



Training Announcement

Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) School

Course Description: The Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) program has received national acclaim for its success in identifying the drug-impaired individual. Although the focus of the DRE curricula is on the identification of the drug-impaired driver, DRE skills are applied to many different law enforcement activities. In addition, DREs are frequently called upon to differentiate between drug influence and medical and/or mental disorders. The certified DRE is a valuable tool for combating the adverse impact of drugs on the communities they serve.

Due to limits on class size, program prerequisites, and screening criteria, not all applicants are accepted. Further, if the applicant is accepted, it should be noted that the DRE school is extremely demanding. Students must be prepared for the academic challenges of the course and travel requirements.

Location: Michigan State Police Training Academy Lansing, Michigan / Phoenix, AZ

Dates: January 17, 2012 thru January 27, 2012 – Phase I and Phase II
February 27, 2012 thru March 3, 2012 – Phase III (Arizona)

Who Should Attend: Officers actively involved in OWI enforcement. Officers who voluntarily accept the responsibilities of a DRE, must be willing to accept call-outs, maintain proper paperwork, and complete the minimum number of evaluations and training hours for recertification.

Cost: There are no registration or materials cost to attend. Meals, lodging, and airfare are provided by a grant through the Office of Highway Safety Planning with funding from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Officer wages are not covered.

Registration: See attached application for registration requirements.

Mail, fax or Email completed registration application and supporting documentation to: Mr. Michael Harris, Office of Highway Safety Planning, P.O. Box 30634, Lansing, MI 48909; Phone: (517) 241-2536; Fax: (517) 241-2501; Email: HarrisM13@michigan.gov

****Application period 09/01/11 thru 10/31/11 ONLY****