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Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement

The Texas Drug Recognition Expert Program offers the **FREE** 16-hour Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement course taught by excellent Texas DRE Instructors from all across the state, experienced in impaired driving enforcement.

October 6th and 7th 2025, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sugar Land Police Department
1200 State Highway 6
Sugar Land, TX, 77478

To Register: <https://texasdre.org/calendar/sugar-land-aride-10-06-2025/>

ARIDE bridges the gap between the SFST and DEC/DRE programs, providing officers with general knowledge related to drug impairment and promoting the use of DREs. Officers are trained to observe, identify, and articulate the signs of impairment related to alcohol, drugs, or a combination of both, to reduce the number of impaired driving incidents and serious injury and fatal crashes.

Training Topics:

Introduction and Overview of Drugs and Highway Safety
Observations of Eyes and other Sobriety Tests
Effects of Drug Combinations

SFST Update, Review, and Proficiency Examination
Seven Drug Categories
Pre- and Post-Arrest Procedures

**This is not a basic level course. Participants are required to pass an SFST proficiency in order to remain and receive credit.*

Prerequisites:

Currently commissioned Texas Peace Officer.

Completion of the NHTSA Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Practitioner Course, 2176 or 2067; or taken in Academy.

Interested in becoming a Drug Recognition Expert (DRE)?

Need information on the benefits of DRE or how to start the program at your agency?

Visit us: [Texas DRE](https://texasdre.org)



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