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Partner – All Jersey DWI Experts, LLC – Established 2023

Provide consultation and expert testimony relating to the following: the detection and apprehension of impaired drivers, the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) evaluations, and evidential breath testing.

DWI Case Review | Standardized Field Sobriety Tests | Evidential Breath Test Administration

Experience

New Jersey State Police, West Trenton, NJ **Feb 2022–Feb 2023 | 1 year**

Civilian Contractor, Alcohol Drug Testing Unit

New Jersey State Police, West Trenton, NJ **Dec 1995–Dec 2020 | 25 yrs**

Sergeant First Class, Alcohol Drug Testing Unit (Apr 2014–Dec 2020)

Sergeant, Alcohol Drug Testing Unit (Sep 2011–Apr 2014)

Trooper, Alcohol Drug Testing Unit (May 2003–Sep 2011)

Trooper, Field Operations (Dec 1995–May 2003)

Alcohol & Drug Recognition Impairment Expert

- ▶ Breath Test Coordinator and Instructor assigned to unit's South Training Team
- ▶ Developed, amended, and implemented curriculum for evidential breath testing instrument operator certification courses and DWI Detection & Standardized Field Sobriety Testing course
- ▶ Tracked new developments in the field
- ▶ Instructed 20,000+ law enforcement officers over career tenure
- ▶ Taught 100+ courses annually:
 - Alcotest Operator Course, Alcotest Recertification, DWI Detection & Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Course (SFST), SFST Refresher Course, Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement Course (ARIDE), Drug Evaluation & Classification Course (*full course descriptions available on request*)

Leadership

- ▶ Annually prepared and published training schedule for 230+ law enforcement agencies throughout state
- ▶ Cultivated relationships with training facility directors to secure sites for courses
- ▶ Supervised squad members, provided guidance, evaluated work performance quarterly and annually
- ▶ Motivated and mentored several trainees to become better instructors
- ▶ Trained other unit members in proper evidential breath testing instrument calibration procedures
- ▶ Advised Specialist Selection Board for unit on several occasions (pro-actively recruited and evaluated troopers to train in Alcotest and DWI arena)

Administration

- ▶ Oversaw squad's daily operations ensuring adequate instructor coverage and necessary resources
- ▶ Reviewed thousands of Alcotest calibration records that were used in prosecution of DWI cases
- ▶ Compiled training statistics that were forwarded to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for federal grant purposes
- ▶ Managed federal grant to send members of Alcohol Drug Testing Unit for advanced outside-agency training
- ▶ Maintained MS Access database to track individual officer training

Legal Services

- ▶ Trained and familiarized municipal prosecutors and court records personnel with Alcotest calibration methods and supporting documentation
- ▶ Provided guidance to municipal prosecutors regarding DWI matters
- ▶ Provided expert courtroom testimony relative to detection and apprehension of impaired drivers, breath test administration, breath test instrument inspection, repair & maintenance procedures

Licenses

- ▶ Permit to Carry a Concealed Weapon, effective Jan 2021
- ▶ Security Officer Certification (SORA), effective Jan 2021

Technology

- ▶ Conducted the initial installation of Alcotest instruments in Atlantic, Cape May, Ocean and Monmouth counties
- ▶ Installed current firmware version on numerous Alcotest instruments
- ▶ Downloaded Alcotest historical breath testing data on hundreds of occasions
- ▶ Microsoft Word, Excel, Access (used statewide for Alcohol & Drug Testing)

Additional Academy Training

50+ academy training courses over career. Complete list on request.

- ▶ Certified Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) Instructor
- ▶ Certified Drug Recognition Course Manager
- ▶ Draeger Factory Training as Operator Trainer & Maintenance Technician, Alcotest 7110 MKIII-C
- ▶ Instructor Training, DWI Detection & Standardized Field Sobriety Testing
- ▶ Certified Breath Test Coordinator/Instructor
- ▶ Mid-Level Management & Leadership Course

(Note: some certifications expired upon retirement)

Education

Master of Arts (MA), Human Resources Training & Development, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, May 2009

Bachelor of Science (BS), Chemistry, Villanova University, Villanova, PA, May 1994

Graduate, New Jersey State Police Academy, Sea Girt, NJ, Dec 1995

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New Jersey State Police Specialized Training, 1996–2020

