NHTSA approved curriculum.

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: \$0.00. No tuition is being charged for this presentation.

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 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.