Michigan State Police Training Academy

Training Announcement

Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) Program

The purpose of this 16-hour course is to increase an officer's ability to observe, identify, and articulate the signs of impairment related to drugs, alcohol, or a combination of both and also stresses the importance of securing the most appropriate biological sample in order to identify substances likely causing impairment. Applicants must have taken the Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) Practioner training in order to attend this course. The ARIDE program includes the SFST refresher class and requires the student to perform a successful demonstration of Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus (HGN), Walk and Turn, and One Leg Stand at the conclusion of the refresher segment. ***If a student is unable to correctly demonstrate proficiency, they will be unable to continue with the training. Officers are strongly encouraged to review their SFST procedure prior to the class***.

Seating is limited and is expected to fill quickly. Vacancies will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. If there is a last-minute emergency, you may substitute with another student who is also SFST certified.

Date: Tuesday, April 10, 2012 - Wednesday, April 11, 2012

Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Place: Kalamazoo Valley Community College
M-TEC Building
7107 Elm Valley Drive
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Class Size: Limited to 35

Cost: Free tuition (Includes lunch). Lodging, mileage, additional meals, etc., are the responsibility of the agency/ attendee.

Registration must be completed online by noon, Wednesday, April 4, 2012. Use complete name for SFST verification, include maiden name if applicable. Enter course code "1030629" in the Search by Course ID box, then click the course link. On the Registration tab, click Get Approval. An acceptance e-mail will be sent after verification. **NOTE: After you have registered for the training, please e-mail your MCOLES number to** Sgt. Kelly Goynes.

For more information, contact Sgt. Kelly Goynes, Traffic Services Section, at (517) 636-6031. This course is MCOLES approved.