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Trooper Craft (DRE)
Officer Kenny (DRE)
Sgt Kohli (DRE)
Tiffany Paugh
(Toxicology)
Prosecutor Reese
Sgt. Konves

**Ohio Traffic Safety Office (OTSO) Training Course:
March 15, 2018**

0845-1600 hours

Prosecuting the Drugged Driver

No Cost/ Grant Sponsored

Active Law Enforcement (any state) or Prosecutors only

**This course has
been approved by
the Supreme
Court of Ohio
Commission on
Continuing Legal
Education for 6
total CLE hours**

**Training
Located at:
West Chester Fire
Department
9119 Cincinnati
Dayton Road
West Chester, OH
45069**

The purpose of this class is to familiarize prosecutors with the methods and technical elements of the Drug Evaluation and Classification Program (DECP). There will be an overview of how Drug Recognition Experts (DRE) are utilized, the use of toxicology when dealing with a drugged driver for OVI, current case law decisions and methods of utilizing the DRE program, and participation in live DRE evaluations in a DRE school wet lab. Highly trained and experienced veterans who are considered leaders in their respective fields will be the instructors used to teach. PowerPoint handouts and DRE case pleadings will be provided for note taking and future reference.

- Drug Evaluation and Classification Program Introduction/Overview
- Substance Abuse/ Drugged Driver Enforcement
- Toxicology
- Lunch
- Legal Issues/ Case Law Review
- DRE Wet Lab Evaluation Administration

Attendees: Crash Investigators, Reconstructionists, OVI Enforcement Officers, DREs, Detectives, Prosecutors

OTSO Training Course:

Co-Sponsor OTARA, held at West Chester FD

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Course Schedule

8:45 – 9:00	Registration and opening remarks
9:00 – 10:00	Drug Evaluation and Classification Program Introduction/Overview
10:00 – 11:00	Substance Abuse/ Drugged Driver Enforcement
11:00 – 12:00	Toxicology
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00	Legal Issues/ Case Law Review
2:00 – 4:00	DRE Wet Lab Evaluation Administration/ Common Defenses and HGN

Drug Evaluation and Classification Program Introduction/Overview (Certified DRE Instructor and DRE Regional Coordinators Detective Russ Kenney, Milford Police Department; Sgt. Rob Kohli, Shawnee Township Police Department) – 60 minutes

Instructors will provide an overview of the Drug Evaluation and Classification Program (DECP). This will include current topics regarding Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) updates, the Advanced Roadside Impaired Driver Education (ARIDE), and the Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) Program. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage in open discussion regarding ARIDE and DRE trained officers.

Substance Abuse and Drugged Driver Enforcement (Certified DRE Instructor and DRE Regional Coordinators Trooper Josh Craft, OSHP; Sgt. Nick Konves, Columbus Police Department) – 60 minutes

Instructors will be providing detailed information on how officers are determining drug impairment regarding OVI enforcement. This session will provide a more comprehensive understanding on how ARIDE and DRE trained officers are being utilized. There will be a discussion of the seven drug categories and their impairing effects.

Toxicology (Toxicologist Tiffany Paugh, Chemical Laboratory Supervisor 2, Ohio State Highway Patrol) – 60 minutes

Ms. Paugh will discuss pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, tolerance, and the use of toxicology involving the drug impaired driver. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage in open discussion regarding the use of toxicology reports and the testimony toxicologists can provide.

Legal Issues (Holly Reese, Ohio Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor; Sgt. Nick Konves, Columbus Police Department) – 60 minutes

Prosecutor Reese and Sgt. Konves will discuss current impaired driving statistics and resources, case law trends within the State of Ohio regarding the DRE program, *Daubert* hearing preparation, and prosecution of drugged drivers. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage in open discussion regarding trends in their local courts of jurisdiction.

DRE School Wet Lab (All Instructors)

Attendees will observe and participate in the administration of Standardized Field Sobriety Tests along with a full DRE evaluation in a DRE wet lab. Subjects who have been systematically dosed with alcohol will perform SFSTs administered by DRE Instructors. Prosecutors will develop a stronger understanding of how SFSTs and DREs are used to detect impairment, a better grasp on how to question officers in the courtroom, and how to defeat common defense tactics.