

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

Drug Evaluation and Classification Training

“The Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) School”

The Connecticut Department of Transportation Highway Safety Office, in coordination with the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Police Officer Standards and Training Council’s Field Services Training Division, has scheduled a **“Drug Recognition Expert” training class on Monday, October 31, 2022 through Friday, November 11, 2022** at the Office of the Chief State’s Attorney, 300 Corporate Place, Rocky Hill, CT 06067. Course hours will be between 0800 hours and 1930 hours, depending on the instructor and scheduled training activities. Field certifications are scheduled to take place in Florida the week of **December 6, 2022**.

Prerequisites: This course is only open to police officers that are SFST and ARIDE certified. Enrollment is limited to fifteen students.

There is no tuition cost for the DRE School. Field certification travel costs (airfare, lodging, meals) are 100% reimbursable by the Connecticut Department of Transportation Highway Safety Office after successful completion of both the academic portion and the certification phase.

All students must successfully complete all work assignments, including homework, and all other components of this training program within the time period allowed. Students are expected to be punctual for all classes and assignments.

Students who successfully complete the course will receive Review Training Credit as follows: Curriculum Area III: Practical Skills (2) hours; Curriculum Area V: Criminal Investigation (16) hours; Curriculum Area VI: Patrol Procedures (2) hours.

For this course, the uniform dress code for POSTC In-Service Trainings, (POSTC General Notice 90-03), will be in effect. Lunch may be purchased at nearby restaurants.

Application due by May 1, 2022

Please direct any questions or concerns to:

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