PROSECUTING THE DRUGGED DRIVER
Joint Prosecutor and Law Enforcement Training
April 1, 2008 – April 3, 2008
Georgia Public Safety Training Center
Forsyth, Georgia

The Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia is pleased to invite you to participate in the ***Prosecuting the Drugged Driver*** course. This joint prosecutor/law enforcement officer training program is funded by a grant from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety of Georgia. The course is scheduled for Tuesday, April 1, 2008 through Thursday, April 3, 2008 at the Georgia Public Safety Training Center located at 1000 Indian Springs Drive, Forsyth, Georgia. (478) 993-4000. Course attendance, which includes accommodations and meals, is free of charge.

The deadline for registration is Monday, March 17, 2008. If you are interested in participating, please register immediately as class size is limited. NOTE: Due to this limitation on class size you will receive notification via e-mail (or by telephone if you do not have an e-mail address) if have been accepted into this course.

Course Description

Prosecuting the Drugged Driver is a program created by the American Prosecutors Research Institute, National Traffic Law Center, with funding from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The goal of this course is to improve the investigation and prosecution of impaired drivers stemming from drugs other than alcohol and will use the team-building approach with officers and prosecutors.

The curriculum for this course contains the following topics:

- An overview of the law enforcement officer's training to become a certified drug recognition expert;

- The drug recognition evaluation - reading the police report and understanding the evaluation procedure;
- Introduction to drugs of impairment - common signs and symptoms;
- The role of the toxicologist in a drug impaired driving case;
- Responses to common defense challenges; and
- Mock *Harper* hearing with all of the necessary witnesses to establish the scientific foundation in Georgia for qualifying the DRE as an expert witness in court.

Who should attend?

- Prosecutors who have one year or more of experience and are currently prosecuting impaired driving cases.
- Drug Recognition Experts or officers who are seriously interested in becoming Drug Recognition Experts.

Dress
Business casual attire may be worn for the duration of the course (NO JEANS PLEASE).

Lodging
Lodging for the course is provided by PAC at the **Holiday Inn Express, 480 Holiday Circle, Forsyth, Georgia.** Your basic room charges will be billed to the PAC master account, however, PAC will **not** be responsible for any incidental charges made to your room such as telephone calls, cash bars or room service charges. You **will** be required to use your credit card to cover those charges. You may check into your room on the evening of Monday, March 31, 2008. If you plan on a late check-in, please call the hotel at **(478) 994-5691** to make arrangements to have your room held.

Classes
Class hours are 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM each day with a scheduled lunch break. Classes on Thursday, April 3, 2008 will adjourn at 5:00 PM. We will provide a room for you on Thursday night checking out on Friday if you so desire.

Meals
PAC will provide breakfast and lunch at the GPSTC. Meal tickets may be picked up at the PAC desk next to the auditorium before each of your lunch meals. If you choose to have breakfast or lunch at a facility other than at GPSTC, PAC will not provide reimbursement.

Reimbursements
PAC will reimburse up to $15.00 or the actual cost, whichever is less, for each of your evening meals. Even though you will not be reimbursed anything over $15.00, you must list the total cost of each meal for which you seek reimbursement. PAC will reimburse for mileage at the rate of $0.485 per mile if a personal vehicle is used and at the rate of $0.28 per mile if a city or

county vehicle is used. Mileage reimbursements for city or county vehicles will be issued to the city or county government entity providing the vehicle.

Finally, all participants will be asked to complete evaluation forms to determine which aspects of this course were most helpful. Therefore, all participants must attend the **entire** course to give us the most accurate and complete feedback.

If you have any questions, you may contact the following either by telephone or by e-mail:

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REGISTRATION FORM

Mr./Ms:_____ Title:_____

Office Address:_____ GA Bar:_____

_____ SSN: _____

_____ Office Phone: _____

City:_____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Fax:_____

Email:_____ P.O.S.T. #:_____

CHECK APPROPRIATE OFFICE OF EMPLOYMENT:

☐ District Attorney: _____
Circuit of Employment

☐ Solicitor-General: _____
County of Employment

☐ Law Enforcement: _____
Agency Name

☐ Other: _____
Agency Name

I will need hotel accommodations for the following nights:

☐ Monday, March 31 ☐ Tuesday, April 1 ☐ Wednesday, April 2 ☐ Thursday, April 3

Please **Fax or Email** registration forms to:

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