

# **OUI Fundamentals**

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## MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to reduce companies' risks and increase safety through affordable training, education, and customized consultation to public safety organizations.

#### FROM THE STOP TO THE REPORT: REVIEW THE ENTIRE OUI INVESTIGATION

Gone are the days when an OUI arrest consisted of a stop, field sobriety tests, and a chemical test. An OUI investigation is now the most complicated misdemeanor investigation an officer will regularly conduct. Additionally, OUI investigations are routinely challenged and litigated. With the complications of prescription and illicit drug use, as well as the legalization of recreational marijuana on driving, there are many hurdles for law enforcement. This class reviews the entire OUI investigation from the time of initial contact until the time for testimony under oath. It is designed for all officers and requires no prerequisites.

### **Topics Include:**

- $\checkmark$  The initial stop,
- ✓ Roadside interviews,
- ✓ First on-scene to fatal crashes.
- ✓ Chemical testing,
- ✓ Testifying in court and BMV.
- ✓ Significant focus on drug impairment (especially Cannabis and Opiates).

## **Officers Will Review the Following:**

- ✓ The Elements of OUI
- ✓ Operational Impairment
- ✓ Field Sobriety Testing
- ✓ Hands-on Practice
- ✓ Arrest Decision
- ✓ Chemical Testing
- ✓ OUI Drugs
- ✓ Report Writing/ Testifying
- ✓ Current Caselaw
- ✓ Fatal Crash Investigation

Offered several times a year in locations across the state.

**Time:** 0800-1600

Cost: FREE. This class is sponsored by the Maine Bureau of Highway Safety

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