



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
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**BASIC CERTIFICATION COURSES:**

Law Enforcement Basic Certification Course .....	Pierre.....	November 25, 2018 – March 1, 2019
Law Enforcement Basic Certification Course .....	Pierre.....	March 10 – June 7, 2019
Law Enforcement Basic Certification Course .....	Pierre.....	August 18 – November 15, 2019
Law Enforcement Basic Certification Course .....	Pierre.....	November 17, 2019 – February 28, 2020
Law Enforcement Basic Certification Course .....	Pierre.....	March 8 – June 5, 2020

**911 BASIC CERTIFICATION COURSES:**   \*\*Optional EMD Courses Available-See below\*\*

911 2 Week Basic.....	Pierre.....	February 25 – March 8, 2019
911 2 Week Basic.....	Pierre.....	June 3 – 14, 2019
911 2 Week Basic.....	Pierre.....	September 23 – October 4, 2019
911 2 Week Basic.....	Pierre.....	February 24 – March 6, 2020
911 2 Week Basic.....	Pierre.....	June 1 – 12, 2020
911 2 Week Basic.....	Pierre.....	September 28 – October 9, 2020

**ADVANCED TRAINING COURSES:**   \*GRANT COURSES - please mail applications to hosting agency indicated.

Instructor Development.....	Pierre.....	November 26 - 30, 2018
1 <sup>st</sup> Line Supervisors .....	Pierre.....	December 3 - 7, 2018
Communication Center Liability .....	Sioux Falls .....	December 17, 2018
Advanced Crash Investigation .....	Pierre.....	December 17 – 21, 2018
Cultural Diversity – Ripped from the Headlines .....	Sioux Falls .....	December 18, 2018
*DRE Recognition Expert School.....	Sioux Falls .....	January 21 – February 1, 2019
Instructor Development.....	Pierre.....	February 11 – 15, 2019
Investigation Motorcycle Crash .....	Pierre.....	March 4 – 8, 2019
Criminal Interdiction .....	Pierre.....	May 7 – 9, 2019

*This is the 2018-2020 tentative schedules of training courses offered by Law Enforcement Training. If you are interested in attending any of the schools, contact us at (605) 773-3584 and mail applications to Law Enforcement Training, 1302 E. Hwy 14, Pierre, South Dakota 57501 or fax (605) 773-7203. Reservations to attend these courses should be made no later than **45 days** prior to the course.*

**LAW ENFORCEMENT BASIC CERTIFICATION COURSE**

This is a course that all officers are required to attend within 1 year from their hire date. All applicants must submit the 4 page L.E.S. form along with 2 blue FBI Applicant fingerprint cards.

**Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Training:** The SD Network against Family Violence and Sexual Assault offers training to law enforcement on responding to domestic violence, sexual assault, and/or stalking calls. This training is FREE! The training is provided by a law enforcement officer, a prosecutor and an advocate. The training team will come to your jurisdiction at NO CHARGE. The only things you have to provide are a place to hold the training and the people. The team does everything else. The training can be customized to meet your time schedule and topic needs. Please contact Jackie Goosen at 605-731-0041 for more information or to set up training.

**911 2-WEEK BASIC**

This is an 80 hour course that all dispatchers are required to attend within 1 year of their hire date. All applicants must submit the Basic 911 4 page form along with 2 blue FBI Applicant fingerprint cards. To obtain these forms, call (605) 773-3584.

\*\*There will be optional 3 day EMD courses in addition to the 911 2-Week Basic Courses. The following is the schedule and which vendor will provide the training at no cost to the 911 basic students.

