

## STOP-DWI NY REGIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

### Webinar Training

#### Cannabis Studies: What Traffic Safety Professionals Need to Know

By Joshua Saucier and Scot Mattox

Date:  
September 25, 2024  
9 am- 11 am

**Registration/sign-in  
begins at 8:30am**

Location: Zoom

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Description: This presentation is designed to introduce students to the realm of cannabis studies. It serves two important purposes: first, it presents recent and foundational cannabis studies to the students and increases student awareness of such studies; second, it offers insights from TSRPs Mattox and Saucier into how those studies can relate to impaired driving detection and enforcement.

While this presentation is continually being updated and enhanced, it is traditionally presented in the following sections: I – Introduction; II –Cannabis Impairs: Driving Simulators and Cannabis; III – 302 and 2-Year Studies: Officer Detection of Cannabis Impairment; III – Issues to Which You Should Be Aware: Cannabis Studies Questioning SFSTs Efficacy; IV – Things to Come: The Future of Cannabis Impairment Detection and Enforcement.

In the introduction, TSRP Mattox discusses the need to learn about cannabis impairment and recent studies indicating the effect of recreational stores on vehicular fatalities.

In first section, TSRP Saucier discusses recent cannabis studies (2022 and 2023) that show that (surprise!) cannabis can impair driving abilities. TSRP Saucier draws on some of the conclusions of those studies to assist officers in their investigations.

In the second subsection, TSRP Mattox discusses the 302 and 2-year studies. He offers insights into each and suggests a protocol to enhance the detection and enforcement of cannabis impaired driving.

In the third section, TSRP Saucier discusses recent studies that question the efficacy of field sobriety tests in detecting/proving cannabis impairment. In addition to discussing the studies' findings, TSRP Saucier will discuss the potential weaknesses of the studies.

In the fourth section, which is often only three-five minutes in length, TSRPs Saucier and Mattox introduce students to some of the technologies being developed and studied as it relates to detection and enforcement of cannabis impaired driving.

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