



Toxicology Section – 2006

K30 What's New in the Drug Evaluation and Classification Program?

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After attending this presentation, attendees will gain a better understanding of the Drug Evaluation and Classification Program's role in identifying drug impaired drivers and learn about the program's expansion and successes. They will also learn about the latest curriculum revisions.

This presentation will impact the forensic community and/or humanity by providing the forensic community with a better understanding of the DEC program successes and how the forensic community is a key player in this international program.

After attending this presentation, attendees will understand the role of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in coordinating, administering and facilitating the Drug Evaluation and Classification (DEC) Program. They will also learn about the program's expansion and successes, as well as learning about the most recent training curriculum changes that all Drug Recognition Experts (DREs) use in helping to identify persons under the influence of drugs. Toxicology is one of the key components of the DEC program and must be aware of revisions and new elements within the program.

This presentation will also update attendees on the DRE data collection tracking system that incorporates toxicology results from the various labs throughout the country. It will also address the DEC program expansion efforts into other states and how the program is expanding outside of the United States.

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