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Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement

The Texas Drug Recognition Expert Program offers the **FREE** 16-hour Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement course taught by excellent Texas DRE Instructors from all across the state, experienced in impaired driving enforcement.

January 6th and 7th, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Brazoria County Sheriff's Office
3602 CR 45
Angleton, TX, 77515

To Register: https://texasdre.org/calendar/angleton-aride-1-06-2025/

ARIDE bridges the gap between the SFST and DEC/DRE programs, providing officers with general knowledge related to drug impairment and promoting the use of DREs. Officers are trained to observe, identify, and articulate the signs of impairment related to alcohol, drugs, or a combination of both, to reduce the number of impaired driving incidents and serious injury and fatal crashes.

Training Topics:

Introduction and Overview of Drugs and Highway Safety	SFST Update, Review, and Proficiency Examination
Observations of Eyes and other Sobriety Tests	Seven Drug Categories
Effects of Drug Combinations	Pre- and Post-Arrest Procedures

*This is not a basic level course. Participants are required to pass an SFST proficiency in order to remain and receive credit.

Prerequisites:
Currently commissioned Texas Peace Officer.
Completion of the NHTSA Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Practitioner Course, 2176 or 2067; or taken in Academy.

Interested in becoming a Drug Recognition Expert (DRE)?
Need information on the benefits of DRE or how to start the program at your agency?
Visit us: Texas DRE

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