

Out of State Travel/Training Request Presented to Personnel Committee for Approval

Requesting Supervisor/Manager: Chief Nick Reimer Department: Police
 Names of Employees Attending: Officer Nick Place

Is this training and travel within budget? Yes-the state of Wisconsin is paying for the training

Name of Training	Dates of Training	Location of Training
DRE National Conference	August 13 th -15 th , 2016	Denver, CO

Estimated cost of training	\$ Paid for by the State
Estimated cost of travel	\$ Paid for by the State
Estimated cost of meals	\$ Paid for by the State
Estimated cost of accommodations	\$ Paid for by the State
Estimated cost of misc. expenses	\$ 0 Please explain
Total estimated cost	\$ 0

Requesting Supervisor/Manager Comments: See attached documents

What are the objectives for the training? See attached documents

How will this training be shared / implemented upon return? See attached documents

How will this training benefit the City? What is the return on the investment? See attached documents

Supervisor Approval/Decline

Approved Declined Reason for decline: _____

Supervisor/Manager Signature: Chief Nick Reimer Dated: 6-20-16

**Please attach any additional information you would like considered with this request

March 7, 2016

This letter is in regards to the training request form I submitted for the national Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) National Conference. The DRE conference this year will be held in Denver, Colorado from August 13th-15th, 2016. Each year this conference not only brings in DREs from all over the world, but also speakers and presenters with advanced degrees in the medical and research field who talk about their findings regarding drug and alcohol impairment with DREs.

As a regional coordinator for the Wisconsin DRE program, I'm given the opportunity every year to attend this conference free of charge. In lieu of wages, regional coordinators are reimbursed for the DRE national conference expenses every year. This includes the general admittance conference fee, hotels, and airfare. If I attended this conference, the only expense for the City of Manitowoc would be my wages.

Each DRE is required to undergo eight hours of specific drug impairment training each year to maintain their certification. While Wisconsin does offer opportunities every year for yearly training, the state is not able to provide the type of unique opportunities that an event like this would have because of a lack of resources.

The national DRE conference is the most complete way to meet this requirement. The topics covered each year offer a diverse range of issues surrounding drug impairment and driving. This year's conference focuses a lot on the implications following legalization of cannabis in Colorado for law enforcement, with topics ranging from indentifying impairment to strategies on better report writing and securing convictions in court.

I think this training is very relevant to the work I'm tasked with as a DRE at Manitowoc PD because of the amount of evaluations I've done the past three years on drug impaired people, which has surpassed the amount of alcohol related OWI arrests I've made. I've attached some email printouts of the various conference agendas and information. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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The 22ND ANNUAL IACP TRAINING CONFERENCE ON DRUGS, ALCOHOL, AND IMPAIRED DRIVING



The 22nd IACP Training Conference on **Drugs, Alcohol and Impaired Driving**



August 13-15, 2016
Hyatt Regency Hotel

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Join hundreds of dedicated professionals from federal, state, county, local and tribal agencies in Denver, Colorado, August 13-15, for the 22nd Annual IACP Training Conference on Drugs, Alcohol, and Impaired Driving.

DRE Conference

The IACP DRE Section has hosted this annual training conference since 1994. This training conference provides certified drug recognition experts, physicians, toxicologists, prosecutors, and other traffic safety professionals with a forum in which to share information, best practices and lessons learned in law enforcement drug recognition settings. Though the technology and practices have changed and are constantly evolving, the conference provides consistent training, professional development, and a national forum for drug recognition experts and others with a professional interest on a broad array of new and emerging issues.

The annual training conference features a mix of plenary sessions and concurrent workshops that are designed to keep attendees up to date on the latest practice and science of drug recognition. This year, topics will include the traffic safety implications of ending marijuana prohibition, the use of Oral Fluid Testing for DUID, and improving DRE evaluation and report writing, among many others. Networking events enable conference attendees to meet new colleagues and establish a professional rapport that often extends well beyond the event.

This event is not open to the general public, and is limited to sworn officers, first responders, and civilian employees of public safety and government agencies. Public safety includes offices of police, sheriffs, EMS, fire service, hazmat and park rangers from federal, state, city, county, campus and tribal agencies. Credentials required at check in.

A special thanks to the Colorado Department of Transportation for assistance during this event!

IACP Positions:

The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and the IACP DRE Section strongly opposes the legalization and the illegal use of marijuana, particularly when used in combination with driving.



