

# **Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Program Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Instructor Application Process**

Thank you for your interest in becoming an SFST Instructor. Every year in Arkansas over 100 people die in alcohol/drug related crashes. The role of training new SFST Instructors is critical in Arkansas's fight to reduce alcohol/drug related fatalities and injuries.

That is why the process to select new SFST Instructors is stringent and requires a commitment from both the potential SFST Instructor candidate and his/her agency head. Before you make your decision, please consider your desire to take on this role, as well as discussing, with your agency Chief/Sheriff, the time commitment that will be required.

If you do not have a strong desire to participate in this program or your agency cannot make a time commitment for you to participate, please do not submit an application. Likewise, if you do have a strong desire to participate and your agency is prepared to allow your participation as required, we welcome you into the SFST Instructor Candidate training program and look forward to your support and involvement in the program. It should be noted that due to class size, the needs of the State, and budget constraints, not all applications are accepted.

**Applicants must have a minimum of 25 DWI arrests in the last four years**

The following items will be required to be submitted with your application:

- Completed SFST Instructor Application
- Signed SFST Instructor Commitment Pledge
- Candidate Resume
- One page cover letter explaining your reasons for wanting to be an SFST Instructor and why you feel you are qualified
- Copy of your Instructor Development certification
- Copy of your SFST certification
- Copy of other instructor certifications you might have
- Copies of your two most recent DWI arrest reports where you administered the SFSTs
- Letter of recommendation from your chief/sheriff
- Letter of recommendation from a current SFST Instructor in good standing