MISSOURI SAFETY CENTER



Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST)

Basic & Refreshers

About the MSC

The Missouri Safety Center (MSC) at the University of Central Missouri has been in operation since 1967 and provides education, research, and training to a multitude of audiences. The Missouri Safety Center is a Licensed Provider Organization for Continuing Education for the Missouri Department of Public Safety Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Program.

Our instructors come from diverse backgrounds including active and retired law enforcement, subject matter experts in an array of fields of study and practice, ACTAR board members, Law Enforcement Traffic Safety Advisory Council (LETSAC) Board members, transportation and traffic professionals, tactical experts, researchers, and individuals serving the public safety and law enforcement community for years.

The Missouri Safety Center operates through grant activities involving a number of traffic safety related areas including statewide surveys for occupant protection, enforcement grant activities, impaired driving countermeasures for alcohol and drugs, and driver improvement programs. The Missouri Safety Center also houses the Missouri Motorcycle Safety Program with statewide oversight of basic and advanced rider courses, as well as 3Wheel courses.

Continuing education training is essential to maintain the safety of our communities and the safety of those professionals performing public safety functions. We are committed to education, training, research, public service, and publications to work towards injury and death prevention in the state of Missouri and throughout the nation.



SFST 24-Hour

SFST 24 hour The fundamental purpose of this training course is to foster DWI deterrence, i.e., to dissuade people from driving while impaired by increasing the odds that they will be arrested and convicted. This course is based on the assumption that a principal reason for enforcing DWI laws is to deter those who might otherwise be tempted to break the law. If potential DWI violators believe that there is a real risk of being caught, it is reasonable to believe most will refrain from driving while impaired.

This training will help officers become more skillful at detection and description, make more DWI arrests, and obtain more convictions. These actions will lead to greater DWI deterrence through less impaired driving and fewer crashes, injuries, and deaths.

SFST 8-Hour Refresher

SFST 8 hour refresherThis course is designed for active SFST practitioners who have successfully completed NHTSA's 24-hour Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Training program and wish to obtain refresher training.

This course will be a review of the three phases of DWI Detection, the three standardized field sobriety tests, administration of those tests, legal updates, and includes a proficiency demonstration of the three standardized field sobriety tests.





SFST 4-Hour Refresher

SFST 4 hour refresherThe primary purpose of the SFST Refresher Training Program is to improve the overall consistency of administration of the SFSTs by individual police officers. Officers can refresh their skills with:

- recognizing and interpreting evidence of DWI
- administering and interpreting the scientifically validated sobriety tests
- describing DWI evidence clearly and convincingly
- reviewing information regarding recent case law and research studies



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