



NHTSA's "DWI Detection & Standardized Field Sobriety Testing" Student Course

Hosted by PDS

When: May 21 – May 23, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m./varied

Where: CMCC, 1250 Turner St., Auburn, ME

Summary: Impaired Driving Specialists, LLC will be teaching NHTSA's "DWI Detection & Standard Field Sobriety Testing" student course. In this interactive training, participants will learn about the concepts and principles of OUI detection and SFSTs, how to properly conduct SFSTs, and trial techniques in OUI cases.

Admission Restrictions: To attend this training, you must be eligible to accept PDS case assignments and be selected to attend. This training is by invitation only. Applicants must commit to attending the training in full for each of the three days if they are selected. Space is extremely limited.

Registration: Register [here](#).

Cost: Free!

CLE: This training has been approved by PDS for CLE credit and is eligible for payment in accordance with [Chapter 301-A](#). This training is approved by the Board of Overseers for 22 hours of CLE credit.

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Faculty Biographical Information:

Anthony D. Palacios

Anthony is a nationally recognized impaired driving consultant and CLE provider based in Atlanta, GA. Anthony is a former SFST State Coordinator for the State of Georgia, as well as a former SFST/DRE Staff Instructor for the Georgia Public Safety Training Center.

Because of his expertise in teaching the NHTSA impaired driving training curricula, Anthony was hand-selected by NHTSA as one of only a few SFST Instructors in the country to serve on a national SFST Training Curriculum Assessment Team.

In 2018 and again in 2022, Anthony was the recipient of the “Best of the Best” award from the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, an honor given to the top 20 CLE speakers in the country each year.

Anthony has trained over 5,000 law enforcement officers, prosecutors, defense attorneys, and judges in the NHTSA Impaired Driving training curricula and has been a guest speaker at over 40 national & state impaired driving conferences.

Todd Maloney

Todd Maloney has over twenty-nine years of progressive law enforcement experience. His duties have spanned from K-9 handler/trainer, to traffic enforcement, to criminal interdiction. Todd has conducted 1000s of traffic stops, leading to over 500 traffic-related arrests. His commitment to learning is evident, with over 2800 hours of continuing training.

In 2022, Todd successfully completed the NHTSA DUI Detection & SFST Instructor Development course, further enhancing his skills. Since then, his passion for training others has resulted in him co-instructing 10 NHTSA SFST Student courses and training hundreds of attorneys from across the nation.

Jesse James Ian Archer, Esq.

Jesse was born Down East—in Ellsworth, Maine. He graduated from Mountain Valley High School in Rumford, Maine. Jesse was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army after serving in an Airborne Infantry with the 1st Special Warfare Training Group. After his military service Jesse went to college at American International College in Springfield Massachusetts, where he double majored in History and Political Science. Jesse then received an academic scholarship to attend graduate school at the University of New Hampshire to further study Political Science. During this time, Jesse also pursued a maritime career. In 2007, after years of sea time, he became an Officer of the U.S. Merchant Marine with a 100 Ton Captains license. An alum of the Maine Windjammer fleet, he operated traditional schooners for several years before going to law school.

Jesse received a full academic scholarship to attend Law School in Mississippi. While in

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Law School he interned at the Mississippi Supreme Court.

Jesse currently lives with his wife and poodle in rural Turner, Maine. He has a solo law office on Lisbon Street in Lewiston.

Jesse is a graduate of the Gerry Spence *Trial Lawyer College* (TLC), which is a 3+ week intensive trial advocacy course. Entrance into the Trial Lawyer's College is based on a competitive application and the training standards are rigorous. In addition, Jesse has successfully completed the Trial Lawyer's College annual week+ long seminar *In Defense of the Damned* which is held for criminal defense attorneys only. Jesse has also graduated from the 2+ week National Criminal Defense College (NCDC).

Jesse has also completed the NHTSA SFST Instructor Development Training Course.

Jesse currently works virtually exclusively on court-appointed criminal defense through PDS. He has worked on 15 homicide cases, 4 of which went to trial, 3 others that went to suppression hearing. He is the Homicide "Resource Counsel" for PDS (feel free to reach out with questions!).

John S. Webb, Esq.

Southern Maine OUI attorney John S. Webb has extensive experience with OUI operating under the influence OUI criminal charges and DUI cases in Maine over the last 20 years. He has received many awards and accolades for his success in the DUI defense field for both alcohol and drugs charges, and John is widely considered one of the best lawyers in Maine for criminal defense.

John Webb handles drug possession cases from his law firm office in Saco and a second law office in Portland, and he is very familiar with Maine criminal law. John regularly appears in every courtroom criminal justice system in southern Maine, including federal district court.

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