



Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission

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Seated SFST Battery Course

DATE: April 9, 2026

Registration Ends: April 1, 2026

TIME: 8:00am to 5:00pm 8 Hours

LOCATION: Stewart Center West, 2900 W. Pearl City Rd., Freeport, IL

INSTRUCTOR: Ari Briskman & Dave Christiansen

Seated SFST Battery Course

Intro and Overview-30 Minutes

- Increase deterrence of violation by impaired operators
- To understand the scientific basis and history of field sobriety testing that led to the validation of the seated battery of SFSTs.
- To know and be able to carry out appropriate administrative procedures for validated divided attention psychophysical tests.
- To know and be able to carry out appropriate administrative procedures for the HGN test

Review of HGN- 30 Minutes

- Describe the administrative procedures for the horizontal gaze nystagmus test
- Identify each of the clues and interpret the evidence observed during the HGN test
- Discuss vertical gaze nystagmus and its evaluation during a BUI investigation

History of Validation Research- 30 Minutes-Law Updates

- Discuss the history of SFST research and why it was necessary to develop a seated battery
- Discuss the limitations of the standing battery of SFST's
- Discuss the research that led to the validated seated battery of SFST's

The Seated SFSTs- 30 minutes-Law Updates

- Discuss and properly administer the seated battery of SFST's
- Discuss and recognize the clues of the seated battery of SFST's
- Describe in a clear, convincing fashion and properly record test results on the SFST Performance Report Form
- Discuss the limiting factors of the seated battery of SFST's

Demonstrations and Practice- 1 hour Law Updates & Scenario Based Training

Lunch Break

Testing Subjects-2 hours-Law Updates & Scenario Based Training

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- Properly administer the seated battery of standardized field sobriety tests
- Properly observe and record subject's performance utilizing the SFST Performance Report Form
- Properly interpret the subject's performance
- Properly use and maintain the SFST Field Arrest Log

Review and Proficiency Exams- 1 hour

- Demonstrate knowledge and proficiency in administering the seated battery of SFST's

Exam and Program Conclusion- 1 hour

- Complete written examination

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

Legal Updates	1 Hour
Civil Rights	.5 Hours
Const/Proper use of Auth.	.5 Hours
Procedural Justice	.5 Hours

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

REGISTRATION:

All registrations are received on the [MTU#1 website](#). Find Registration instructions [here](#)