

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

Course: "Don't Fear the Dark Side"
Trainer: David D. Kopenhaver, South Carolina DRE Instructor (Retired)
Integrated Impaired Driving Solutions, LLC
When: Tuesday, April 25, 2023 and Wednesday, April 26, 2023
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Where: Connecticut Police Academy
285 Preston Avenue
Meriden, CT 06450
Host: Jackie McMahon, TSRP/DASA

The Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor is offering a two-day course for a limited number of law enforcement officers and prosecutors designed to improve impaired driving investigations and prosecutions. Participants will receive training on how individuals think and learn, testimony practice and theme development, and practical skills for building successful DUI cases. Participants will get hands-on experience with roadside testing in a live alcohol workshop on day one and hone their courtroom skills on day two. See attached course brochure for more details.

There is no cost to participants to attend this course (costs will be covered by the TSRP grant). Lunch on your own both days. Space is strictly limited and advanced registration is required. To register: e-mail Deputy Assistant State's Attorney Jackie McMahon at Jackie.McMahon@ct.gov.

AGENDA

Day One (Business Casual Attire/BDU):

- "Hear Me Now & Remember What I Said"
- Direct and Cross-Examination Testimony
- Wet Lab & SFST Refresher
- Report Writing
- Blood Search Warrants
- Prosecution Theme Development
- Roadside Interviewing
- Re-establishing Rapport Post-Arrest
- Report Writing Exercises

Day Two (Business Attire):

- Trial Advocacy with courtroom role play exercises (mock direct and cross examination by prosecutor-participants and testimony by officer-participants)

NOTE: This is not a NHTSA SFST Course. Attendees will not receive certification in administration of SFSTs by attending this class.