



NSA Funding Now Available!

Drug-Impaired Driving Enforcement Training (DIDET)

The National Sheriffs' Association (NSA), with support from the [National Highway Traffic Safety Administration](#), is offering funding for Sheriffs' Offices and other law enforcement agencies to obtain drug-impaired driving enforcement training (DIDET).

Why is DIDET important?

Impaired driving is on the rise and leads to fatal crashes. A [NHTSA special report](#), *Examination of the Traffic Safety Environment During the Second Quarter Of 2020*, showed increased alcohol use and higher drug use among drivers. The legalization of marijuana in several states also contributes to the availability and acceptability of its use. Check out a map of states that have legalized marijuana [here](#).

With more impaired drivers on America's roads, traffic safety champions are needed now more than ever. Watch a recorded webinar with NSA Traffic Safety Chair, Sheriff Whetsel, on [Why Should LE Leaders Care about Impaired Driving Enforcement?](#) and learn more about a successful DRE program operating in a small, rural Sheriff's Office in Wyoming County, New York.

Increased enforcement can save lives and NSA can help you get the training you need. Funding is available for both:

- Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (**ARIDE**), and
- Drug Recognition Expert (**DRE**) Schools

Access the [NSA Traffic Safety website](#) for a copy of the [DIDET application](#), along with answers to your [frequently asked questions](#).

- Awards will be provided in the form of a mutually approved contract between NSA and your Sheriff's Office / law enforcement agency.
- The funding will be provided for delivery of training services with all [allowable expenses](#) to be reimbursed.
- Reimbursements will be provided monthly.
- Reporting requirements include a brief narrative describing the quantity of students trained, the agencies represented, and a summary of expenses incurred with each monthly invoice.

New training will be supported; these contracts cannot be used to supplant previously funded and scheduled training.

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