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Memorandum

TO: Officers Assigned to Agency Marine Patrol Units

FROM: Mark T. Kenny, Marine Law Enforcement Coordinator
Boating Program

SUBJ: ***8 HOUR TRANSITIONAL SFST TRAINING - NEW SEATED STANDARDIZED FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS*** for Marine Patrol Officers

LAST OPPORTUNITY!! This will be the final time this class is offered.

DATES: Thursday, May 16 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Quality Inn, 1700 Canyon Road, Ellensburg, WA (509) 925-9800

PREREQUISITES: Completion of the *CJTC 6650 Detection of Vessel Operators Under the Influence* (24 hours)

DETAILS: This 8 hour class is for officers who have already completed a 24 hour course prior to the validation of the new seated SFSTs in 2011 and only covers the new Standardized Field Sobriety Testing materials. The 24 hour course offered May 13, 14 & 15 has the new SFST's material included in the updated curriculum. Priority is for officers who have already completed the NASBLA recognized 24 hour training course - CJTC 6650. To register complete the application and FAX to WA State Parks, Boating Program ATTN Sherri Sweeney at (360) 586-6603. Send applications directly to State Parks. **DO NOT SEND OR FAX APPLICATIONS TO CJTC.**

BACKGROUND: New standardized field sobriety tests (SFSTs) have been developed for use on boat operators suspected of being under the influence of alcohol. In 2011, the National Assoc. of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) completed a three year study with Southern California Research Institute. After extensive research, field testing and peer review, NASBLA is now promoting the use of a validated set of SFSTs which may be administered on the water from a seated position. The seated battery in no way de-values the existing land-based SFSTs, but rather are a combination of new and/or modified tests which may be administered while the officer and the suspected intoxicated boat operator are still on the water.

These are enhanced tools for the marine officer and a new efficiency. Once educated within a controlled lab setting, the officer will be able to add new evaluation tools to his establishment of probable cause and the eventual arrest/release decision. To be properly trained in the administration and evaluation of the seated SFST battery, the officer/student must learn how to interpret what he sees in a subject's response to properly administered tests. This can only be accomplished in a controlled environment by a certified instructor. Any short cuts could result in bad case law and compromise the future utilization of these new testing procedures.

Contact Sherri Sweeney at (360) 902-8845 or Mark Kenny (360) 902-8835 with questions.

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission General Course Application

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY-**Only complete applications will be processed.**

1. GENERAL INFORMATION - Applicant			
Name: Last	First	Middle	
Social Security Number (Mandatory): / /	Title/Rank:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Agency:	Agency Phone: / /	Agency Fax: / /	
Agency Address: Street or PO Box, City, State Zip			
Billing address if different than above:			
<p style="color: red; margin: 0;">→ THIS SECTION IS MANDATORY; Briefly Describe Your Duties and Responsibilities:</p>			
2. COURSE INFORMATION			
Course Title:	Course Number:	Has Applicant Previously Applied for this Course? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Location of Course:	Course Dates:	If Yes, When?	
3. PREREQUISITES			
Does the Above Course have Prerequisites for attendance?		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Complete Below)	
PREREQUISITE(S): Completion of (Course Title) CJTC - 0460	Date(s):	APPLICANT'S COMPLETION OF PREREQUISITE(S): Location:	
4. Applicant Email Address: (MANDATORY)			
E-MAIL:			
5. APPLICANT PRIORITY (MANDATORY)			
If submitting more than one application for this course, check the priority of THIS applicant (1 being first priority): → 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>			
6. AUTHORIZATION (MANDATORY)		For Commission Use Only	
Training Manager Name/Signature:		Accepted <input type="checkbox"/>	Received <input type="checkbox"/>
Email and Phone Number:		Alternate <input type="checkbox"/>	Moved to
		Denied <input type="checkbox"/>	Cancel Date
		Comments:	
Authorizing Signature/Date: /		RETURN TO: Washington State Parks FAX: (360) 586-6603 IMPORTANT: Certificates w ill be printed as the name is listed on this application. QUESTIONS? Contact : Cheri.Peel@parks.w a.gov or (360) 902-8846	