Details on the IACP positions can be found here:

1. [Opposition to the Legalization of Marijuana by States for "Recreational" Purposes](#)
2. [Supporting the Collection and Reporting of Data on THC Extraction Laboratories to the Drug Enforcement Administration](#)

The IACP does not support any conference events, presentations, or outside activities that may promote or appear to support marijuana use, sales, or legalization that could take place in the surrounding areas during the time frame of this conference. Any such events that may take place prior to, during, or after the conference are not supported or sanctioned by the IACP or the IACP DRE Section and not part of the conference training.

For any questions on this please contact the conference team at dre2016@theiacp.org.

Conference Highlights

Law enforcement practitioners attending the conference have consistently identified the following five key takeaways from the conference:

- Networking opportunities with other agencies and practitioners
- Networking opportunities with industry-leading solution providers
- Substantive workshops with practical, relevant content
- Excellent speakers and exceptional facilities
- New insights and knowledge to address operational issues at home

Conference guide

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22nd Annual Training Conference on Drugs, Alcohol & Impaired Driving

Hyatt Regency at the Denver Convention Center, Denver, Colorado

August 13 - 15, 2016

Proposed Daily Schedule of Events (Subject to Change)

Friday, August 12th

- 8:30 am – 2 pm DRE State Coordinators Meeting (By invitation only)
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Conference Registration Open
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm New DRE State Coordinators Orientation (By Invitation only)

Saturday, August 13th

- 7:00 am - 5:00 pm Conference Registration
7:00 am – 8:00am Continental Breakfast
7:00 am - 6:00 pm Exhibits Open
8:00 am - 9:30 am Opening Ceremony
9:30 am – 10:00 am Keynote Speaker
10:00 am - 10:15 am Coffee Break
10:15 am -11:45am General Session: Ending Marijuana Prohibition – Traffic Safety Implications
11:45 am - 1:00 pm Lunch On Own
1:00 pm - 2:45 pm Breakout Sessions
- #1 New Marijuana Products and Implications for the DRE and Impaired Driving
 - #2 Effective Use Cannabis Research to Prove Your DUID Case in the Courtroom
 - #3 Cannabis for DRE - 2016
 - #4 Medical Issues That Affect Driving and Mimic Impairment
 - #5 Opiates and Heroin and Their Role in DUI
- 2:45 pm - 3:00 pm Coffee Break
3:00 pm - 4:45 pm Repeat of Breakout Sessions #1-5
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm Welcome Reception

NOTE: Conference or Guest Badge is required for entry

Sunday, August 14th

- 7:30 am – 5:00 pm Conference Registration
- 7:00 am – 8:00am Continental Breakfast
- 7:00 am – 5:00 pm Exhibits Open
- 8:00 am - 8:30 am IACP DRE Section Awards
- 8:30 am – 10:00 am General Session: Drug Recognition Expert Examination Characteristics of Cannabis Impairment
- 10:00 am - 10:15 am Coffee Break
- 10:15 am – 12:00 pm General Session: SFSTs and Drug Impairment
- 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm Lunch On Own
- 1:15 pm – 2:45 pm Breakout Sessions
- #1 Oral Fluid Testing for DUID: Opportunities and Challenges
 - #2 Synthetic Cannabinoids and their Impact on Driving
 - #3 NHTSA Impaired Driving Research Update
 - #4 Improving Your DRE Evaluation and Report Writing
 - #5 DRE School Course Manager Training *(By State Coordinator Approval Only)*
- 2:45 pm – 3:00 pm Coffee Break
- 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm Repeat of Breakout Sessions 1-4 (Course Manager Breakout offered only once)

Monday, August 15th

- 7:30 am – 5:00 pm Conference Registration
- 7:30 am - 8:30 am Continental Breakfast
- 7:30 am – 3:00 pm Exhibits Open
- 8:30 am - 10:00 am General Session: It's all about your Opinion . . .
- 10:00 am - 10:15 am Coffee Break
- 10:15 am - 11:45 am Breakout Sessions
- #1 Pharmacology and Physiology of Alcohol as It Relates to DUI Cases
 - #2 Innovative Approaches to Impaired Driving Awareness – Colorado's Experience
 - #3 Effective Roadside DUI Investigation Through Conversation
 - #4 Teaching With Technology: Leveraging Classroom Technology to Engage Learners

#5 New DRE Orientation – Q & A Session (Offered one time only)

11:45 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch On Own
11:45 am - 1:30 pm	IACP DRE Section Lunch (By Invitation Only)
1:00 pm - 2:45 pm	Breakout Sessions Repeated
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Coffee Break
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Closing General Session: Officer Safety
4:30 pm	Conference Closing