

# Highway Safety Offices and the Drug Evaluation and Classification (DEC) Program



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# **DEC Program State Coordinator**

- **Began law enforcement career with Phoenix Police Department in February 1988**
- **Appointed by GOHS, November, 2002**
- **Certified DRE in 1994, Instructor 1995**
- **Motorcycle officer since January, 1995**

# Region I TAP Representative

- Alaska
- Arizona
- California
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Montana
- Nevada
- New Mexico
- Oregon

- Utah
- Washington
- Wyoming

## **Canadian Provinces**

- Alberta
- British Columbia
- Manitoba
- Saskatchewan

# **Arizona DRE Totals (2007)**

- **Certified DREs – 439**
- **Certified DRE instructors – 140**
- **Agencies with DREs – 58**
- **DUID arrest/evaluations – 2,578**
- **Training evaluations – 398**
- **Opinion confirmation rate – 92%**

# **DUI Saturation Patrols and Checkpoints**

- **Staffed with DREs**
- **Increases the likelihood of DUI detection**
- **Increases drug-impaired arrests**

# **Arizona DRE Schools (2008)**

- **Tucson AZ, February 2008**
- **Gilbert AZ, May 2008 (DRE Instructor)**
- **Gilbert AZ, June 2008**
- **Phoenix AZ, September 2008**

# **Impaired Driving Enforcement (other classes offered)**

- **Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST)**
- **Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE)**
- **Drug Impairment Training for Education Professionals (DITEP)**
- **Law Enforcement Phlebotomy**

# Additional Personnel

- **State SFST Coordinator,**  
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- **State Phlebotomy Coordinator,**  
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# Arizona Certification Training

- **Maricopa County Jail**
- **MedTox Sure Screen 9-Panel Kits**
- **1306 subjects tested since August 15, 2007**
- **Resulted in more than 3000 evaluations**

# Arizona Certification Training

## States Trained in 2008

- Iowa
- South Carolina
- New Mexico
- North Dakota
- Wyoming
- Colorado
- Indiana
- Tennessee
- Massachusetts
- Kansas

### **International**

- Canada
- Great Britain

# **What can you do to promote the DEC Program?**

- **Provide funding and support**
- **Require SFST training and proficiency for DUI overtime funding**
- **Recommend DREs are called out on all fatal and serious injury crashes**

# **Create Partnerships**

- **Chief's and Sheriff's Associations**
- **Prosecuting Agencies**
- **Crime Laboratories**

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