

TECHNICAL ADVISORY PANEL

POSITION STATEMENT

At this time, the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Technical Advisory Panel (TAP) does not support the use of virtual training for Standardized Field Sobriety Test (SFST), Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE), or Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) training. The coaching and practical elements are critical parts of the training environment.

If, during the COVID-19 pandemic, an agency elects to use a limited virtual training for non-skill based sessions for SFST or ARIDE, the officer shall be retrained in a complete and full in-person class as soon as practical when conditions allow before being issued a certificate of completion or in-state certification.

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