APPREHENSION, ARREST AND PROSECUTION OF IMPAIRED/DRUGGED DRIVERS

June 22, 2012
Registration begins at 7:30 AM
8:00 AM - 4:00PM

Quality Inn & Conference Center
2000 S. Morrison Blvd
Hammond, LA 70403
985-345-0556

For additional information about the seminar, registration, or to pre register, contact the LTAP Technology Transfer Center. 1-800-595-4722 (in state) or 225-767-9117, or email bbreaux@ftrc.lsu.edu.

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The 21st Judicial District Attorney’s Office

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The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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AGENDA

7:30 – 8:00 Registration & Breakfast
8:00 Introduction & Overview
8:15 Recognizing and Arresting the Drugged Driver – Greg Marchand, Master Trooper, LA State Police
11:45 Lunch & Legislative Update
12:45 Warrant Preparation (No Refusal) – JJ Williams, Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor, LA District Attorney’s Association
1:45 Investigation and Testifying Techniques – Clifford Strider, Deputy Attorney General, LA Attorney General’s Office
4:00 Wrap Up/Panel Questions -
4:30 Adjourn

Course Description: Impaired driving continues to be a primary cause of serious and fatal crashes on Louisiana’s roads. In 2011, 687 people died in crashes on Louisiana’s roads. Of these, 227 deaths occurred in alcohol related crashes. In addition to alcohol impairment, an alarming increase in drugged driving has been noted nationally and in Louisiana. While precise numbers are not available reports and studies indicate that illegal, prescription and over the counter medications are being abused and contribute to the impairment of many drivers. Aggressive law enforcement remains the key weapon in the fight against this deadly crime. This new one day workshop introduces law enforcement officers and prosecutors to the steps in identifying drug impaired drivers and approaches to preparing a case for prosecution. Use of warrants and preparing to testify in court will be addressed.

Registration is FREE!

Includes breakfast and lunch

Please register by calling the LTAP office or emailing Bob Breaux bbreaux@ltrc.lsu.edu or via fax with this form to 225-767-9156.

Pre-registration is advised since classes fill early. For additional information please call Marie Walsh at 225 767 9184 or Bob Breaux at 225-767-9117.

For multiple registrations please email Bob Breaux at bbreaux@ltrc.lsu.edu

Who Should Attend: Workshop is designed for law enforcement officers who have been SFST trained and NHTSA certified after 2000. Officers trained prior to 2000 are encouraged to consult the LSP website for SFST refresher or certification classes before attending this Workshop. Supervisors, DWI Unit personnel, other trained officers and prosecutors are encouraged to attend. The workshops are being coordinated by the Louisiana Local Technical Assistance Program in partnership with the Louisiana District Attorney’s Association, The Louisiana State Police and are sponsored by, the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission. The class is free of charge to public law enforcement officers and prosecutors. CLE credits will be available.

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