



FREE Training

Eligible for 24 Hours TCOLE Credit



The Texas Drug Recognition Expert Program Regional DWI Training Conference presents:

Medical Foundations of Visual Systems Testing

June 19 to 21, 2023, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Les Early Firearms Training Center
6052 Genoa Bluff Road
Pasadena, TX 77507**

This is Dr. Karl Citek's in-depth 24-hour course, **Medical Foundations of Visual Systems Testing**, available at no cost to Texas peace officers. This course is offered for a fee by IPTM in Florida, but thanks to a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation, we are bringing it to Texas for FREE.

Many courts will not qualify a DRE as an expert unless he or she has received training from a medical professional. This course will provide the medical and scientific foundations of the various components of the DRE protocol, including the eye tests, vital signs and psychophysical and divided attention tasks. Common medical conditions, rule-outs and alternative explanations for observed signs will be discussed. The course will include numerous videos, classroom demonstrations and an alcohol workshop.

This program is intended for officers who are Certified Drug Recognition Experts (DREs), SFST instructors, and experienced SFST practitioners. Topics include:

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| Anatomy and physiology of the eye and the central nervous system | Development and control of eye responses |
| Effects of drugs on the body, the eyes and perception | Use and abuse of drugs |
| Effects of medical and environmental conditions | Testing of eye signs |
| Legal aspects of testing at the traffic stop and the DRE evaluation | Trial preparation |

Due to high demand, the limited number of seats available, and to encourage wider participation, we are limiting participation to a maximum of 4 officers from any one agency.



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