



# TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

## NHTSA STANDARD FIELD SOBRIETY TEST PRACTITIONER COURSE FOR LAWYERS

### SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date January 26 – January 29, 2022  
Location RTC Building, 2223 West Loop South Houston, TX 77027  
Course Directors Tyler Flood and Adam Kobs  
Total CLE Hours 24.0 Ethics: .50

#### Wednesday, January 26, 2022

Daily CLE Hours: 6.0

Ethics: 0

Time	CLE	Topic	Speaker
8:45 am		<i>Opening Remarks – Overview of the Course</i>	Tyler Flood
9:15 am	.75	Overview of Texas DWI statute: Current Trial issues	Tyler Flood
10:00 am	.50	Texas Case Law: HGN and SFST's	Adam Kobs
10:30 am		<i>Break</i>	
10:45 am	1.25	NHTSA Material on History/Detection/Deterrence	John Collins
12:00 pm		<i>Lunch on your own</i>	
1:15 pm	1.0	NHTSA Material on Police Report Writing and Testimony	John Collins
2:15 pm	.75	NHTSA Material Wrap Up and Questions	John Collins
3:00 pm		<i>Break</i>	
3:15 pm	.75	Administration and Practice of HGN	Panel
4:00 pm	1.0	Administration of WAT and OLS	Panel
5:00 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	

#### Thursday, January 27, 2022

Daily CLE Hours: 6.75

Ethics: .5

Time	CLE	Topic	Speakers
8:45 am		<i>Opening Remarks</i>	Adam Kobs
9:00 am	.50	Crossing the Stopping Officer on Vehicle in Motion	John Collins and Tyler Flood
9:30 am	.50	Crossing the Officer on Personal Contact	John Collins and Tyler Flood
10:00 am	.50	Motions to Suppress	Tyler Flood and Adam Kobs



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10:30 am		<i>Break</i>	
10:45 am	1.0	Crossing the Officer on Pre-Arrest Screening/Scoring	Tyler Flood and Adam Kobs
11:15 am	.75	SFST Validation Studies and Flaws and How to Attack them	Jim Medley
12:00 pm		<i>Lunch on your own</i>	
1:15 pm	.50	Wrap up Attack of Validation Studies and Questions	Panel
1:45 pm	1.0	Direct Examination of Defense Expert on SFST Studies	John Collins and Tyler Flood
2:45 pm		<i>Break</i>	
3:00 pm	.50	Panel Discussion: Cross, Direct, SFST's and Studies	Panel
3:30 pm	.25	Police Officer Proficiency testing	John Collins
3:45 pm	.75	NHTSA SFST Proficiency Testing for Participants	Panel
4:30 pm	.50 <i>Ethics</i>	Ethics – Handling Cases with Judges Who are Good Friends	Julio Vela
4:30 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	

### Friday, January 28, 2022

Daily CLE Hours: 6.0

Ethics: 0

Time	CLE	Topic	Speaker
8:45 am		<i>Opening Remarks – Overview of DRE</i>	Tyler Flood
9:15 am	1.25	12 Steps of the DRE and the Face Sheet	John Collins
10:30 am		<i>Break</i>	
10:45 am	1.25	12 Steps and the Face Sheet Continued	John Collins
12:00 pm		<i>Lunch on your own</i>	
1:15 pm	1.0	The Matrix and Diagnosing the Suspect	Tyler Flood
2:15 pm	.75	Flaws in the DRE and Matrix	Adam Kobs



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3:00 pm		<i>Break</i>	
3:15 pm	.75	NHTSA Demonstration of the DRE and Instruction	John Collins
4:00 pm	1.0	Participant Practice and Proficiency Testing	Panel
5:00 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	

### Saturday, January 29, 2022

Daily CLE Hours: 5.25

Ethics: 0

Time	CLE	Topic	Speaker
9:15 am		<i>Opening Remarks – Overview of the Day</i>	Tyler Flood
9:15 am	1.25	Participant review of SFSTs and DRE – Proficiency Testing	Panel
10:30 am	1.0	<i>Break</i>	
10:45 am		Direct and Cross of DRE Officer	John Collins and Tyler Flood
12:00 pm		<i>Lunch Provided</i>	
1:15 pm	1.25	Let the Fun Begin: Participant Testing of Subjects and Scoring/Evaluation- SFSTs	Panel
2:30 pm		<i>Break</i>	
2:45 pm	1.75	Participant testing of Subjects and Scoring/Evaluation - DRE	Panel
4:30 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	