



Idaho State Police

Domestic Highway Enforcement Team (DHE)

We would like to announce a free, sixteen (16) hour block of **Patrol Criminal Apprehension** training. This 2 day course will be followed by one day of Patrol / Road work for those interested in participating (as seating allows).

Training is **POST accredited** and will be: Wednesday November 19th and Thursday November 20th 2025 at the Meridian Public Safety Training Center, located at 1223 E. Watertower St. Meridian, ID 83642. (The Course will run from 0800-1700 both days).

Instructors include Idaho State Police Domestic Highway Enforcement (DHE) team: Sergeant Chris Cottrell and Corporal Dakota Laursen

Course may include a special video segment "The drug trafficker's perspective".

Trainers will provide instruction, on proven and effective practices on how to build criminal cases; from the onset of the traffic stop and through report writing.

The course will cover the following topics:

- Officer Safety, Ethics and 4th Amendment
- Baseline Concepts
- Trends and Pre-text Stops
- Vehicle and Personal Indicators
- Roadside Interview (Deception)
- Legal Considerations / (Includes K9 case law)
- Consent searches
- Money Seizures
- Report Writing (Importance)
- Importance of Officer Networking
- Case Studies and field exercises / vehicle searches (Day 2)

There will be 60 seats available.

Registration can be done by contacting: Dakota.Laursen@isp.idaho.gov