

## **DRE Evaluation Phase Information and Authorization Form**

## Phase Three (Evaluation Phase) Information:

After successfully completing the academic portion of the DRE Certification Program, students are required to complete evaluation training. The students, with an instructor, will complete evaluations on a drug impaired subject. Instructors then scrutinize the students' observations and opinions. Each student is required to conduct a minimum of 12 drug influence evaluations while under the supervision of a DRE Instructor.

Students must also pass a comprehensive final examination and obtain written endorsement of two certified DRE Instructors.

This evaluation phase of training will be conducted in Northwest Arkansas on the evenings of Friday, March 6<sup>,</sup> and Saturday, March 7, 2020. (This process ordinarily can take up to six months to complete.) The Criminal Justice Institute will be providing lodging and will reimburse mileage and meals for those traveling further than 50 miles.

The Certification Knowledge Exam will be administered at the Criminal Justice Institute in Little Rock, Arkansas, on Monday, March 30, 2020. Lunch will be provided this day but all other travel expenses will be the responsibility of the DRE Candidate.

Due to the time involved and financial obligations related to coordinating the evaluation phase, confirmation of commitment by all DRE Candidates and their Agency's Command is required.

- I acknowledge and understand that Phase Three of the training is mandatory in order for each DRE Candidate to successfully complete Drug Recognition Expert Certification training.
- I further acknowledge and understand that upon successful completion of Phase Three, DRE Candidate will be a fully certified Drug Recognition Expert.
- I hereby authorize DRE Candidate\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to travel to Northwest Arkansas and Little Rock on the above scheduled days for Phase Three of the Drug Recognition Expert Certification training.

Printed Name of Chief/Sheriff

Signature of Chief/Sheriff