Alcotest 7110 MKIII-C Operator Recertification	Sep 2020
Body Worn Camera – Initial Deployment Program	Apr 2019
Alcotest 7110 MKIII-C Operator Recertification	Mar 2018
Alcotest 7110 MKIII-C Operator Recertification	Apr 2016
Recertified Drug Recognition Expert Instructor	Oct 2015
Recertified Drug Recognition Expert	Oct 2015
Alcotest 7110 MKIII-C Operator Recertification	Nov 2014
Mid-Level Management and Leadership Course	Oct 2014
Recertified Drug Recognition Expert Instructor	Oct 2013
Recertified Drug Recognition Expert	Oct 2013
First (Front) Line Supervision Course	Feb 2013
Alcotest 7110 MKIII-C Operator Recertification	Nov 2012
Institute of Police Technology and Management–Symposium on Alcohol & Drug-Impaired Driving Enforcement	Jul 2012
Certified Drug Recognition Course Manager	Oct 2011
Recertified Drug Recognition Expert Instructor	Oct 2011
Recertified Drug Recognition Expert	Oct 2011
Alcotest 7110 MKIII-C Operator Recertification	Nov 2010
Recertified Drug Recognition Expert	Oct 2009
Certified Drug Recognition Expert Instructor	Sep 2009
Alcotest 7110 MKIII-C Memory Data Download Training	May 2009
Drug Recognition Expert Instructor Training	Mar 2009
Alcotest 7110 MKIII-C Operator Recertification	Feb 2008
Recertified Drug Recognition Expert	Oct 2007
Drug Recognition Expert Recertification Training: Eye Movements & Pupils	Sep 2007
Breathalyzer Operator Recertification	Mar 2007
Alcotest 7110 MKIII-C Operator Recertification	Nov 2006
Certified Drug Recognition Expert	Aug 2005
Drug Recognition Expert School	Apr 2005
Preliminary Training in Drug Evaluation and Classification	Apr 2005
Breathalyzer Operator Recertification	Mar 2005
Alcotest 7110 MKIII-C Transition Training	Dec 2004
Draeger Factory Training as Operator Trainer and Maintenance Technician on the Alcotest 7110 MKIII-C	Oct 2004
Instructor Training in DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing	Jan 2004
Certified Breath Test Coordinator/Instructor	Sep 2003
Breathalyzer Operator Recertification	Sep 2003
Maintenance and Repair of the Breathalyzer Model 900/900A	Aug 2003
Methods of Instruction	Jul 2003
DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing	Jun 2003
The Robert F. Borkenstein Course on Alcohol and Highway Safety	May 2003
CPR Instructor Course	Sep 2002
Stationary Laser Speed Detection Device Course	Feb 2002
Firearms Instructor Course	Jan 2002
Breathalyzer Operator Recertification	Oct 2001
Crash Investigation Course-Level I	Apr 2001
Traffic Law Enforcement Course	Jan 2000
Breathalyzer Operator Recertification	Apr 1999
Spanish for Law Enforcement Course	Nov 1998
Tracktest Fifth Wheel Course	Jun 1998
Commercial Vehicle Drug Interdiction Course	Oct 1997
Breathalyzer Operators Course	Apr 1997
Moving Radar Course	Feb 1996

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Course Descriptions

Alcotest Operator Course

The *Alcotest 7110 MKIII-C Initial Operator Course* is a four-day course for officers who have a minimum of one year of full-time law enforcement experience. In this course, officers are instructed in the nomenclature and operation of the Alcotest for evidential breath testing purposes. Additionally, the training includes simulator solution changes, the metric system related to chemical breath testing, standardized field sobriety testing, New Jersey motor vehicle law, DWI case law, and the physiological processes of alcohol in the human body.

Alcotest Recertification

The *Alcotest 7110 MKIII-C Operator Recertification Course* is a half-day course that valid Alcotest operators are required to attend approximately every two years. In this course, law enforcement officers are refreshed in the nomenclature and operation of the Alcotest for evidential breath testing purposes. Additionally, any new developments in DWI case law and breath testing procedures are covered.

DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Course (SFST)

The *DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Course* is a five-day course recommended for officers who have demonstrated an interest in DWI enforcement. Students are made aware of the magnitude and scope of the DWI problem. They are taught how to properly administer and interpret the battery of Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, including the Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus (HGN) test, the Walk-and-Turn test, and the One-Leg-Stand test. Additionally, students are trained on the effects of alcohol on the human body, recognizing typical indicators of alcohol and drug impairment, and how to describe this evidence clearly in written reports and courtroom testimony. This class is a prerequisite for both the *Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement Course* and the *Drug Evaluation and Classification Program*.

DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Refresher Course

The primary purpose of the *DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Refresher Course* is to improve the overall consistency of the administration of the SFST battery by law enforcement officers. Students refresh their skills of recognizing and interpreting DWI evidence, administering the scientifically validated SFSTs, and describing DWI evidence clearly and convincingly.

Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement Course (ARIDE)

The purpose of the two-day *Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement Course* is to train students to observe, identify, and describe the signs of impairment related to drugs, alcohol, or a combination of both, in an attempt to reduce the number of impaired driving incidents. Students become familiar with the signs and symptoms associated with the seven drug categories.

Drug Evaluation and Classification Program

The purpose of the *Drug Evaluation and Classification Program* is to train students to become Drug Recognition Experts (DRE). Students are trained to conduct specialized evaluations in order to determine if a subject is under the influence of drugs and to identify the category of drug that is causing the observable impairment. The course is conducted in three phases. Phases one and two consist of classroom instruction. Phase three requires students to demonstrate proficiency in evaluating test subjects under the supervision of certified DRE instructors. The entire course may take up to two months to complete.