



## IOWA DRUG RECOGNITION EXPERT OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AWARDS FY 2019

Over the past few years, Iowa's Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) Program has seen a continual increase in drug influence evaluations being performed and impaired drivers being removed from our streets and highways. This increase is largely due to the hard work of the Iowa DRE officers and the increased awareness of patrol officers who have taken the time to attend specialized training in recognition of drug-impaired drivers, such as the Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) program. Each year the GTSB reviews the statistics from the five regions within the state along with the overall state to determine which DRE's are conducting the most evaluations and recognizes those officers for their outstanding performance.

State of Iowa (state agency): Trooper Karen Yaneff, Iowa State Patrol, conducted 44 enforcement drug evaluations.

Central Region: Officer Nathan Wunn, Toledo Police Department, conducted 12 enforcement drug evaluations.

Northwest Region: Deputy Dustin De Groot, Woodbury County Sheriff's Office, conducted 26 enforcement drug evaluations.

Northeast Region: Three-way tie with each officer conducting 12 enforcement drug evals:  
Deputy Anthony Dalsing, Dubuque County Sheriff's Office;  
Deputy Jedediah Jones, Clayton County Sheriff's Office;  
Officer Brad Walter, Waterloo Police Department

Southwest Region: Deputy Ben Bartholomew, Cass County Sheriff's Office, conducted 23 enforcement drug evaluations.

Southeast Region: Deputy Travis Bulman, Scott County Sheriff's Office, conducted 51\* enforcement drug evaluations.

*\*Most evaluations conducted by a DRE in 2019*