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NHTSA - ADVANCED ROADSIDE IMPAIRED DRIVING ENFORCEMENT (ARIDE)

DATE: January 12 – 13, 2026

TIME: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: John Wood Community College
Rooms D022/D023

1301 S. 48th Street, Quincy, IL

INSTRUCTOR: Ari Briskman, DRE Instructor, Traffic Crash Reconstructionist, SFST Instructor
Dave Christiansen, DRE Instructor, Traffic Crash Reconstructionist

STUDENTS MUST BRING LAPTOPS

**Meets IL Mandates: Civil Rights (10 hrs.), Constitutional Use of LE Authority (2 hrs.), Legal Updates (4 hrs.)
Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (16 hrs.)**

ARIDE PARTICIPANTS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE DUI INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION COURSE FOLLOWING ARIDE ON JANUARY 14, 2026

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) is a 16-hour course that introduces officers to drug impairment. **The course is intended for police officers that have completed the 24-hour Standardized Field Sobriety Test (SFST) Course.** This course satisfies the Illinois Department of Transportation Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant requirement of having an SFST refresher every four years from the date of the officer's last completed certified training.

ARIDE was developed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and prepares police officers to conduct various drug-impairment detection tests at roadside for use in drugged-driving investigations. ARIDE will offer additional information to law enforcement officers on detecting impairment caused by more than just alcohol. Officers will become more proficient with Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus, Walk and Turn, and One Leg Stand tests. Officers will also learn the lack of convergence test, estimating pupil size, modified Romberg balance test, finger to nose test, as well as pre-exit tests. The Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) role in the DUI investigation process is explained.

Participants will also receive a legal update including processing an arrested driver, warning to motorists, toxicology sampling protocols, laboratory reports, and search warrants. The Illinois Statutes and recent court decisions impacting DUI are covered.

Every officer in the course will receive access to the latest digital resources on the Dynamic Impairment LLC website including flow charts, sample reports for a variety of situations, cheat sheets, research studies, case law and more.

This course is taught by DRE Instructors under the control and approval of the Illinois DRE/SFST Program State Coordinator.

COURSE TOPICS:

- Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Review and Update
- Drug behavior in the Human Body
- Overdose Signs and Symptoms
- Medical Conditions that mimic drug impairment
- Pupil Size Estimation
- Lack of Convergence, Modified Romberg Balance, Finger to Nose, and other tests
- The Seven Drug Categories
- Drug Combinations
- Processing an arrested driver
- Warning to Motorists
- Toxicology protocols/Lab Reports
- Search Warrants
- Illinois DUI Laws
- DUI Case Law Update

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Session 1: Introduction and Overview “Drugs and Highway Safety”

Session 2: Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Review

Session 3: Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Proficiency Examination

Session 4: Drugs in the Human Body

Session 5: Observation of the Eyes and Additional Tests for Drug Impairment

Session 6: Seven Drug Categories

Session 7: The Effects of Drug Combinations

Session 8: Pre and Post Arrest Procedures

Session 9: Written Examination and Program Conclusion

No Shows/Cancellation Policy: West Central Criminal Justice Council-MTU #9 has instituted a No Show/Cancellation fee of **\$50.00** to be invoiced to member/non-member agencies who do not provide sufficient notice of cancellations seven (7) days before start of class. This Fee will be invoiced within a week of an officer's absence from a training course in which the individual was registered. If an agency is unable to provide advance notice of its intent to cancel course registration because of circumstances beyond its control, the Director will have the discretion to waive this payment. Any requests to waive No Show/Cancellation Fee must be submitted to the Director in writing. (View Full Policy [HERE](#))

Cancellation: If a class must be canceled for any reason, every effort will be made to do so at least two (2) weeks before the class is scheduled to begin. However, there are circumstances where last minute cancellation is out of our control. All officers who have been registered for training will be contacted at the email address given at registration, so please be sure to provide an email address which is checked often.

To Register: Follow this link to Register: <https://mtu9.org/page/3/register-now> If you experience problems or issues with registration, please email register@mtu9.org. ALL registrations must go through your Sheriff, Chief, or Training Officer.

This Course is certified and approved by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board