

# HASTINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT



## ARIDE Course

**April 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> 2026**  
**0800-1700**

**Hastings Police Department**  
**317 S Burlington Ave**  
**Hastings, NE 68901**

**This is 16-hours of instruction in Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) and is intended to assist law enforcement officers to enhance proficiency in detecting, apprehending, testing and prosecuting impaired drivers.**

**Please review the course requirements before registering.**

**There is no cost to attend this training.**

**\*\* Registration closes on April 21<sup>st</sup> 2026 \*\***

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# ARIDE Course Information

Upon Successful completion, participants will be able to recognize that an individual may be under the influence of a drug or drugs, other than alcohol, or under the combined influence of alcohol and other drugs or sufferings from some injury or illness that produces signs similar to alcohol/drug impairment.

**ARIDE** bridges the gap between Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFST's) and the roles and responsibilities of the Drug Recognition Expert (DRE).

This course does not certify an officer as a DRE.

For those interested in becoming a DRE, this course is a must.

**Prerequisite:** Students must be a state-certified law enforcement officer in a full-time capacity and be SFST trained. Reserve officers will be allowed to attend if SFST trained. Students are also required to submit a 24-hr SFST Basic Course Certificate in order to register for this course.

**Required:** Participants will be required to complete an SFST proficiency test on the first day of class.

Participants are also required to pass an end of course exam written exam. If space permits, prosecutors, toxicologists, parole or probation officers are allowed to audit this course. This training will aid their understanding of the signs of impairment related to drugs, alcohol, or a combination of both. This course will not qualify these individuals with SFST proficiency.

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