



OREGON STATE POLICE
DRUG EVALUATION & CLASSIFICATION PROGRAM (DECP)
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To: Governor's Advisory Committee on DUII
Chair: Mr. Chuck Hayes and Members of the Board:

The following is the monthly update for the Drug Evaluation & Classification Program (DECP) with a focus on quarter two for the fiscal grant year (January-March 2025).

So far to date with the use of the ITSMR programs we can report that since January 1st Oregon DRE's have conducted 75 Enforcement evaluations.

The DECP Advisory Panel held the 1st quarter meeting going over the 2025 DRE school Applicants. We had 23 applicants and are inviting 20 of those applicants to the 2025 School. These students represent City, County, and State agencies. Mostly from the Interstate-5 and Willamette-Valley area.

Sgt. Ben Drongesen with Benton County Sheriff's Office will be the 2025 DRE School Course manager with Deputy Cody Ponder from Jackson County Sheriff's Office who is assisting as the assistant Course Manager. A contract for Sunriver Resort in Sunriver, OR has been secured for DRE School. All equipment for the course has been ordered, and all these students will be issued a Tablet at the start of DRE school, and will be utilizing this through the entire school. This is the first time the Tablet system will be deployed during a DRE School in Oregon.

Relating to training actions this month, six DRE instructors have been teaching this week (3/3 – 3/7) in Bend, OR assisting DOJ-TSRP with the Prosecuting the Drugged Driver course. This training is for newer DRE's and newer prosecutors or those wishing to brush up on their trial testimony skills. 25 total DRE's were in attendance along with prosecutors. DRE's had reports reviewed by course instructors, were able to practice testifying to the reports, and were able to network with local prosecutors that will be handling some of the DRE Cases. They also gained valuable knowledge relating to cannabis use, intoxication, and impairment, including touring a local dispensary and conducting evaluations on individuals who had consumed cannabis product.

Outside of this, several impaired driving trainings have occurred over the past few months relating to several SFST Refreshers taught regionally (Coos Bay, Springfield, Ontario), ARIDE courses (West Linn, Newburg, Springfield, and Warrenton), and also supporting DPSST Basic Police courses relating to SFST, Intoxilyzer 8000, Wet Lab, Scenarios, and DID.