



## Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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# NHTSA Standardized Field Sobriety Test (SFST)/Medical Marijuana Refresher

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**March 29, 2018**

**Richland Community College**

**Main Campus - Shilling Building – SC01**

**Decatur, IL**

**Meets the following mandated training requirements:**

**Civil Rights, Constitutional & proper use authority, Procedural justice and Legal updates**

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) – Division of Traffic Safety (DTS) requires all Illinois law enforcement agencies receiving federal grant funding for alcohol related initiatives to use only officers trained in NHTSA SFST-HGN in those work details. This mandate further requires officers refresh their skills every two years to maintain certification. Therefore, all officers who received NHTSA SFST-HGN training in basic training, or at a 24-hour NHTSA SFST-HGN course prior to 2011, must complete a refresher training program in order to qualify for federal funds when working alcohol details.

This course has been created as a one-day refresher course for NHTSA SFST-HGN. It is not intended to replace the NHTSA 24-hour Basic SFST-HGN course. Officers are encouraged to take the 24-hour course, particularly if their assignments make it likely that they will be handling DUI investigations routinely. (Our last offering of the full course was this past summer, and we will offer another NHTSA 24-hour SFST-HGN in the Spring, so please watch our announcements for that if you need it.)

**Instructor:** Tony Lebron. MSgt. Tony Lebron is a drug recognition expert and one of the leading impairment recognition instructors in the Midwest. He has years of experience conducting impairment recognition training programs for police and private industry and is a frequent speaker at national conferences.

As a result of this training, participants will become significantly better able to:

- Recognize and interpret evidence of DUI violations
- Administer and interpret standardized field sobriety tests

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- Describe DUI evidence clearly and convincingly in written reports and verbal testimony
- Describe the tasks and decisions of DUI detection
- Recognize the magnitude and scope of DUI related crashes, injuries, deaths, property loss, and other social aspects of the DUI problem
- Know and recognize typical vehicle maneuvers and human indicators symptomatic of DUI 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 impairment that may be discerned during face-to-face contact with DUI suspects
- Know and recognize typical behavioral clues of alcohol impairment that can be discerned during the suspect's exit from the vehicle
- Describe the role and relevance of preliminary breath testing in pre-arrest screening of DUI suspects
- Know and carry out appropriate administrative procedures for validating divided attention psychophysical test and horizontal gaze nystagmus test
- Write clear, descriptive narrative DUI arrest reports

**Non-Member Tuition:** There is no non-member tuition for this class, as it is covered under a grant.

**To Register:** Email registration to [register@letac.org](mailto:register@letac.org). You may also fill out and submit our online registration form through the website at [www.letac.org](http://www.letac.org) or call 217-726-7014 to register by phone (be sure to include all pertinent information). MTU #10 local member department officers will be given registration preference until seven days prior to the date of class. After that date, registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis, regardless of MTU status. We cannot accept registrations from individual officers. All registrations must go through your Chief, Sheriff, or department training office, even if you are attending class on your own time.

**Cancellation:** If a class must be canceled for any reason, every effort will be made to do so at least 2 weeks before the class is scheduled to begin. However, there are circumstances where last minute cancellation is out of our control. All officers who have been registered for training will be contacted at the email address given at registration, so please be sure to provide an email address which is checked often.