

Bulletproofing DUI Investigations

This 8- hour course is based upon the need to better prepare for officers to ensure a conviction through proper handling of DUI/DWI offenses from the street to courtroom. Of all the traffic stops conducted, one of the most important in preventing serious injuries and death to the public is DUI enforcement. While obtaining DRE and SFST certifications are important, what is usually lost is the art of thoroughly crafting a report that is "bulletproof" against cross examination in court. This class will address deficiencies in investigations to ensure successful prosecution of cases. Officers will participate in vignettes during the one day class that will better prepare them for these ever evolving crimes. This course can be a two day program on request that delves into the moot courtroom experience as well.



Course Content:

- Ethical requirements
- Using data to identify areas of enforcement
- Public transparency
- Reasonable suspicion vs probable cause
- Documenting the investigation
- Evidence collection
- Improving report writing
- Coordinating efforts with SADD & MADD
- Working with prosecutors
- Linking reports and charge affidavits
- Mental illness vs impairment
- Courtroom demeanor
- Quality over quantity

Cost: \$199.00 per student

Topeka Police Training Center/

Nickel Armory

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May 11, 2022

0800-1700

8 hours

Hotels:

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Master Instructor Rob Edwards



Rob Edwards retired from the Tupelo Police Dept. in 2020 after serving the citizens of Tupelo, MS for 25 years. He was a Level 3 Traffic Accident Re constructionist, SFST certification and a Field Training Officer. He used his Accident Investigation experience as a CID investigator to investigate felony DUI cases. While in Administration, he managed the department's State Accreditation program and managed the department's DUI grant. He spent over 15 years teaching at the North Mississippi Law Enforcement Training Center (NMLETC) as a MSBLEOST instructor until he was transferred to the Academy full time to teach cadets DUI Investigations, Ethics, Report Writing, and Interview & Interrogations. He also taught advanced classes such as felony DUI enforcement and Accident Investigation Level 1 to certified officers. His additional duties included Internal Affairs Investigator for his department. He is a retired Lieutenant Colonel after 28 years of service for the State of Mississippi.

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