

**OGALLALA
POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

ARIDE Course

**June 29th & 30th 2026
0800-1700**



**Petrified Wood Gallery-Back Room
418 East 1st Street
Ogallala, NE 69153**

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.

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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 suffering from some injury or illness that produces signs similar to alcohol/drug impairment.

ARIDE bridges the gap between Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) 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 required prerequisite to attend.

Prerequisite: Students must be a state certified law enforcement officer in a full-time paid capacity and be SFST trained. Reserve officers will be allowed to attend if SFST trained. Students are also required to submit a **24 hrs SFST Basic Course Certificate when they 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 written exam. If space permits, prosecutors, toxicologists, parole and 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, but it will not qualify these individuals with SFST proficiency.

Class size is limited to 16 students.

Registration deadline is June 22nd 2026

No walk-ins will be allowed