Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Training	Class ID#	Course ID#
Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE)	**200999**	**47920**

Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location
October 13 – 14, 2026	**8:30 – 4:30**	**16**	**MTU 15 Headquarters 1740 Innovation Dr. Rm 241 Carbondale, IL 62901**

Course Description

This course was developed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) with input from the International Association of Chiefs of Police. ARIDE was created to address the gap in training between Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) and Drug Evaluation Classification (DEC) Program.

This course will offer additional information to the law enforcement officer on detecting impairment caused by more than just alcohol. Officers completing the training will be more proficient with the three batteries of tests: HGN, Walk and Turn, and One-Legged Stand, as well as other drug impairment indicators. Officers will also be more familiar with the DRE (Drug Recognition Expert) program and its function.

Course Objectives

- ✓ Update of Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Battery
- ✓ How drug impaired driving affects our community
- ✓ SFST Proficiency Examination
- ✓ Drugs in the human body and their impairing effects
- ✓ Seven categories of drugs identified in the DEC Program
- ✓ Additional sobriety tests to provide expanded knowledge of detection
- ✓ Provide expanded knowledge of prosecuting drug impairment drivers

Instructors

Sergeant **Mike Pappas** (retired Illinois State Police) is the State of Illinois Drug Evaluation and Classification Program coordinator. He has been a SFST Instructor since 2009, a Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) since 2012 and a DRE Instructor since 2013.

Officer **Tony Ikis** has worked for the River Grove Police Department since 1999. He has been a SFST Instructor since 2007, a Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) since 2009 and a DRE Instructor since 2010.

Meets the Following Training Mandates

This course has been approved by ILETSB for the following mandates: *Civil Rights; Const. Use of Law Enforcement Authority; Legal Updates*

This class is partially funded and certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board