



Drug Recognition Expert Application Process Check-Off List

Dear DRE Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Drug Recognition Expert. Each year in Iowa approximately 100 people die in alcohol/drug related crashes. The Iowa DRE program is an essential tool in combating drunk/drugged driving in Iowa and why we try to select officers who are dedicated and sincere about making Iowa's roadways safer.

The process to become a DRE requires a commitment from both the potential DRE officer and his/her agency. Before you make your decision, please consider your desire to take on this role and discuss the matter with your agency Chief/Sheriff about the time commitment and dedication that will be required.

If you do not have a strong desire to participate in this program or your agency cannot make a time commitment for you to participate in the training phases, please do not apply. Likewise, if you do have a strong desire to participate and your agency is prepared to allow your participation as required, we welcome you into the DRE Candidate training program and look forward to your support and involvement in the program.

Sincerely,

Sgt. Paul Batcheller, Board Chair
Iowa DRE Advisory Board

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Application Checklist

Task	Note	Check-Off
Please read and complete the Minimum Qualifications and Selection Criteria sheet (Front and Back)	If you do not meet the <u>required qualification</u> criteria please do not submit this application.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Review the commitment pledge with your Chief/Sheriff (designee). Sign pledge along with agency Chief/Sheriff (designee)		<input type="checkbox"/>
Resume		<input type="checkbox"/>
One page cover letter explaining your reasons for wanting to be a DRE and why you feel you are qualified.		<input type="checkbox"/>
Narratives from your 2 most recent OWI reports.		<input type="checkbox"/>
Complete the application		<input type="checkbox"/>
Please utilize the enclosed envelope to return your completed application and required documents.		<input type="checkbox"/>