March 11 – 13, 2019 ..... EMD PowerPhone

June 17 – 19, 2019 .....	EMD Priority Dispatch
October 7 – 9, 2019 .....	EMD PowerPhone
March 9 – 11, 2020 .....	EMD Priority Dispatch
June 15 – 17, 2020 .....	EMD PowerPhone
October 13 – 15, 2020.....	EMD Priority Dispatch

**Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) Certification Course:** EMD will provide communication techniques that will enable the dispatcher to have a direct impact on the successful outcome of a medical emergency and to provide an overview of medically-proven methods of gathering the most pertinent information in the least amount of time, while determining the severity and urgency of the call for medical assistance. And here is the link to the course description on our web site: <https://www.powerphone.com/dispatchu/emergency-medical-dispatch/>

**Priority Dispatch EMD:** Advanced EMD training through the IAED will help you master emergency medical dispatching on the front lines. You will learn how to handle difficult callers, identify the correct Chief Complaint, assign needed resources, effectively communicate between responders and callers, and provide life-saving support. This is hands-on training with real-life examples, exciting audiovisual tools, and instructors who have spent years in EMS as dispatchers and responders.

**\*\*TERMINAL OPERATOR COURSES**

**Every second Tuesday of the month Law Enforcement Training will host a NCIC Limited Access Course in Pierre. This course is 3.5 hours in duration. Course will begin at 10:00 am and finish up after lunch at 2:00 pm. Interested persons must send in the one page Terminal Operator application and two sets of finger print cards. If you are an LEO, finger print cards should be on file in LET, therefore no need to resend. Any questions please call 773-3584.**

\*3.5 HR Limited access course is required for any person operating or having access to the SDLETS/NLETS/NCIC (teletype) system through a regular or mobile data terminal. This course is designed for those who do limited queries such as driver’s licenses or criminal histories.

\*24 HR Full access course is required for any persons who have full access to the SDLETS/NLETS/NCIC (teletype) system and do more in-depth queries and entries.

By Federal Law any person who operates a terminal that has access to the NCIC system must be certified. Please forward a Terminal Operator Application, which can be accessed from our web-site, along with 2 sets of finger print cards to Law Enforcement Training.

**EVEN DATA RECORDER USAGE IN TRAFFIC CRASH RECONSTRUCTION**

Date: November 12 - 16, 2018

Location: Pierre

*Meals & lodging at Law Enforcement Training*

This course will teach you how to analyze any event data recorder (EDR) data you encounter, regardless of the manufacturer. You will also learn how to analyze the EDR data which has been collected with any imaging tools, including propriety manufacturer tools, as well as from future vehicles not yet released.

We will teach you how to use EDR data with roadway evidence calculations to yield a complete reconstruction considering all available evidence. Simple checklists and guides will be provided to improve your consistency and accuracy. Supplied templates will take some of the work out of more complex analysis.

You will be given many EDR reports from real world crashes and will work in teams to analyze the EDR data and reconcile it to the scene evidence you are given. Comprehensive solutions to these problems will be distributed for future reference.

**During the course, we will teach you how to**

- Analyze any set of EDR data you encounter, regardless of manufacturer
- Determine if the event recorded is from your crash
- Identify circumstances where EDR data is incomplete or has nothing to do with your crash
- Understand Delta-V
- Use EDR Delta-V along with other scene evidence to get closing speed and speed at impact
- Use Delta V from the vehicle with the recorder to determine the Delta V of the other vehicle
- Recognize vehicle operational conditions that would cause EDR speed data to not accurately reflect true vehicle speed
- Determine the effect that equipment modifications have on EDR speed data
- Use pre-crash data to identify when a vehicle lost control in order to select the peak speed before the vehicle lost control
- Calculate the appropriate ranges for Speed at Impact for different EDR’s
- Use time-distance analysis to estimate the point of first perception
- Utilize EDR data to gain previously unavailable insight into driver behavior and approach speed
- Use OEM specific Excel© templates to analyze EDR data

- Support Frye and Daubert hearings with references to copyrighted research and non-copyrighted items
- Show analytical tools techniques for heavy truck data

### **Audience**

Law enforcement and private traffic crash investigators, insurance fraud special investigators and claims adjusters, engineers, attorneys, safety officers, military investigative personnel, collision animation and simulation graphics users

### **Prerequisite(s)**

You must have successfully completed IPTM's *Advanced Traffic Crash Investigation* course or its equivalent and have an understanding of traditional scene evidence traffic crash reconstruction such as slide to stop formulas, momentum analysis, and critical speed yaw analysis.

