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TO: Police Chiefs and Sheriffs

RE: 2013 Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) Curriculum Update

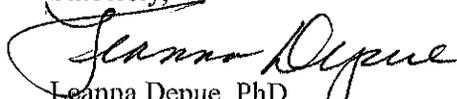
I would like to take this time to make you aware of the recent changes to the Missouri Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) program. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has released the 2013 SFST curriculum to replace the 2006 version currently in use today. In order to distribute this curriculum effectively, there will be four separate training updates for SFST Instructors. The course will be four hours in length and will cover the changes of the new curriculum along with changes to the Missouri SFST Standards and instructor reporting requirements. **All valid SFST Instructors must be in attendance at one of the sessions and will receive a copy of the new curriculum.**

The training sessions will be **held from 1pm – 5 pm on January 8, 9, 15 and 16 at the Hilton Garden Inn Conference Center, 3300 Vandiver Drive, Columbia, MO 65202.** To register for one of the sessions go the Missouri Safety Center website at <http://www.ucmo.edu/safetycenter/lawenforce/sfst.cfm>

Please be advised that this training is only for current SFST Instructors. The Missouri Guidelines are attached in order for you to review the requirements and validity of an Instructor's status. If the Instructor has not taught out of the 2006 curriculum then their Instructor status is no longer valid. For those that have taught out of the 2006 curriculum, they will be grandfathered in to the new requirements to continue teaching. **The SFST Instructor must attend this training as the curriculum will not be given to a representative of the agency or department.** February 1, 2014 will be the effective date for training with the new curriculum.

Please let your SFST Instructors know of the training dates in order for them to receive the updated curriculum and ensure standardization across the state. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Tracey Durbin, Missouri DRE/SFST Coordinator at the Missouri Safety Center, 660-543-4524 or durbin@ucmo.edu.

Sincerely,


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