



Course Description

CJK0403 | DUI Traffic Stops | 0.80 credits

The student will learn how a driver that is under the influence of drugs or alcohol pose a hazard to themselves and others. The student will also learn how a law enforcement officer detects impaired driving, administers field sobriety tests, makes arrests when appropriate, and records the evidence of a DUI (driving under the influence) offense for School of Justice students only.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will learn DUI basics by:

1. Discussing the effects of DUI (Driving under the influence) on society and strategies to deter impaired driving
2. Identifying the effects alcohol and drugs have on the human body when driving a motor vehicle
3. Defining legal limits and elements for a DUI arrest
4. Demonstrating how to take clear and descriptive field notes to support a DUI report

Competency 2: The student will learn how to conduct a DUI Investigation by:

1. Defining the three phases of the DUI detection process to determine sufficient probable cause for arrest
2. Discussing whether to stop a vehicle based on the information gathered in phase one of the DUI detection process
3. Discussing whether to administer the SFSTs (Standardized Field Sobriety Tests) to a driver based on information gathered in phase two of the DUI detection process
4. Discussing why the SFSTs are used to determine a driver's level of impairment

Competency 3: The student will demonstrate Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFSTs) by:

1. Demonstrating how to administer, interpret, and document a nystagmus test
2. Demonstrating how to administer, interpret, and document a walk and turn test
3. Demonstrating how to administer, interpret, and document a one leg stand test

Competency 4: The student will learn to conclude a DUI Investigation by:

1. Discussing whether to arrest an impaired driver and continue the investigation with a breath, urine, or blood test
2. Demonstrating how to complete a DUI packet supporting testimony in court

Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills.
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information
- Demonstrate knowledge of ethical thinking and its application to issues in society