



Drug Recognition Expert Officer

Minimum Qualifications and Selection Criteria

Because of the highly technical nature of the functions performed by Drug Recognition Experts, potential applicants for training should have experience in detecting and processing intoxicated/drugged drivers.

In general, applicants should have experience in preparing OWI investigative reports and providing testimony in court in the area of OWI recognition.

If you cannot meet the required qualification criteria, please do not submit an application.

*** - Indicates required qualification**

^ - Selection factor

* I have been a certified Peace Officer in Iowa, or another state, for at least two years.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
^ In my last 12-months as a uniformed patrol officer I arrested and processed: 5-10 <input type="checkbox"/> 10-20 <input type="checkbox"/> 20 or more <input type="checkbox"/> drunk or drugged drivers.		
^ I have testified in OWI-related court proceedings as an arresting officer on OWI cases at least: 1 to 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 5-10 <input type="checkbox"/> 10-20 <input type="checkbox"/> 20 or more <input type="checkbox"/> times.		
^ I have assisted in drafting departmental policy, procedure, and/or legislation regarding drunk and/or drugged driving.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

If you meet the required qualifications listed above, please submit the following documents along with your application packet:

Resume	<input type="checkbox"/>
A one-page cover letter explaining your reasons for wanting to be a DRE and why you feel you are qualified.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Two most recent OWI reports to include required departmental forms and narratives.	<input type="checkbox"/>
DRE Commitment Pledge sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>
Application	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minimum qualifications sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>