



Pursuing Advanced DUI Investigations Outline

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learners

In-service training for certified law enforcement, including patrol, investigations, specialty units, and administration

length of instruction

Insert number of hours

An eight-hour course to enhance an officer's investigation techniques regarding impaired driving beyond the basic Standardized Field Sobriety Tests course. Proper administration and interpretation of the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests and articulating it in a report to assist prosecutors with successful convictions. An introduction to drugged driving to include observable signs usually associated with the seven drug categories and medical conditions that may mimic drug impairment.

Course Introduction – 10 minutes

Instructor introduction.

- 1) Explain the course objective.
 - a) Gain an understanding of impaired-driving enforcement programs.
 - b) Become proficient in DUI/DWI detection.
 - c) Gain an understanding of how drug involvement impacts vehicle crashes.
- 2) Encourage attendees to ask questions and share feedback with other attendees.
- 3) Explain that certificates will be emailed after the class and each student will be registered in the Blue to Gold University.
- 4) Go over the three disclaimers:
 - a) Laws and agency standard operating procedures may be more restrictive. Blue to Gold teaching the federal standard unless otherwise stated. Therefore, students must know their state and local requirements in addition to the federal standard.
 - b) If students have any doubts about their actions, ask a supervisor or legal advisor.
 - c) The course is not legal advice, but legal education. Therefore, nothing we teach should be interpreted as legal advice. Check with your agency's legal advisor for legal advice.

Module One – Current DWI Problem

1. Identify typical cues of Detection in Phase One and Two of DWI Detection.
2. Describe observed cues clearly and convincingly.

Module Two – Standard Field Sobriety Test

1. SFST validation studies.
 - a. How to properly testify when referencing SFST studies.
2. Overview of the Johns Hopkins University DRE study of drug impairment.
3. How to testify.

4. The three SFST indicators.
5. How to administer additional tests.

Module Three – Drug Involvement in Motor Vehicle Crashes

1. Drug Categories
 - a. Signs associated with categories.
2. Medical conditions that can mimic drug impairment.

End of class.