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South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy

DRUG RECOGNITION EXPERTS – PRE-SCHOOL

Class Limit: 20

Course Location: All classes held at SCCJA.

Course Description:

This course is designed for law enforcement officers who have been selected to serve as Drug Recognition Experts. No one is permitted in the Pre-School unless he or she intends to proceed through the sub-sequent stages of training, and ultimately achieve certification as a DRE.   Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to define the term "drug" and the seven major drug categories, identify the twelve major components of the drug recognition process, administer and interpret the psychophysical tests used in the process, conduct the eye examinations used in the process, list the major signs and symptoms associated with each drug category, and describe the history and physiology of alcohol as a drug.

Who Should Attend?

Class 1 certified law enforcement officers. Must have completed NHSTA approved SFST course. This class is for officers involved with traffic enforcement and regular patrol duties.

CLEE Credits: 16 CLEE Hours