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MANDATES: 1 Hr. Civil Rights, 1 Hr. Constitutional Use of LE Authority, 1 Hr. Legal Updates, and 2 Hrs. Procedural Justice

P R E S E N T S

8 HOUR NASBLA: SEATED BATTERY STANDARDIZED FIELD SOBRIETY TEST (SFST) TRANSITION COURSE

WHEN: Tuesday, October 6, 2026 – 8 AM/5 PM

WHERE: O'Fallon Police Department
285 North 7 Hills Rd., O'Fallon, IL. 62269

WHO: Ari Briskman and Dave Christiansen

TO REGISTER: Visit our website www.silec.org. **Limit 40.**



COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Intro and Overview

Increase deterrence of violation by impaired operators.

To understand the scientific basis and history of field sobriety testing that led to the validation of the seated battery of SFSTs.

To know and be able to carry out appropriate administrative procedures for validated divided attention psychophysical tests.

To know and be able to carry out appropriate administrative procedures for the HGN test.

Review of HGN

Describe the administrative procedures for the horizontal gaze nystagmus test.

Identify each of the clues and interpret the evidence observed during the HGN test.

Discuss vertical gaze nystagmus and its evaluation during a BUI investigation.

History of Validation Research

Discuss the history of SFST research and why it was necessary to develop a seated battery.

Discuss the limitations of the standing battery of SFST's.

Discuss the research that led to the validated seated battery of SFST's.

The Seated SFSTs

Discuss and properly administer the seated battery of SFST's.

Discuss and recognize the clues of the seated battery of SFST's.

Describe in a clear, convincing fashion and properly record test results on the SFST Performance Report Form.

Discuss the limiting factors of the seated battery of SFST's.

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