



Columbus Division of Police

Driving Impaired Criminal Enforcement Training Program

NHTSA, Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) Course (OVI-4)



Course Purpose / Objectives:

This course provides a review of the SFST administration, as well as an overview of seven drug categories as used in the Drug Evaluation and Classification program. This course focuses upon the drugged driver by providing the officer with relevant information including signs of impairment, other roadside testing that can be used to document impairment, and the utilization of Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) officers. This course is described as “bridging the gap” between impaired driving enforcement involving alcohol or drugs. This course is limited to **Fifty (50)** officers. **Course enrolment is open to outside agencies.**

Prerequisite:

Completion of Advanced Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (OVI-2) Course (For Columbus Officers only).

Cost:

There is no cost to attend this course.

Instructor(s):

This course is instructed by current DRE Instructors from the State of Ohio.

Date(s):

May 11-12, 2026	0800 - 1600 (8:00 AM – 4:00 PM)	Room 133
October 19-20, 2026	0800 - 1600 (8:00 AM – 4:00 PM)	Room 133

Location:

Columbus Police Training Academy, 1000 N. Hague Ave., Columbus, OH 43204

Course Contact / Registration

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For consideration, fill out a [registration form](#) and return it to the course contact.