

STANDARDIZED FIELD SOBRIETY TESTING COURSE



CLASS DATES AND LOCATION: **April 16 –18, 2018**

Santa Fe College

1:00 PM—10:00 PM

3737 NE 39th Avenue

Gainesville, Florida 32609

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COURSE DESCRIPTION.

A law enforcement officer is taught the proper methods of detecting an impaired driver during the basic recruit training. This course will use the Standardized Field Sobriety Testing curriculum taught in the academy as a foundation and further develop the student's skills with practical application.

The student will be given a review of Standardized Field Sobriety Testing curriculum as provided by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The student will be given an opportunity to refine their skills with practical exercises involving phase two and three of DUI detection. The student will be given the opportunity to develop skills in approaching, observing and interviewing the driver of a vehicle. The student will finally be given the opportunity to apply the Standardized Field Sobriety Testing to a suspect whom has actually consumed alcohol. Phase two and phase three practice exercises will be conducted in a real world environment.

The performance in the practical applications will be evaluated and critiqued. A written exam will also be given.

Course topics will include;

Review of SFST curriculum

Legal aspects of DUI enforcement

Officer safety

Practical application of the Phase II and III stop including practical evaluation of impairment (wet lab).

CLASS INFORMATION

PREREQUISITES:

To attend this training the participant must be a Florida law enforcement officer or assistant state attorney. This certification is necessary to attend further advanced DUI classes, including ARIDE and DRE certifications.

WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

Please bring a flashlight for practical exercises. All other materials are provided by FPSI. A laptop or notebook computer is optional, but recommended.

WHAT ARE THE EXPENSES TO ATTEND?

Tuition for FDOT grant funded classes is covered fully by the grant. Housing and meals are covered ONLY for classes held at the Florida Public Safety Institute where the student is traveling over 50 miles to attend.

ENROLLMENT

To enroll in a class, or view classes available, go to the Tallahassee Community College website and follow the registration instructions. The link to that page is: <https://www.tcc.fl.edu/about/locations/florida-public-safety-institute/training/dui-and-traffic-safety/>.

For questions about registration or services we offer, contact the current program coordinator at:

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