

Join the Drug Recognition Expert Section

An opportunity for those professionals already associated with drug recognition to share common management, training, administrative and practicing concerns.

The primary purpose of the DRE Section is to serve as a coordinating body among the various DRE associations or chapters within states, to serve as a resource, and to respond to the views and needs of the membership. Drug recognition, a growing profession in law enforcement, has seen great promise as a means of identifying and prosecuting drug-impaired drivers. Professional interest in the drug recognition program and procedures has grown from impaired driving enforcement to the education environment, workplace drug impairment evaluation, juvenile justice, corrections, and other fields.

DREs, the practitioners of drug influence recognition, and program coordinators have an ongoing forum for a discussion of needs and concerns through membership in the DRE Section.

Who is Eligible?

Membership in the section is open to all active and associate members of the IACP in good standing who are either certified DREs or who have a professional interest in the drug recognition expert program or procedures. Physicians, toxicologists, prosecutors, educators and other professionals are encouraged to contribute unique areas of expertise to the field of drug recognition. Voting rights are limited to DRE Section members who are either certified DREs, or who have a direct responsibility for the management and/or coordination of a drug recognition expert program. DRE Section dues are \$25. IACP membership is a prerequisite, and any amendment in your IACP membership would also affect your DRE membership.

Simply return the completed DRE Section membership form on the back of the IACP membership application, which can be downloaded at www.theiacp.org and return to IACP, 515 North Washington Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-2357. If you are a non-IACP member, complete and return both the section and association application forms.

Benefits:

- A \$45 discount on the registration fee for the annual DRE training conference. The 12th Annual IACP DRE Training Conference on Drugs, Alcohol and

Impaired Driving will be held at the Hyatt Regency Crown Center in Kansas City, MO, June 14-16, 2006.

- An active voice in the DRE training conference planning and agenda development as well as voting on nominees for the Annual DRE Emeritus and Ambassador Awards. The section meets twice a year. The annual meeting is held at the IACP Annual Conference. A section midyear meeting and lunch is held at the section's annual training conference.
- Eligibility to run for office in the section, thereby having an influence on policy that affects drug recognition training and curricula development.

Plus, since IACP Membership is a prerequisite for section membership, you will enjoy these benefits as well:

- Complimentary subscription to IACP's monthly magazine, the *Police Chief*
- Substantial discounts on the IACP annual conference registration, on enrollment in our acclaimed training programs and on annual subscriptions to IACP Net, the exclusive law enforcement computer network
- Access to IACP publications, which provide free information packets, special publications, and seminars when issues of national importance arise
- A collective voice and representation to address law enforcement concerns before legislative bodies, regulatory agencies and the courts
- Analyses of proposed legislation and regulations, and their impact on law enforcement
- Networking with over 19,000 law enforcement professionals from around the world providing opportunity to both acquire and share information
- Complimentary copy of IACP's comprehensive *Membership Directory*
- A copy of the *Police Buyers' Guide* published every April
- A full line of quality IACP products, from wearable memorabilia to attractive gifts available only from the E Group website
- The opportunity to apply for the official IACP MasterCard
- Valuable information from ICMA Retirement Corporation (RC) on public-sector retirement programs, including the opportunity to participate in a traditional or a Roth IRA. IACP is one of the 19 public-sector professional organizations that sponsor RC's programs
- The opportunity to receive preferential treatment – reserved exclusively for IACP members – from companies that provide professional and personal services to law enforcement through *IACPpreferred*