

# Law Enforcement Perspective

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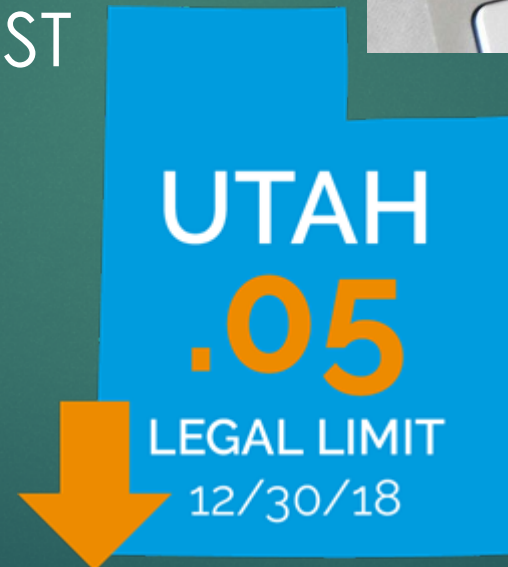
# Training Mandate

- ▶ House Bill 155-
- ▶ “Each law enforcement agency shall ensure that each peace officer receives training on the current standard field sobriety testing guidelines established by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration”



# Training Mandate

- ▶ UHP Alcohol Technicians
- ▶ In Person Classes
- ▶ On-Line through POST
- ▶ UHP In-Service



# What did we Teach?

- ▶ No new curriculum for SFST Tests
- ▶ Validated clues are still at .08



# What are we currently teaching?

- ▶ Same Curriculum as before
- ▶ Per se at .05
- ▶ Approached about new studies
- ▶ Arrest based on impairment



# How has this changed our job?

- ▶ Easier to arrest?
- ▶ More arrests?



1 Went Line Dancing  
Last Night!



It Was A Roadside  
Sobriety Test, Karen.



# Effects on Law Enforcement

- ▶ Number of Stops
- ▶ Average DUI arrest BAC



Prosecution/Conviction  
New Refusal Law

# Effects on Law Enforcement

- ▶ Drug vs Alcohol DUI
- ▶ More Specific training





# Who else is at .05?

- ▶ Roughly 195 countries in the world
- ▶ Approximately 100 are at .05 or below
- ▶ U.S. is #3 in the world for DUI fatal crashes
- ▶ How do we get this to go down?



# IS .05 THE ANSWER?

- ▶ More DUI training/education of officers?
- ▶ More overtime DUI shifts?
- ▶ More police officers/arrest more DUI drivers?
- ▶ Change in Behavior?



# WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN UTAH?

- ▶ DUI arrests remained roughly the same
- ▶ What about fatal crashes?
- ▶ Larger population/More miles driven
- ▶ The Rona ruined everything. . . . .



# WAS THE .05 CHANGE WORTH IT?

- ▶ Law enforcement perspective
- ▶ Public perspective



# Has it changed Utah?

- ▶ Culture/DUI Behavior?
- ▶ Decision Making?



# WHAT ARE THE EFFECTS?

- ▶ Utah already one of the lowest in the nation for alcohol/DUI related fatal crashes
- ▶ Drugged driving is higher
- ▶ Even one life saved is worth it

