



SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING PROGRAM

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Training			Class ID#	Course ID#
Enforcing Illinois Cannabis Laws			132639	73923
Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location	
April 19, 2023	0830 – 1630 Hrs.	8	Effingham PD, 110 S 3 rd St., Effingham, IL	

Course Description

This training will provide officers with a comprehensive review of laws concerning the enforcement of the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Included in the training is an introduction into types of cannabis, possession, use, and cultivation. Training will include recognizing sign/symptoms of impaired drivers, and proficiency testing utilizing Non-standardized Field Sobriety Tests. The training will conclude with procedures for making a DUI cannabis arrest. The Participant objectives are to:

- ✓ Describe the business organizations associated with the cannabis industry
- ✓ Describe categories, strains, extracts, and delivery systems of cannabis
- ✓ Describe possession and cultivation limits
- ✓ Describe the restriction and limitations for possession of adult use cannabis
- ✓ Recognize appropriate cannabis identification and cannabis containers
- ✓ Distinguish the three types of medical cannabis patients
- ✓ Describe the restriction and limitations for medical cannabis
- ✓ Summarize scientific research related to driving and cannabis usage
- ✓ Define executive functions and their relation to field sobriety tests
- ✓ Recognize the signs and symptoms of cannabis usage
- ✓ Summarize the effectiveness of Field Sobriety Testing
- ✓ Complete a proficiency exam on non-standardized field sobriety tests
- ✓ Recognize signs and symptoms associated with cannabis usage
- ✓ Describe the two Implied Consent provision associated DUI cannabis
- ✓ Describe the limitations of chemical testing

Course Objectives

At the end of this eight-hour block of instruction officers will have:

1. Enforce laws concerning possession, use and cultivating cannabis.
2. Conduct non-standardized field sobriety testing and document sign/symptoms.
3. Make a DUI cannabis arrest and utilize the appropriate warnings.
4. Secure an appropriate biological sample for chemical testing.

Instructor

Tony Lebron started his career in 1979 as a police officer. In 1997, he was selected as the supervisor for the Breath Alcohol Training Section for the Illinois State Police. He also served as the Drug Recognition Expert State Coordinator, as well as other positions related to drug and alcohol enforcement. In 2009, Tony retired from the Illinois State Police. He continues to provide drug and alcohol training to criminal justice professionals, educators, and private industry. He also served as the SFST/DRE State Coordinator for the Illinois Chiefs of Police Association in cooperation with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board and the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Mandates Met by This Training

- Civil Rights
- Constitutional Use of Law Enforcement Authority
- Legal Updates

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