Course Announcement

To:	All Law Enforcement Agencies
From:	John C. Moses Director of Criminal Justice
Date:	October 9, 2023
Re:	**Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE)** CJP121-5095 MPTC Approval #: P45087 (16 hours) **December 13 to 14, 2023**

Location:	Ocean City Police Department (Training Room) 6501 Coastal Highway Ocean City, MD 21842 410-723-6610
Dates & Times:	Wednesday, December 13 0745 to 1700 Thursday, December 14 0800 to 1700
Fee:	Paid for by a grant.
Reservations:	Email requests to escjaregistration@worwic.edu

Note: Students must pass the final test with an 80%.

This course is designed primarily for law enforcement officers that meet the IACP/NHTSA National Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Program Standards, including a proficiency test, and who have successfully completed an IACP/NHTSA approved training course.

This program is an intermediate level course designed to offer more than basic understanding of the impairing effects of drugs (Illicit and Licit), alcohol, and/or the combination of both for the impaired drivers. The officer must be able to administer and interpret the Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus (HGN) test for alcohol-impaired suspects. The student should be fully conversant with the procedural "mechanics" of HGN with the three clues of HGN and with the interpretation of those clues for assessing alcohol impairment. A major focus of this program is on the examination of a drug-impaired suspect's eyes. The procedure for those eye examinations derives largely from HGN procedures.

This program is a stepping-stone for those interested in possibly becoming a Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) and bridges the gap between the SFST program and the Drug Evaluation and Classification Program.

An SFST proficiency exam will be given on the first day of class and must be passed to continue in the class.

Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Define and describe the relationship of drugs to impaired driving incidents.
2. Demonstrate, articulate, and properly administer the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests proficiently.
3. Observe, identify, and articulate the observable signs of drug impairment with the established seven drug categories associated with DEC program.
4. Recognize possible medical conditions, which may mimic the obvious observable signs of impairment.
5. Identify, document, and describe indicators observed and information obtained related to impairment which leads to the arrest/release decision.

This course is designed to meet requirements as mandated by the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions and to meet the annual in-service requirements.

Class Size:	Restricted size, seating is limited.
Attendance:	You must attend the entire class to receive in-service credit.

Dress Code:

To maintain a professional appearance, all in-service officers/staff must follow the prescribed dress code to be admitted to any training held at the Academy.

- Uniform of the day recommended
- Shirt with a collar—**No** t-shirts or tank tops
- Docker style pants, BDU's or suit—**No** shorts or jeans
- Full shoe with socks—**No** sandals

Firearms—All officers wearing a handgun on campus in plain view <u>MUST</u> also wear his/her badge in plain view.

Failure to Adhere to the Dress Code

Academy attendees will be denied admittance to the classroom or range and a report will be sent to the Chief/Sheriff/Warden/Director, stating the reasons the officer/staff was not allowed to attend the training session.

RESERVE YOUR SEAT!

How to reserve a seat:

- Complete the ESCJA Reservation Form (form is a separate attachment on the announcement email)
- Type, <u>do not handwrite</u>, required information onto form
- "Save" and email saved file to escjaregistration@worwic.edu

You will be notified if your seat is confirmed or if you have been placed on

Eastern Shore Criminal Justice Academy
Reservation Request

Email reservation form to:	escjaregistration@worwic.edu
Course:	
Course Date/s:	
Session (if applicable)	

Last Name	First Name	MPCTC #	Email

Request has been approved by:	
Agency:	
Sheriff/Chief/Warden/Director:	
Mailing Address:	
Contact Person:	
Contact Email:	