**Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE)**

**May 1st – 2nd, 2024**

**8:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**Gibson County Community Corrections Building**

**112 E Emerson Street**

**Princeton, IN 47670**

This free 16-hour course, created by NHTSA, is intended to bridge the gap between the SFST and DRE programs. Most officers are familiar with the signs and symptoms of alcohol impairment but are less sure of what to look for when it comes to drugs. This course will help officers learn how to observe, identify, and articulate the signs of impairment related to drugs.

Students will be given an overview of the seven types of drug categories and the physiological effects these drugs have on the human body. In addition, we will cover medical conditions that can produce similar signs of impairment.

During the course students will receive any updates in Standardized Field Sobriety Testing. Legal issues associated with impaired driving, and pre-arrest & post-arrest procedures will also be discussed.

**Course Topics include:**

• The concept of “drugs” in the context of OWI enforcement

• The role of eye examinations in disclosing the possibility of impairment

• Medical conditions and other situations that can produce similar signs of impairment

• Identification of the major categories of drugs

• The observable effects of each of the seven major categories of drugs

• The physiological effects likely to result from various combinations of drugs

• Appropriate procedures for dealing with drug-impaired or medically-impaired suspects

• Standardized Field Sobriety Test updates

• Training in the operation of the Roadside Oral Fluid Testing Device (SoToxa)

\*\* Note: This training DOES NOT qualify an officer as a Drug Recognition Expert, but

 DOES serve as an SFST Refresher for ICJI grant purposes.

**Course Prerequisite:**

***All students must have successfully completed the NHTSA Basic Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) Course prior to attending this course.***

**Registration:** <https://ARIDE-Gibson-County-May-1-2-2024.eventbrite.com>