

The NHTSA / IACP Nationally Recognized **DRUG RECOGNITION EXPERT SCHOOL**

The Nevada Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training is pleased to announce this school in cooperation with the Nevada Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety and the Reno Police Department.

To: All Nevada law enforcement agencies, with emphasis on officers whose function involves removing impaired drivers from the roadway or otherwise encounter persons who may be impaired by drug influence.

Class Summary: This 80 hour class is the national program by NHTSA & IACP and the only DRE program recognized by the Nevada Commission on POST and the Office of Traffic Safety. This course is very intensive. Students must pass the classroom portion all testing and field certification portion prior to being certified as a Drug Recognition Expert. Students not passing all facets will not be certified. The certification phase involves performing drug evaluations on persons while being supervised by a certified DRE Instructor. The certification phase must be completed within six months of completing the classroom portion of the training.

Date, Times Classroom: November 7-16, 2016 at the Regional Public Safety Training Center.
Field Certification: Washoe County Jail, November 17-19, 2016 at 911 Par Blvd Reno, NV

Classroom Material: The student manual will be provided to each student on a thumb drive at no cost. Students should come to class prepared with a laptop or similar device suitable of using a thumb drive. *Pre-printed manuals are not available.

Certification Phase: Field certification will commence November 17-19, 2016 immediately following the conclusion of the classroom. Agencies should anticipate students accruing overtime in order to complete certification. Every attempt will be made to complete certification of the students during this time however, additional time may be needed.

Classroom location: Regional Public Safety Training Center, 5190 Spectrum Blvd Reno, NV

Cost: **No cost for training.**

Pre-Requisite: Students must have successfully completed and be proficient in the NHTSA SFST (Standardized Field Sobriety Testing). Agencies should consider sending officers to this school who are highly motivated in DUI enforcement. ***Students who have not met the pre-requisite will be dismissed.***

Meals/Lodging: All participants are responsible for their own travel, meals and lodging and overtime expenses.

Registration: Pre-registration is required and can be done on line at <https://rpstc-reno.com/>
Persons not registered will be excused from class. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis and space is limited.
For information on registration contact Beth Langan at blangan@washoecounty.us or 775-789-5417
For additional information or questions concerning eligibility to attend, contact **Course Manager Charles Sheffield** at sheffieldc@reno.gov