New York State STOP-DWI Foundation, Inc.

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Webinar Training

Behind the labcoat

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Time: 11 am -12 pm

Registration/sign-in begins at 10:45am

Location: Zoom

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The NY State STOP-DWI Foundation, Inc., through funding from the NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, is pleased to sponsor a statewide training to benefit local STOP-DWI efforts in New York State. This seminar is free of charge to all STOP-DWI partners engaged in preventing impaired driving.

Behind the labcoat

Toxicologists, DREs/arresting officers, and prosecutors form a collaborative "three-legged stool" in the DUID investigations. Toxicology results validate the observations of the DREs and arresting officers. However, law enforcement and toxicologists frequently speak different languages, hindering effective collaboration.

This presentation will provide insight into forensic toxicology, the role of toxicologists in DUID investigations, laboratory testing procedures, and limitations. It will cover best practices for sample submission, scope, and cut-off concentration. Additionally, the presentation will discuss the basics of toxicology, the pros and cons of blood, urine, and oral fluid testing, and the best types of tubes for preserving samples.

Attendees will also learn to read and interpret toxicology reports, communicate effectively with toxicologists, and integrate law enforcement and toxicologist testimony to provide a comprehensive view of the defendant's impairment.

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