

ARKANSAS STANDARDIZED FIELD SOBRIETY TESTING INSTRUCTOR Applicant Summary

Name:		Rank:		Badge#:	
SS#:		Years in Law Enforcement:			
Agency:		Hire Date:			
Agency Address:			Work Phone:		
City, Zip:					
Home Phone:			Cellular Phone:		
E-mail :					

The Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) Program is based on a nationally and internationally accepted standardized and systematic battery of tests to assist officers in detecting alcohol and drug impaired drivers. The SFST Program is the foundation for other, more advanced impaired driver detection programs, such as the Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) course and the Drug Evaluation and Classification Program, which provides officers training as a Drug Recognition Expert (DRE).

Due to the importance of the SFST Program, well qualified and trained instructors are in constant demand. This SFST Instructor Development course is intended for SFST trained law enforcement officers who are proficient in performing SFSTs and who have a strong desire to train and mentor other officers, who are new to SFST concepts and techniques, on a regular basis.

Academic Training: This is a five-day class and the goal of the course is to prepare SFST-trained officers who are proficient in using the SFSTs to teach others to use these tests. The first two days will focus on basic principles and techniques of teaching and on specific application of those principles and techniques to the curriculum employed for classroom training in DWI Detection and SFSTs. The rest of the training days, the participants will have opportunities to apply what they have learned. They will teach selected portions of the DWI Detection and SFST Course.

Course Description: This course is designed to train instructors to effectively teach and provide effective feedback to learners. The curriculum is designed to be participant-centered and instructor-led. Each participant will be actively involved in the learning process. The course will provide all participants with a foundation in effective instruction principles, effective learning environments, promoting participation and interaction, and delivering effective feedback. The course teaches participants how to incorporate creative training techniques to deliver interactive presentations using techniques and/or materials that reinforce learning.

To assist in the selection of quality personnel for the Arkansas SFST instructor training, please complete the following information. *(Only applications with complete and thorough answers will be considered):*

Standardized Field Sobriety Testing certification and Instructor Development certification are prerequisites for this course. There will be NO exceptions.

24 hr. NHTSA SFST Training Date: _____

Number of DWI/ alcohol arrests where you administered the SFSTs in the last two years: _____

Summarize your prior assignments related to, or of interest to, impaired driving enforcement:

Summarize your formal education, work or practical experience, and training that may be related to, or may be of interest to, the SFST Instructor program (EMT training, impaired driving enforcement activities, etc.):

How do you expect SFST Instructor training to benefit you and your department?

If there is anything else you think we should know about you, or your interest in the SFST Instructor course, use this space:

Who recommended you for SFST Instructor training:

I have read the requirements of this training and I recommend this officer for the SFST Instructor Development training.

Supervisor's Name and Title: (Please Print) _____

Supervisor's signature: _____ Date: _____

Chief's/Sheriff's Signature: _____ Date: _____