

KANSAS DRUG EVALUATION AND CLASSIFICATION PROGRAM



**APPLICATION FOR ACCEPTANCE
TO THE
DRUG RECOGNITION EXPERT
SCHOOL**

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Applicant Summary

Name: (Last, First, MI) _____ Rank: _____

Agency: _____ Hire Date: _____

Agency Address: _____

Current Assignment: _____ Work Telephone #: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

The DRE School is a very demanding training course. Not all applicants who are accepted to attend successfully complete the certification process. To receive certification as a DRE, two phases of training must be completed. The following summarizes each phase of the process to aid in your decision whether to undertake the training.

ACADEMIC TRAINING: This phase is typically conducted over nine days (72 hours). It begins with a two-day pre-school which outlines the program and determines the candidate's mastery of Standardized Field Sobriety Testing. A high proficiency in the SFST's is required to advance to the main school. The seven-day main school includes courses in physiology, vital signs, and standardized field sobriety testing, as well as extensive material on each of the seven categories of the drugs of abuse. The training includes three written examinations, an SFST proficiency examination and five written quizzes. Students must achieve a minimum of 80% on the three examinations, and must demonstrate proficiency in administering SFST's in order to progress to the certification phase.

CERTIFICATION PHASE: After successfully completing the academic portion of the training, the students must complete the certification phase. It is the student's responsibility to complete the certification requirements within five months following the DRE School. The certification phase requirements include: conducting a minimum of twelve (12) drug influence evaluations while under the supervision of a DRE Instructor; identifying subjects under the influence of at least three of the seven drug categories; and attaining a seventy-five (75%) percent toxicological confirmation rate. In addition, the student must maintain a progress log, a rolling log, and must submit a detailed professional résumé for approval. Finally, the student must pass a comprehensive final knowledge examination and obtain the written endorsement of two certified DRE Instructors. See the attached addendum for any other current requirements for completing this phase

The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) is the regulating and credentialing organization for the DRE program. DRE certification is valid for two years. In order to maintain certification, DRE's must conduct a minimum of six evaluations within the two years, submit a rolling log and current curriculum vitae (résumé), and attend eight hours of recertification training.

To be considered for DRE training, the applicant must meet the following required criteria:

- Must commit to a 3-cycle certification term (6 years)
- Must have successfully completed A.R.I.D.E. Training
- Must not be on probation or similar status with your agency
- Must be working in patrol/ traffic with your agency (**exceptions may be requested**)
- Must have strong background and experience in DUI enforcement
- Must have an endorsement/ recommendation from your local prosecutor
- Must submit a minimum of two actual DUI arrest reports for review

To assist in the selection of quality personnel for the Kansas DRE training, please complete the following information:

Date/ type of SFST training: _____ / _____ / _____ 24 hrs _____ 28 hrs _____
(Must attach copy of Certificate of Completion or Refresher Certificate)

Date of ARIDE training: _____ / _____ / _____
(Must attach copy of Certificate of Completion)

Number of DUI Alcohol arrests in the last two (2) years: _____ DUI Drug arrests: _____

Number of possession of controlled substance arrests: _____

Summarize your prior assignments related to, or of interest to, the DRE program: _____

Summarize your education, work, or practical experience and training that may be related to, or of interest to, the DRE program: _____

Describe what you feel the DRE program will bring to your Department, Community, and you personally: _____

List any other information you feel would be beneficial to those responsible for selecting applicants into the DRE program: _____

List any currently certified DRE's who would recommend you for this training: _____

Name, address, and telephone number of Prosecutor with jurisdiction to try DRE Cases: _____
(Attach letter of recommendation and support for SFST & DRE prosecution)

I have read the requirements of this training program, and I recommend this officer for Drug Recognition Expert training,

Supervisor's Signature: _____ Printed Name _____

Agency Head Signature: _____ Printed Name _____

See attached addendum for submission contact information and deadline