

# **TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT**

## ***Standardized Field Sobriety Testing/Drug Evaluation and Classification Instructor***

The Minnesota Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST)/Drug Evaluation and Classification Program (DECP) is proud to announce the 2014 SFST/DRE Instructor Trainer School. The course will be held on January 27-30, 2014 at the White Bear Lake Public Safety Training facility.

The purpose of this 32-hour course is to prepare law enforcement professionals to effectively administer and instruct the SFST, Drugs That Impair Driving (DTID), and DRE training programs. ***Student-instructors must attend all sessions of this training.***

The four-day school begins the process, but does not complete it. The student-instructor, who succeeds in graduating from this school, has two additional hurdles to overcome. He or she must serve competently – in the judgment of a supervising instructor – during a classroom training session. Additionally, DRE student-instructors must serve competently as a teacher-coach for subject examinations during certification training.

What requirements are needed for prospective student-instructors?

- DRE student-instructor candidates are licensed police officers who are certified DREs who have demonstrated proficiency in the administration of the Drug Evaluation and Classification protocol and are actively involved in detecting and apprehending drug impaired drivers.
- SFST student-instructor candidates are licensed police officers, trained in the administration of SFSTs, who have demonstrated proficiency in the administration of SFSTs, and have demonstrated a desire in the detection and apprehension of impaired drivers.
- Additionally, student-instructor candidates must possess:
  - A desire to develop or strengthen effective presentation skills
  - A desire to develop or strengthen skills as an SFST or DRE instructor
  - A desire to learn how to conduct interactive participant centered training
  - A desire to become more familiar with the SFST or DRE curriculums

The class can accommodate 24 students and will be filled first by area of need. Consideration will be given to officers in areas of the State where there currently are limited instructors.

There is no cost for the training. Housing will be provided. Agencies will be responsible for their officer's time and other expenses.

Interested officers should send a resume of their qualifications and letter of endorsement from their departmental command staff to:

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**Selections will be made on December 20, 2013**