

BRIDGE THAT GAP

ADVANCED ROADSIDE IMPAIRED DRIVING ENFORCEMENT
TRAINING IN SUPPORT OF DRUG RECOGNITION EXPERTS

What ARIDE is

Intermediate level course

Impairing effects of drugs, alcohol, alone or in combination.

Teaches drug-impairment detection tests

Involving a Drug Recognition Expert

Suffices as an SFST refresher

What ARIDE is NOT

For basic recruit training

A certification

To qualify the attendee as a DRE

A one and done class

ARIDE Training in Texas

GY2023:

55 classes

874 officers

2 in the U.S.

GY2024:

50 classes

817 officers



DRE

ARIDE

SFST

A blurred background image showing several people walking on a path. The image is dark and out of focus, with the central text overlaid. The people appear to be in motion, possibly in a public space or a transit area.

What is the ARIDE Officer trained to do?

Observe



ARIDE Drug Category Matrix

This matrix is for informational purposes to serve as a reference to you when conducting impaired driving investigations
Document your observations thoroughly in your report

Use of this does not qualify you as a Drug Recognition Expert



	CNS Depressants	CNS Stimulants	Hallucinogens	Dissociative Anesthetics	Narcotic Analgesics	Inhalants	Cannabis
HGN	Present	None	None	Present	None	Present	None
Vertical Gaze Nystagmus	Present (High Dose)	None	None	Present	None	Present (High Dose)	None
Lack of Convergence	Present	None	None	Present	None	Present	Present
Pupil Size	Normal *	Dilated	Dilated	Normal	Constricted	Normal **	Dilated ***
General Indicators	Disoriented Droopy eyelids Drowsiness Drunk-like behavior Impaired judgement Relaxed inhibitions Slow, sluggish reactions Thick, slurred speech Uncoordinated Unsteady walk Variety of emotional effects	Anxiety Body tremors Dry mouth Euphoria Exaggerated reflexes Excited Eyelid tremors Grinding teeth (Bruxism) Hyperactivity Increased alertness Insomnia Irritability Redness to the nasal area	Body tremors Dazed appearance Difficulty with Speech Disoriented Hallucinations Impaired perception of time and distance Memory loss Nausea Paranoia Perspiring Piloerection Synesthesia Uncoordinated	Blank stare Chemical odor (PCP) Confused Cyclic behavior Disoriented Hallucinations Incomplete verbal responses Increased pain threshold Non-communicative Perspiring Possibly violent Sensory distortions Slow, slurred speech	Depressed reflexes Difficulty concentrating Droopy eyelids Drowsiness Dry mouth Euphoria Itching Nausea "On the Nod" Puncture marks Slow, low, raspy speech Slow breathing Slow deliberate movements	Bloodshot eyes Confused Disoriented Flushed face Intense headaches Muscle weakness Non-communicative Odor of substance Possible nausea Residue of substance Slow, thick, slurred speech Watery eyes	Bloodshot eyes Body tremors Disoriented Drowsiness Euphoria Eyelid tremors Greenish coating on the tongue Impaired memory Impaired perception of time and distance Incomplete verbal responses Increased appetite Lack of concentration

Identify



Articulate



**What happens when an
officer encounters a drug
impaired driver?**

Unfamiliar with indicators of drug impairment

Recognizes something wrong, but does not know what to do

Allows the person to drive away

What happens when an officer encounters a drug impaired driver?

Releases to another person

Not familiar with resources.

Recognizes indicators and makes DWI arrest

Makes ~~None~~ ~~DWI~~ ~~at~~ ~~arrest~~

A magnifying glass with a dark wooden handle and a metal frame. The lens is circular and contains the word "Impairment" written in a black, typewriter-style font. The background is plain white.

Impairment

COLLABORATE

ARTICULATE

GET A SEARCH WARRANT FOR BLOOD

DRUG RECOGNITION EXPERT

The DRE and the ARIDE Trained Officer





Drug Influence Evaluation Step 2

Interview of Arresting Officer

Vehicle operation

Impairment indicators

Statements / admissions

SFST performance

Drugs / paraphernalia

Indicators now vs. time of stop

A dark, blurry night scene of a city street. In the foreground, a dark car is visible, possibly a police vehicle, with its lights on. The background shows a city street with other vehicles and buildings, illuminated by various lights, including a prominent red and blue light source on the left. The overall atmosphere is tense and dramatic.

RELENTLESS PURSUIT OF
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