## **INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT**

Date: November 26-30, 2018

Location: Pierre, SD

Time: 8:00AM to 5:00PM (additional work outside classroom hours will be required)

*Meals & lodging at Law Enforcement Training*

The blueprint of this course is for the student who desires to become a creative instructional facilitator. During this forty-hour itinerary, students will learn the importance of creativity and innovation in the classroom. They will prepare and present a non-law enforcement topic of their choice for final evaluation purposes. In addition, the student will learn about leadership, emotional intelligence, multiple intelligence, effective communication, and role of the facilitator. Group discussions will include lesson plan and course objective development, training aids, effective communication, instructional design, adult learning methodologies, and development of assessment tools. Students should be prepared to engage in various activities, discussions, impromptu and fun. Each student should be prepared to bring any materials needed for their certification presentation. This course is time intensive and homework will be assigned. Alice Leffler is the instructor for this course. Pre-course assignments will be furnished to successful applicants for this course.

*This course will count as continuing education for approved firearms instructors under South Dakota state administrative rule 2:01:06:17.05. This class counts as part of the two required courses needed to become a commission approved firearms instructors under South Dakota state administrative rule 2:01:06:17.05.*

Alice Leffler is a retired Sergeant from the Louisville Metro Police Department after having served 28.5 years. She has served in many capacities including patrol and COP officer, K-9 handler, MDT project manager, platoon sergeant, helicopter pilot, academy instructor and supervisor. Alice's areas of instruction include cultural awareness, ethics, leadership, organizational leadership, instructional development and problem based learning. In addition to serving as a Sergeant, Alice has also functioned as a national consultant in the field of instructional development, curricula design, problem based learning for instructors and PBL implementation in academies.

Sergeant Leffler holds a Bachelors of Science degree (Cum Laude) in Christian Social Ministries, and a Master's of Arts in Organizational Leadership. She is a graduate of the 108th Administrative Officers Course at the Southern Police Institute. She is also a graduate of the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy as well as the B.E.E from the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training. She has attended the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training Instructors Development Course, The Federal Bureau of Investigation's Instructional Development Course, Problem Based Learning for Police Instructors, PBL Curricula Design Course, and the Canadian Facilitation Course.

She currently resides in Louisville, Kentucky with her two sons and is employed by Humana Corporation as a Contemporary Strategic Learning Consultant in the areas of leadership and team development.

## **1<sup>ST</sup> LINE SUPERVISORS COURSE**

Dates: December 3 – 7, 2018

Location: LET (Pierre)

*Meals & Lodging provided at LET*

Class size: 20

This one-week course is designed for first line supervisors or PTO/FTOs. All of the material in this course was designed by the leadership professionals at The Ken Blanchard Company - <http://www.kenblanchard.com>. *Note: This is a hands-on course, therefore, it is designed for those who are already in a supervisor or trainer position; however, soon to be supervisor and trainers can benefit from the training.*

This course is designed for law enforcement/ & public safety professionals (sworn and non-sworn) and uses *Situational Leadership II for Law Enforcement* as its foundation.

