Participant Manual

DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST)

Session 1
Introduction and Overview
A. Welcoming Remarks
B. Administrative Details
Participant Introductions

• Name
• Agency
• Duty assignment
• Experience
Upon successfully completing this session the participant will be able to:

- State the goals and objectives of the course
- Describe the course schedule and activities
- Recognize the Participant Manual contents
- Demonstrate their pre-training knowledge of course topics

CONTENT SEGMENTS ...................................................................................... LEARNING ACTIVITES
A. Welcoming Remarks and Objectives .............................................. Instructor-Led Presentations
B. Administrative Details .................................................................................. Written Examination
C. Pre-Test

The goal of this course is to ultimately increase deterrence of DWI violations; thereby reducing the number of crashes, deaths, and injuries caused by impaired drivers.
Enforcement goals are to identify:

- Enforcement’s role in general DWI deterrence
- DWI detection phases, clues, and techniques
- Requirements for organizing and presenting evidence in DWI cases

65 deaths and injuries each hour!
• Approximately _____ people now live in _____.
• About _____ of these people will die in vehicle crashes.
• About _____ will die in DWI crashes.

State and Local Data

• Approximately ____________ people now live in ____________.
• About __________ of these people will die in vehicle crashes.
• About _________ will die in DWI crashes.
At the conclusion of this training, participants will demonstrate the ability to:

- Recognize and interpret evidence of DWI violations
- Administer and interpret Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFSTs)
- Describe DWI evidence clearly and convincingly
- Ensure video and/or audio evidence, if available, is consistent with other evidence
Job Performance Enabling Objectives

• Understand the tasks and decisions of DWI detection

• Recognize the magnitude and scope of DWI-related crashes, deaths, injuries, property loss and other social aspects of the DWI problem

• Understand the deterrent effects of DWI enforcement

• Understand the DWI enforcement legal environment

• Know and recognize typical vehicle maneuvers and human indicators symptomatic of DWI that are associated with initial observation of vehicles in operation

• Know and recognize typical reinforcing maneuvers and indicators that come to light during the stopping sequence

• Know and recognize typical sensory and other clues of alcohol and/or other drug impairment that may be seen during face to face contact with DWI subjects

• Know and recognize typical behavioral clues of alcohol and/or other drug impairment that may be seen during the subject's exit from the vehicle

• Understand the role and relevance of psychophysical testing in pre-arrest screening of DWI subjects

• Understand the role and relevance of preliminary breath testing in pre-arrest screening of DWI subjects

• Know and carry out appropriate administrative procedures for the Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus test
• Know and carry out appropriate administrative procedures for validated divided attention psychophysical tests
• Know and recognize typical clues of alcohol and/or other drug impairment that may be seen during administration of the SFSTs
• Understand the factors that may affect the accuracy of preliminary breath testing devices
• Understand the elements of DWI prosecution and their relevance to DWI arrest reporting
• Choose appropriate descriptive terms to convey relevant observations of DWI evidence
• Write clear, descriptive narrative DWI arrest reports
The Participant Manual is the basic reference document for this course. The manual contains thumbnails of each instructor presentation that includes key messages for each frame. The manual also contains a glossary of terms that are used in this course.

- Read each session prior to class
- Use the manual to review the material prior to taking the final exam

The course schedule is located in the Participant Manual.
The Glossary of Terms used in the course is also located in the Participant Manual.
C. Pre-Test