

DWI DETECTION AND STANDARDIZED FIELD SOBRIETY TESTING
TRAINING GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

1. Ultimate Goal

To increase deterrence of DWI violations, and thereby reduce the number of crashes, deaths and injuries caused by impaired drivers.

2. Job Performance Objectives

As a result of this training, students will become significantly better able to:

- a. Recognize and interpret evidence of DWI violations.
- b. Administer and interpret standardized field sobriety tests.
- c. Describe DWI evidence clearly and convincingly in written reports and verbal testimony.

3. Enabling Objectives

In pursuit of the job performance objectives, students will be able to:

- a. Describe the tasks and decisions of DWI detection.
- b. Recognize the magnitude and scope of DWI-related crashes, injuries, deaths, property loss and other social aspects of the DWI problem.
- c. Discuss the deterrence effects of DWI enforcement.
- d. Discuss the DWI enforcement legal environment.
- e. Know and recognize typical vehicle maneuvers and human indicators symptomatic of DWI that are associated with initial observation of vehicles in operation.
- f. Know and recognize typical reinforcing maneuvers and indicators that come to light during the stopping sequence.

- g. Know and recognize typical sensory and other clues of alcohol impairment that may be discerned during face-to-face contact with DWI suspects.
- h. Know and recognize typical behavioral clues of alcohol impairment that may be discerned during the suspect's exit from the vehicle.
- i. Describe the role and relevance of psychophysical testing in pre-arrest screening of DWI suspects.
- j. Describe the role and relevance of preliminary breath testing in pre-arrest screening of DWI suspects.
- k. Know and carry out appropriate administrative procedures for validated divided attention psychophysical tests.
- l. Know and carry out appropriate administrative procedures for the horizontal gaze nystagmus test.
- m. Know and recognize typical clues of alcohol impairment that may be discerned during administration of standardized field sobriety tests.
- n. Describe the factors that may affect the accuracy of preliminary breath testing devices.
- o. Describe the elements of DWI prosecution and their relevance to DWI arrest reporting.
- p. Choose appropriate descriptive terms to convey relevant observations of DWI evidence.
- q. Write clear, descriptive narrative DWI arrest reports.

4. Additional Training Goals and Objectives

- a. If the four-hour (Introduction to Drugs That Impair) or eight-hour (Drugs That Impair Driving) modules are presented as part of the SFST training program, the goals and objectives for those modules are listed in the appropriate manuals.