[Situational Leadership II \(SLII\)](#) has been the world's most taught leadership model for more than 30 years. Its foundation lies in teaching leaders to diagnose the needs of an individual or a team and then use the appropriate leadership style to respond to the needs of the person and the situation

Participants will receive lessons and hands-on training on how to:

- Build and maintain trust
- Accurately diagnose performance issues
- Listen and effectively communicate
- Develop goals and action plans to develop employees and correct performance
- Provide necessary leadership guidance & support to develop employees and correct performance
- Enhance employee competence, motivation, and confidence
- Provide effective feedback and have challenging conversations
- Effectively partner with employees to resolve performance issues
- Develop employees who are self-reliant problem solvers

*Under South Dakota State administrative rules 2:01:06:17.01 and 2:01:06:17.05, this training serves as Continuing Education hours for commission "approved" firearms instructors.*

The facilitator for this course is certified by The Ken Blanchard Company. If you have any questions, email [greg.williams@state.sd.us](mailto:greg.williams@state.sd.us) or call 773-2568.

### COMMUNICATION CENTER LIABILITY

Date: December 17, 2018  
Location: LE Center, 320 W 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Sioux Falls  
Cost: No cost to attend. Meals & Lodging on own.

Liability issues in the communications center have become a major issue across the United States. Communications centers across the United States are now facing lawsuits. It is important for all members of the communications center to learn skills to reduce liability. The basics of a lawsuit, liability for the dispatcher, liability for the trainer, liability for the supervisor, common areas of communications lawsuits, testifying in court, how to reduce liability exposure & case studies.

**To apply submit an Advanced Training application to Law Enforcement Training, in Pierre.**

### ADVANCED CRASH INVESTIGATION

Date: December 17-21, 2018  
Location: Pierre

This 40 hour course deals heavily in the dynamics and physics of vehicle crashes. Extensive work is done with crash formulae. Also included is a brief overview of motorcycle crashes, motor carrier crashes, and head light and tail light examination. This course is open to officers who have completed the 13 week basic accident course and who possess a working knowledge of mathematics. This course is a pre-requisite for taking the Crash Reconstruction course.

### CULTURAL DIVERSITY – RIPPED FROM THE HEADLINES

Date: December 18, 2018  
Location: LE Center, 320 W 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Sioux Falls  
Cost: No cost to attend. Meals & lodging on own.

In the past three years, we have seen more civil unrest than occurred in the previous 40 years. This class will address your role in community relations and what actions you can take to protect your responders. There is no other class on the market that addresses these issues in one comprehensive course. TOPICS INCLUDE: Your role in community policing, customer expectation, cultural awareness, and black lives matter, and crisis de-escalation, violence against police, police officer ambushes & case studies.

**The Public Safety Group founder is Tony Harrison.** Tony has spent more than twenty-five years in communications, working in small centers to major metropolitan communications centers. He is a Certified Emergency Number Professional, has a BA in Criminal Justice and a MA in Political Science and Urban Affairs.

During his time in the communications center he has served as a Call Taker, Dispatcher, Communications Training Officer and Communications Training Coordinator. He was also a Communications Supervisor for 6 years. Tony has been awarded numerous letters of commendations during his service for his professionalism and attention to duty during an officer involved shooting, the federal building bombing and service on numerous department boards. Tony was the on-duty shift supervisor during the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah federal building in Oklahoma City in April 1995 when 168 people were killed during the largest domestic terrorist event in US history.

Tony served as a reserve Deputy Sheriff for the Canadian County Sheriff's Office in Oklahoma for more than 20 years and retired at the rank of Captain. This gives him a very unique insight into BOTH sides of the radio - the needs of the officer on the ground and the demands on communication personnel.

During his service he was awarded the Medal of Valor for his involvement during a fatal officer involved shooting of a homicide, kidnapping and rape suspect.

Tony has been active in both APCO and NENA serving as a state chapter president and numerous committees at a national level including the Professional Development Committee, Project 35, project 37, Homeland Security Task Force, policies, procedures & training committee and currently serve on the Commercial Advisor Council.

In 2012 he was awarded life membership in APCO international.

