Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission

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Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (A.R.I.D.E.)

DATE: February 25-26, 2027 **Registration Ends**: February 10, 2027

TIME: 8:00 AM—4:00 PM 16 Hours

LOCATION: Highland College, Building H, Room H-210, 2998 W. Pearl City Rd., Freeport, IL

INSTRUCTOR: David Christiansen, DRE Instructor

The first day of this class includes an SFST refresher

COURSE CONTENT:

This training provides officers with the opportunity to develop advanced skills and knowledge that will assist them in identifying alcohol and drug impaired drivers. ARIDE provides a basic understanding required for the collection of the appropriate biological specimens necessary for a successful prosecution.

ARIDE teaches officers, regardless of assignment, the information they need to expand their knowledge and develop the additional skills necessary to recognize and arrest alcohol, drug impaired drivers or drivers impaired by both alcohol and drugs. The law enforcement officer will also be trained to conduct additional tests including Lack of Convergence, Modified Romberg Balance and Measuring Pupil Sizes. A major focus of this course is on the examination of a drug-impaired suspect's eyes.

The law enforcement officer will become more familiar with the DECP program and its functions. This will facilitate better communication and transfer of critical roadside indicators of impairment to the evaluating DRE officer for a more complete and accurate assessment of the impairment. ARIDE trained officers learn to recognize when the assistance of a DRE (Drug Recognition Expert) is necessary and what information the DRE will need to establish a working relationship designed to result in a successful prosecution.

Students must have successfully completed the basic Standardized Field Sobriety Testing course. Participants attending this training will be required to complete a SFST proficiency exam.

Completion of the proficiency exam will satisfy the IDOT grant requirements for SFST Refresher Training.

Partial funding provided by Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board and MTU#1's request for certification of this course has been approved by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.

This course has been certified by the ILETSB and approved to meet the following mandates:

- Civil Rights - 10.0 hours
- Const. Use of LE Authority - 2.0 hours
- Legal Updates - 4.0 hours
- ARIDE – 16.0 hours

REGISTRATION:
On-line registration for law enforcement is found here on the MTU#1 website (www.mtu1.com)

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