



TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

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Course Title: DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing SFST Instructor-Development Training Program

Date: May 18-May 21, 2015

Time: 0800 - 1700 hrs.

Location: Roanoke County Criminal Justice Academy

Course Description:

The purpose of this training is to prepare law enforcement officers to effectively instruct the NHTSA/IACP Virginia approved standardized field sobriety testing program. This curriculum addresses the application of basic adult learning theory and the skills related to technical teaching. Participants learn effective teaching techniques from experienced instructor demonstration and their own in class participation.

Course Description:

The SFST Instructor Development training program will enable participants to achieve these objectives:

- Know adult learning principles and how they relate to effective training.
- Apply the motivational techniques and presentation skills taught in this course.
- Demonstrate effective questioning techniques and how to handle challenging situations.
- Developing training aids and
- The roles and responsibilities of instructors in conducting the SFST training program.

Prerequisites:

- Must be a sworn officer or an employee of a Virginia Criminal Justice Agency, Academy Instructional staff, or and Academy Director.
- Must have a minimum of two years experience in a Criminal Justice Agency.
- Requires the applicant to have attended and successfully completed an Instructor

Development Course which meets or exceeds the standards of the Instructor Development Course outlined in 6VAC20-80-30.

- Must have attended the NHTSA/IACP Virginia approved Basic SFST School. Review Section 8, pages 1 – 2 0 of the Basic SFST manual in preparation for the pre-test on the 1st morning of the class. Students must also have a working knowledge of the standardized field sobriety tests and be prepared to complete a practical exercise on these tests at the very beginning of the school. **Students failing the pre-test will be immediately dismissed from class.**

Class size: Limited to 24 students.

Equipment: Pen and paper

In Service: 36 hours career development

Fee: No Fee

Registration: Please click the following link to register. Deadline to register is May 4, 2015.
[SFST Registration](#)

Submit completed signed Application and all verification of all prerequisites to [Barbara Walker](#) no later than the deadline dates for each school. Only those notified by DCJS will be accepted into the course.

Contact:

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