To apply submit an **Advanced Training application to Law Enforcement Training, in Pierre.** [Registration deadline is November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.](#)

### **\*DRUG RECOGNITION EXPERT SCHOOL**

Date: January 21 – February 1, 2019

Location: Sioux Falls

A drug recognition expert or drug recognition evaluator (DRE) is a LEO trained to recognize impairment in drivers under the influence of drugs other than, or in addition too, alcohol. The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) coordinates the International Drug Evaluation and Classification (DEC) Program with support from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of the U.S. Department of Transportation. The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) originated the program in the early 1970s. Back then LAPD officers noticed that many of the individuals arrested for driving under the influence (DUI) had very low or zero alcohol concentrations. The officers reasonably suspected that the arrestees were under the influence of drugs, but lacked the knowledge and skills to support their suspicions. In response, two LAPD sergeants collaborated with various medical doctors, research psychologists, and other medical professionals to develop a simple, standardized procedure for recognizing drug influence and impairment. Their efforts culminated in the development of a multi-step protocol and the first DRE program. This 112 hour course is broke down into 3 phases of training:

Phase One: The 16-hour DRE Pre-school, which includes an overview of the DRE evaluation procedures, the seven drug categories, eye examinations and proficiency in conducting the SFSTs.

Phase Two: The 56-hour DRE School which includes an overview of the drug evaluation procedures, expanded sessions on each drug category, drug combinations, and examination of vital signs, case preparation, courtroom testimony, and Curriculum Vitae (C.V.) preparation. At the conclusion of the 7-days of training, the officer must successfully complete a written examination before moving to the third and final phase of training.

Phase Three: During this phase the candidate DRE must complete a minimum of 12 drug evaluations under the supervision of a trained DRE instructor. Of those 12 evaluations, the officer must identify an individual under the influence of at least three of the seven drug categories and obtain a minimum 75% toxicological corroboration rate. The officer must then pass a final knowledge examination and be approved by two DRE instructors before being certified as a certified DRE.

**\*\*Fill out the application attached.**

### **INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT**

Date: February 11 – 15, 2018

Location: Pierre

Time: 8:00AM to 5:00PM (Requires outside hours to complete assignments)

#### ***Meals & lodging at Law Enforcement Training***

This class counts as part of the two required courses needed to become a commission approved firearms instructors under South Dakota state administrative rule 2:01:06:17.05. This course will count as continuing education for approved firearms instructors under South Dakota state administrative rule 2:01:06:17.05. This is an interactive course designed to prepare individuals to determine training needs, and then develop, implement, and evaluate meaningful training for their department. Attendees learn the key to effective training is to focus on their trainees and prepare to meet those needs. Pre-class articles and a journal will be provided to students before the class. Students will produce two final projects. The first project will be a non-Law Enforcement topic lesson plan and presentation. The second project will be a Law Enforcement topic lesson plan prepared to the same standards as the first project, developed by student groups and furnished to all students on completion. The concept for the second project is to make law enforcement lesson plans, relevant to something they will soon instruct, so they can take them home and use in the near future, as well as making them available to more officers and increase agencies ability to develop their own lesson plans. Topics include: adult learning, strategies for using Multiple Intelligences, Emotional Intelligences, and Blooms Taxonomy to increase participant learning, training needs assessment, instructional methods,

Problem Based Learning, instructional objectives, course outlines, lesson plan development, testing & evaluation, presentation techniques, student presentations, and development of a training lesson relevant to each individual's future teaching assignments.

This course is presented by Gerri Ann Eide. Gerri Ann Eide: I attained my BS in Agriculture Education & Agricultural Journalism and MEd in Career & Technical Education from South Dakota State University. I am a leadership and educational trainer with 20 years of experience. Through the years, I've attended exceptional, challenging educational training sessions that forever changed my knowledge and perceptions. But like many of you, I have also attended boring, poorly executed trainings I forgot as I left the room. I gained nothing and was utterly frustrated about the waste of time. I'm dedicated as a trainer to helping others learn and implement effective educational and facilitation techniques. Through GANE Leadership Consulting, I tailor the training to meet the specific needs of attendees, growing their effectiveness as leaders, facilitators and trainers. Training in Emotional Intelligences, Multiple Intelligences, adult learner needs, and Problem Based Learning continually come into play as I guide individuals to teach and facilitate exceptionally.

