

Each D.R.E. applicant will provide the D.R.E. Screening Committee with the following documents:

- Letter of recommendation from agency head (Chief/Sheriff/Station Commander).
- Letter of recommendation from immediate supervisor.
- Letter(s) of recommendation from State’s Attorney or Deputy State’s Attorney(s).
- Last two personnel evaluations (If your agency conducts evaluations).
- Copy of a sample DUI affidavit from applicant.
- Certificates verifying completion of DUI / SFST course and ARIDE course.
- Any communication recognizing you for outstanding DUI work or testimony.
- Any other document you feel will demonstrate your dedication to enforcement, public education or community participation relating to impaired driving.

DRE CRITERIA (some, but not all of the pre-requisites for applicants)

- ❖ Exceptional ability to understand, administer and articulate Standardized Field Sobriety Test protocols and procedures.
- ❖ Exceptional verbal and written communications skills.
- ❖ Ability and willingness to respond to a request for a DRE Evaluation at any time of the day or night.
- ❖ Support of applicant’s Department /Agency to meet all requirements and responsibilities affiliated with being a DRE (to include availability for call outs).
- ❖ Support of the town, city, county or other governmental entity managing affiliated grants.
- ❖ Outstanding history of performance enforcing traffic laws in general and DUI laws in particular.
- ❖ Excellent working relationship with your local state’s attorney’s office.
- ❖ Willingness to dedicate time and energy to new enforcement strategies.
- ❖ Demonstrated ability to “look beyond the traffic stop” when performing enforcement duties.
- ❖ Solid community relations skills and the ability to work in partnership with the community you serve.
- ❖ Comfortable delivering presentations.
- ❖ Ability to instruct other police officers and community members on issues related to impaired driving.
- ❖ Successful completion of the Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) course prior to starting DRE School.

I have read the above requirements and understand the content. I feel I am both qualified and motivated to undergo this training. I also understand DRE training demands a dedicated effort for successful completion. Understanding the requirements, I submit this request for an interview by the DECP screening committee.

(APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE)

(DATE)

(DEPARTMENT HEAD’S SIGNATURE)

(DATE)

Return this application and supporting documentation no later than April 7, 2017 to:

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