



ARIDE (Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement)

November 18th & 19th, 2024. 0800 – 1700 hours

UAF Campus, 2160 Koyukuk Drive, Fairbanks, AK 99775

Room 401 of the Akasofu building

The Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) program was developed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) with input from the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Technical Advisory Panel and the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police. ARIDE was created to address the gap in training between the Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) and the Drug Evaluation and Classification (DEC) programs.

The class begins with a SFST review to ensure students are proficient and error free in their administration of SFSTs as they are the cornerstone of all impaired driving enforcement. Students must be able to demonstrate proficiency with the administration of SFSTs to continue with the remainder of the training. The remaining instruction introduce the seven (7) established drug categories, signs and symptoms associated with each category, methods of ingestion, paraphernalia, additional roadside tests including the Modified Romberg Balance and Lack of Convergence tests, current drug trends and an overview of the Drug Evaluation and Classification Program (DECP).

It is **not** designed to replace the DRE program; rather, it is intended to supplement the DECP by enabling officers to recognize impairment resulting from controlled substances and to utilize a DRE. ARIDE is a prerequisite course for Drug Recognition Expert (DRE).

25 training slots available. Contact Officer Thomas for registration.

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