## INVESTIGATION MOTORCYCLE CRASHES

Date: March 4 - 8, 2019

Location: Pierre

*Meals & lodging at Law Enforcement Training*

This course is designed for experienced traffic crash investigators who have a good working knowledge of the techniques and applications of formulas taught in basic crash investigation courses and who wish to build upon that foundation with more advanced mathematical formulas used to analyze motorcycle crashes.

You will be given a manual of applicable information to use as a motorcycle reference book.

### Topics Include

- Analyzing and interpreting the motorcycle crash scene
- Determining acceleration and deceleration characteristics of the motorcycle
- Analyzing and interpreting modes of instability and handling characteristics in motorcycles
- Interpreting the operator factor
- Reviewing motorcycle tires, helmets and other equipment
- Using a practical application of formulas (projects)

### Audience

Law enforcement and private traffic crash investigators, claims adjusters, engineers, attorneys, safety officers, military investigative personnel, animators and graphic designers

### Prerequisite(s)

You must have completed, at a minimum, IPTM's *At-Scene Traffic Crash/Traffic Homicide Investigation* course or its equivalent.

## CRIMINAL INTERDICTION

Date: May 7 – 9, 2019

Location: Pierre

*Meals/Lodging provided*

Greg Goltz is a 25 year veteran trooper with a large Midwest state police agency. He is the instructor for his agency in Criminal Interdiction/Patrolling and has instructed Criminal Interdiction/Patrolling to thousands of law enforcement officers and their agencies from all over the United States. Greg is a veteran Police Service Dog handler, Firearms Instructor and Team Leader for SWAT. He also worked very successfully in undercover operations purchasing illegal drugs of all kinds. While working in the Uniform Division he has seized millions of dollars in United States currency and literally thousands of pounds of contraband all while making normal traffic stops that he turned into Criminal Interdiction arrests.

He created his own business known as **CRIMINALaddiction Inc.** and now travels all over the United States putting on seminars about these topics of: Interdiction, Search and Seizure, Concealment (advanced) and much more. He is a declared Expert witness in both the State and Federal court systems and actively testifies about this subject matter. He has received numerous awards for his Interdiction efforts and the training he provides, and currently has several "record size" seizures.

He also has made presentations about this subject matter to several Governors. Greg is also responsible for very important case law that better enables officers to do this work including the now important United States v. Morgan, Walker, Jones. He still works the road in the Uniform Division and still actively pursues these criminals during his everyday encounters. He also still works with other officers who have had tremendous success using these techniques. Join him, as he wants to spread his knowledge of catching "bad guys" and learn firsthand from individuals who are out there every day working the "ins and outs" of criminal interdiction.



**Course Objectives:** Students will see first-hand how Criminal patrol techniques can yield large and small drug and other type arrests from traffic stops and other legal contacts with people of society regardless of age, sex, race, gender or any other class or designation. These students will learn about the growing number of drugs they may see in their area and how to battle them. The students will learn how to put these legal techniques into place with these types of contacts after completing the class.

**Students will also learn of the incredible advanced concealment places in land vehicles that smugglers and other people involved with drugs hide the drugs, weapons and currency.**

**After attending:** Each student attending will have been provided the instruction to: Learn the History of contraband saturation into the U.S. and how over time the trends and patterns have shifted; Identify legal traffic stops; Identify the conversational questions and concealed interviews during the encounter; Identifying indicators; Detect that some terrorists networks are tied to drugs and how to stop them; Requesting Consent legally; Identifying search and seizure laws especially search incident to arrest, probable cause, consent and other legal techniques; Properly using K-9's and the case law pertaining to their deployments; Identify how be more officer safety conscious; How actual search techniques should escalate; Locating hidden contraband in very sophisticated compartments; Identify Cover loads; What to do after criminal activity or contraband is located; Documenting these arrests properly; How Controlled deliveries can develop into more arrests and the perks with them; Recognize Escort/Decoy Vehicles and the awareness with them needed; Identify Currency seizure procedures and how they benefit your agency....**AND MORE**



