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Dear Chief/Sheriff/Director,

During calendar year 2012, the Division of State Police, Alcohol/Drug Testing Unit, will offer the following impaired driving enforcement-related training courses:

1. Five Day Driving While Intoxicated/Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Course.
This course includes training in Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus Test (H.G.N.).
2. Four Day Alcotest 7110 MKIII-C Operator Course.
3. Four Hour Driving While Intoxicated/Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Refresher Course.
4. Two Day (20 Hour) Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (A.R.I.D.E.) Course.

Please note: The Drug Recognition Expert Course (D.R.E.) is requested by submitting a separate application from this mailing. Also, your agency will automatically be scheduled for the Alcotest Operator re-certification course. Both can be found on the New Jersey State Police Alcohol/Drug Testing Unit website (see the reverse side of this letter).

The "Five Day Driving While Intoxicated/Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Course," is a highly recommended training for officers who have demonstrated an interest in DWI enforcement. The officer will be instructed on the magnitude and scope of DWI related crashes, injuries and deaths as well as other social impacts of the national DWI problem. The officer will also be instructed on how to properly administer and interpret the battery of Standardized Field Sobriety Tests. Lastly, the officer will be instructed on the effects of alcohol on the human body, recognizing typical cues and clues of alcohol and drug impaired drivers and how to describe that evidence clearly in written reports and verbal testimony. Upon successful completion of this course officers will receive a certificate of training.

The "Four Day Alcotest 7110 MKIII-C Operator Course," is for officers who have a minimum of one year, full time law enforcement experience. In this course, officers will be instructed in the nomenclature and operation of the Alcotest 7110MKIII-C. Additionally, the training will include simulator solution changes, the metric system relating to chemical breath testing, standardized field sobriety testing, New Jersey Title 39, DWI case law and the physiological processes of alcohol in the human body. Upon successful completion of this course officers will receive a certificate of training and an Alcotest 7110 MKIII-C operator's card.



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The "Four Hour Driving While Intoxicated/Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Refresher Course." The primary purpose of this course is to improve the overall consistency of administration of the SFST test battery by individual police officers. Officers can refresh their skills with recognizing and interpreting evidence of DWI, administering and interpreting the scientifically validated sobriety tests and describing the DWI evidence clearly and convincingly.

The "Two Day (20 Hour) Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) Course," is for officers who have previously attended the "Five Day Driving While Intoxicated/Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Course." The ultimate goal of this course is to help prevent crashes, deaths and injuries by improving enforcement of drug-impaired driving violations. This class focuses on the awareness and recognition of the drug impaired driver and is an interim level of training designed for those motivated law enforcement officers who are considering attending the "Drug Recognition Expert Course."

The enclosed 2012 training application must be received no later than **September 23, 2011**. Applications received after September 23, 2011 will be relegated to 'waiting list status' with no guarantee of placement. **Please fax the enclosed application to (609) 584-9359 or send via email to ADTU@GW.NJSP.ORG**

Once scheduling has been completed, course lists, training locations, dates, and the number of reservations for your agency will be posted on the New Jersey State Police Alcohol/Drug Testing Unit website on November 14, 2011 and viewable all year. Follow this link: www.njsp.orgthen

Click the drop down box labeled, "Services" ...and choose "Alcohol/Drug Testing Unit"

There, under "Training," you will find the "2012 North & South Training Schedule"

After clicking on the link you will see a "North" and "South" section and in each section a breakdown of the (5) classes scheduled for 2012. Clicking on each class will open an Adobe PDF multi-page document listing the 2012 courses along with Departments, number of spots assigned, dates, times and locations. "North" includes the following counties: Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union and Warren. "South" includes Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Mercer, Monmouth, Ocean and Salem.

Additionally, the Drug Recognition Expert Course trains law enforcement officers to determine whether a suspect is under the influence of drugs and to identify the category of drug that is causing the observable impairment. This course is conducted in three phases. Phase 1 and 2 are classroom based and cover nine days of material. Phase 3 requires the student to demonstrate their skills by conducting evaluations of test subjects. The student must pass a comprehensive examination before receiving certification. You can download the D.R.E. application on our web link.

Any questions regarding this upcoming training should be directed to DSFC Patrick Guilfooy, Alcohol/Drug Testing Unit at (609)584-5000 extension 5608 or via email ADTU@GW.NJSP.ORG.

Respectfully,


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