16 hour Instruction in Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (A.R.I.D.E.) is intended for law enforcement to be more proficient in detecting, apprehending, testing and prosecuting impaired drivers.

Upon successful completion, participants will be able to: Recognize that an individual may be under the influence of a drug or drugs other than alcohol, or under the combined influence of alcohol and other drugs, or suffering from some injury or illness that produces signs similar to alcohol/drug impairment.

ARIDE bridges the gap between Standardized Field Sobriety Testing and the roles and responsibilities of the Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) and how this course supports the Drug Evaluation and Classification (DEC) program. This course doesn't certify an officer as a DRE.

This course will also train prosecutors, toxicologists, parole and probation officers in understanding the signs of impairment related to drugs, alcohol or a combination of both.

Prerequisite: Students should be a state certified or commissioned law enforcement officer in a full time paid capacity and be SFST trained. WA officers must possess a valid breath test instrument operating card for the State of Washington to attend. Reserves Officers will be allowed to attend if SFST trained and work solo in a patrol car making DUI arrests.

Participants are required to complete an SFST proficiency test on the first day of class. If you are normally allowed to use the tri-fold SFST card during a DUI stop, you may use them during the test.

If space permits, prosecutors, toxicologists, parole and probation officers are allowed to audit this course. This training will aid their understanding of the signs of impairment related to drugs, alcohol or a combination of both but it will not certify these individuals in SFST.

Cost: Free

Class Dates: **January 24th & 25th, 2013**
Class Times: **0800 - 1700**
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