# SOUTH DAKOTA DRUG RECOGNITION EXPERT SCHOOL APPLICATION



Name:

Agency:

Law Enforcement Certification Date:

Current Assignment:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Email address:

The Drug Evaluation and Classification (DEC) Program has received national acclaim for its success in identifying the drug-impaired driver. Officers trained as drug recognition experts (DREs) are frequently called upon to differentiate between drug influence and medical and/or mental disorders and their training is an extremely valuable tool in combating the adverse impact of drug- and alcohol-impaired driving in our communities.

The DRE School is extremely demanding. To receive certification as a DRE, two phases of training must be completed. The following summarizes each phase:

**ACADEMIC TRAINING:** This phase is typically conducted over nine days (72 hours). It includes courses in physiology, vital signs, standardized field sobriety testing (SFST), and extensive information on each of the seven categories of the drugs of abuse. The training includes three written examinations, an SFST proficiency examination and five written quizzes. Students must achieve a minimum of 80% on the three examinations, and must demonstrate proficiency in administering the SFST in order to progress to the certification phase.

**CERTIFICATION PHASE:** After successfully completing the academic portion, the students must complete the certification phase. It is the student's responsibility to complete the certification requirements within **six months** following the DRE School. These requirements include conducting a minimum of 12 drug influence evaluations while under the supervision of a DRE instructor; identifying subjects under the influence of three of the seven drug categories; and attaining a 75% toxicological confirmation rate. In addition, the student must maintain a progress log, rolling log and submit a curriculum vitae (CV). Finally, the student must pass a comprehensive final knowledge examination, and obtain the written endorsement of two certified DRE instructors.

DRE certification is valid for two years. In order to maintain certification, DREs must conduct a minimum of six evaluations every two years, submit an updated rolling log, an updated CV, and attend eight hours of approved recertification training.

**To be considered for DRE training, the applicant must meet the following criteria:**

- Must have a minimum of two years of law enforcement service
- Must have attended ARIDE Training
- Must be off probation with your agency
- Must be working in patrol with your agency
- Must be SFST trained and proficient in its use
- Must have a reasonable background and experience level of making DWI arrests.
- Must have an endorsement/recommendation from your local prosecutor.
- Must submit a minimum of two actual DWI arrest reports for review.



**To assist in the selection of quality personnel for the DEC Program, please complete the following information:**

Date of SFST training (Date):  16 hours  24 hours of training.

Date/Location of ARIDE Training:

Number of DWI arrests in the last 2 years:

Number of Search Warrant Affidavits:

**Summarize your prior assignments related to, or of interest to, the DEC Program:**

**Summarize your formal education, work or practical experience, and training that may be related to, or may be of interest to, the DEC Program (EMT training, college, etc.):**

**How do you expect DRE training to benefit you and your department?**

**Anything else who you think would assist in your selection as a DRE?**

**List DREs who would recommend you for DRE training: (They will be contacted if listed.)**

**List a local prosecutor who will recommend you for DRE training:**

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I have read the listed requirements and I recommend this officer for DRE training.

Supervisor Name:

Supervisor's signature:

Date:

Commanding Officer Name:

Commanding Officer's signature:

Date:

**Return the completed form to  
State DRE Coordinator**

Sergeant Isaac Kurtz

53 16 W. 60<sup>th</sup> Street North

Sioux Falls, SD 57107

Or Email to [Isaac.Kurtz@state.sd.us](mailto:Isaac.Kurtz@state.sd.us)

**Please attach (2) recent DUI Case reports, Letter of recommendation from a local prosecutor, and any supporting documentation you wish to be considered.**