AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

8:30-5:00  REGISTRATION

9:00-10:30  SESSION #1  (1.50 CLE CREDITS)
P.C. STOPS, CASE LAW REVIEW
(This presentation will focus on updated Search & Seizure DWI case law presented by 2011 National Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor of the Year Norma Broussard and Assistant District Attorney Jessica Raines)

   Ms. Norma Broussard, Assistant District Attorney, Chief of Parish Courts
   24th Judicial District Attorney’s Office, Gretna, LA
   Ms. Jessica Raines, Assistant District Attorney
   24th Judicial District Attorney’s Office, Gretna, LA

10:30-10:45  BREAK

10:45-12:30  SESSION #2  (1.75 CLE CREDITS)
SUCCESSFUL DWI ENHANCEMENTS
(One way to ensure successful enhancements of DWI convictions is to make sure the court correctly sentences the defendant. Ms. Broussard and Ms. Raines will review essentials and current case law regarding this topic.)

   Ms. Norma Broussard, Assistant District Attorney, Chief of Parish Courts
   24th Judicial District Attorney’s Office, Gretna, LA
   Ms. Jessica Raines, Assistant District Attorney
   24th Judicial District Attorney’s Office, Gretna, LA

12:30-1:15  LUNCH (Provided by LDAA)

1:15-2:30  SESSION #3  (1.25 CLE CREDITS)
VOIR DIRE IN DWI CASES
(Sherry Armstrong is an expert DWI prosecutor from one of the largest counties in Texas. What makes her especially interesting is that she operates from an entirely paperless office. Join this cutting edge prosecutor for tips on voir dire in your DWI cases.)

   Ms. Sherry Armstrong, Assistant District Attorney
   Tarrant County District Attorney’s Office, Fort Worth, TX

2:30-2:45  BREAK

2:45-3:45  SESSION #4  (1.00 CLE CREDIT)
OFFICER TESTIMONY AT JURY TRIALS
(Officer & Prosecutor - Testimony From Both Sides)
(Ms. Armstrong covers voir dire questions specifically designed to aid DWI convictions.)

   Ms. Sherry Armstrong, Assistant District Attorney
   Tarrant County District Attorney’s Office, Fort Worth, TX
3:45-4:00  BREAK

4:00-5:00  SESSION #5 (1.00 CLE CREDIT)
OFFICER TESTIMONY AT JURY TRIALS (Continued)
  Ms. Sherry Armstrong, Assistant District Attorney
  Tarrant County District Attorney’s Office, Fort Worth, TX

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7:30-5:00  REGISTRATION

8:00-9:00  SESSION #6 (1.00 CLE CREDIT)
“A.R.I.D.E.” PRINCIPLES
(A.R.I.D.E. is a response to the need for officer expertise in impairment caused by substances other than drugs. To understand officer expertise in this area, Master Trooper Greg Marchand will outline their training.)
  Master Trooper Greg Marchand, Troop L
  Louisiana State Police, Mandeville, LA
  Trooper Jared David, Troop A
  Louisiana State Police, Baton Rouge, LA
  Mr. Cory Thompson, Applied Technology Instructor
  Louisiana State Police, Applied Technology Section, Baton Rouge, LA
  Mr. Jimmy Carter, Applied Technology Instructor
  Louisiana State Police, Applied Technology Section, Baton Rouge, LA

9:00-9:15  BREAK

9:15-11:00  SESSION #7 (1.75 CLE CREDITS)
DRE
(Drug recognition experts can be the difference between winning and losing difficult cases. These troopers and instructors will address the status of the DRE Program and the testimony of officers.)
  Master Trooper Greg Marchand, Troop L
  Louisiana State Police, Mandeville, LA
  Trooper Jared David, Troop A
  Louisiana State Police, Baton Rouge, LA
  Mr. Cory Thompson, Applied Technology Instructor
  Louisiana State Police, Applied Technology Section, Baton Rouge, LA
  Mr. Jimmy Carter, Applied Technology Instructor
  Louisiana State Police, Applied Technology Section, Baton Rouge, LA

11:00-11:15  BREAK

11:15-12:15  SESSION #8 (1.00 CLE CREDIT)
TOXICOLOGIST “WHAT THEY CAN & CANNOT TESTIFY TO”
(Nationally renown toxicologist Chip Walls has taught prosecutors on precisely to what a toxicologist can and cannot attest. Mr. Walls also covers techniques typically beyond the capacity of many crime labs.)
  Mr. H. Chip Walls, Forensic Toxicologist
  Forensic Analytical & Clinical Toxicology Consultants & Training Specialists
  Miami, FL
LUNCH (Provided by LDAA)

SESSION #9
“WHAT THEY CAN & CANNOT TESTIFY TO” (Cont.)
Mr. H. Chip Walls, Forensic Toxicologist
Forensic Analytical & Clinical Toxicology Consultants & Training Specialists
Miami, FL

BREAK

SESSION #10
SFST BASICS
(Including Prescription Drugs & Juvenile Considerations)
Master Trooper Greg Marchand, Troop L
Louisiana State Police, Mandeville, LA
Trooper Jared David, Troop A
Louisiana State Police, Baton Rouge, LA
Mr. Cory Thompson, Applied Technology Instructor
Louisiana State Police, Applied Technology Section, Baton Rouge, LA
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Louisiana State Police, Applied Technology Section, Baton Rouge, LA

SESSION #11
WET LAB PRACTICAL APPLICATION
(Observe SFSTs and HGN in action with three drunks who are returning from a winning LSU football game!! Volunteers from the course will exhibit from .04 - .10 BAC characteristics.)
Master Trooper Greg Marchand, Troop L
Louisiana State Police, Mandeville, LA
Trooper Jared David, Troop A
Louisiana State Police, Baton Rouge, LA
Mr. Cory Thompson, Applied Technology Instructor
Louisiana State Police, Applied Technology Section, Baton Rouge, LA
Mr. Jimmy Carter, Applied Technology Instructor
Louisiana State Police, Applied Technology Section, Baton Rouge, LA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

REGISTRATION

SESSION #12
“NEW” MARINE SFSTs
(For years standard SFSTs have proved problematic in boating/marine applications. New SFSTs for marine (and people with limited mobility) have been tested, albeit not yet approved by NHTSA. Get ahead of the curve with the introduction to new marine SFSTs.)
Captain Spencer Cole
Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries, Baton Rouge, LA

BREAK
9:30-11:15 SESSION #13
PROSECUTING THE DRUGGED DRIVER - THE PRESCRIPTION CASE
(Teaching drugged driving investigation and prosecution is a major challenge for TSRP’s, especially when the impairing substance is prescription drugs. This presentation introduces effective approaches in assisting prosecutors with these difficult cases.)
Mr. Bruce Nelson, Deputy District Attorney
Clark County, NV

11:15-11:30 WRAP-UP
CLOSING REMARKS
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

11:30 ADJOURN