

DRE APPLICANT INFORMATION

Today's Date:
2/4/2012

Name:

Agency:

Duty Assignment:	Vehicle Unit #:	Precinct:
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Duty Assignment Mailing Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Preferred Mailing Address	P.O. Box:
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City (State = TN):	Zip:
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Agency Phone:	Agency Fax:
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Office Phone:	Office Email: <input type="checkbox"/> Preferred Email Address
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Alternate Mailing Address: Preferred Mailing Address

City (State = TN):	Zip:
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Mobile Phone:	Alternate Email: <input type="checkbox"/> Preferred Email Address
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DRE APPLICATION FORM

Name:

Rank:

Agency:

Hire Date:

The Drug Evaluation and Classification (DEC) Program has received national acclaim for its success in identifying the drug-impaired driver. Officers trained as Drug Recognition Experts (DREs) are frequently called upon to differentiate between drug influence and medical and/or mental disorders and is an extremely valuable tool in combating the adverse impact of drug and alcohol impaired driving in our communities

DRE School is extremely demanding. To receive certification as a DRE, two phases of training must be completed. The following summarizes each phase:

ACADEMIC TRAINING

This phase is typically conducted over nine days (72 class hours). It includes courses in physiology, vital signs, Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST), and extensive information on each of the seven categories of the drugs of abuse. The training includes three written examinations, a 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, the students must complete the certification phase. It is the student's responsibility to complete the certification requirements within six months following the DRE School. These requirements include: conducting a minimum of 12 drug influence evaluations while under the supervision of a DRE instructor; identifying subjects under the influence of four of the seven drug categories; and attaining a 75% toxicological confirmation rate. In addition, the student must maintain a progress log, a rolling log, and submit a curriculum vitae. Finally, the student must pass a comprehensive final knowledge examination and obtain the written endorsement of two certified DRE instructors.

DRE certification is valid for two years. In order to maintain certification, DRE's must conduct a minimum of four evaluations every two years, submit an updated rolling log, an updated curriculum vitae, and attend 8-hours of approved re-certification training.

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

- ◆ Must have a minimum of two years of law enforcement service.
- ◆ Must be off probation with your agency.
- ◆ Must be working in patrol with your agency.
- ◆ Must be SFST trained and proficient in their use.
- ◆ Must have a reasonable background and experience level of making DWI arrests.
- ◆ Must have an endorsement/recommendation from your local prosecutor.
- ◆ Must have an endorsement/recommendation from two DRE's.
- ◆ Must submit a minimum of two actual DWI arrest reports for review.



Date of SFST training:

Date of Advanced SFST: *Prerequisite for Tennessee Officers (Include Certificate)

Number of DWI arrests in the last 2 years:

Summarize your prior assignments related to, or of interest to, the DEC Program:

Summarize your formal education, work or practical experience, and training that may be related to, or may be of interest to, the DEC Program (EMT, college, etc.):

How do you expect DRE training to benefit you and your department?:

Anything else that you think would assist in your selection as a DRE?:

List two DREs that would recommend you for DRE training: (They will be contacted if listed.)

List a local prosecutor that will recommend you for DRE training:

Please save this form for your records. Additionally, send a signed copy along with recommendations, current curriculum vitae, and DWI arrest reports to:

Richard M. Holt
Law Enforcement Administrator
DRE State Coordinator
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I have read the listed requirements and I recommend this officer for DRE training.

Supervisor's signature: _____

Commanding Officer's signature: _____

Date: _____

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<input type="checkbox"/> vitae	<input type="checkbox"/> DRE Recommendations	<input type="checkbox"/> Prosecutor Recommendation	<input type="checkbox"/> Progress Log
<input type="checkbox"/> Rolling Log	<input type="checkbox"/> Influence Evaluations	<input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation rate	<input type="checkbox"/> Examination
<input type="checkbox"/> SFST	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced SFST	<input type="checkbox"/> DWI reports	

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