How to Effectively Identify and Treat Medically At-risk Driver

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Why medically at risk drivers?
Objectives

• Improving on knowledge & skills to better understand law enforcement role in identifying medically at risk drivers
• Role of a DRE, Police Officer & Investigator
Importance of a DRE On Scene

• Fact gathering at scene
• Evidence important to DRE
• DUI/DUID rule in / out
• DUI vs Negligence vs Medically Impaired
How Physically Demanding is the Driving Task?

- Cognition
- Physical control
- Navigation

![Pie chart showing the distribution of driving task demands]

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Safe driving requires:

• Ability to focus on single objects such as; street signs, speedometer, other vehicles
• Focus on roadway hazards
• Look at more than one object, hazard or condition
• Look for changing roadway conditions such as intersections
Medical Rule Out

- Medical
- Mental health
- Age
- Experience
Impairment vs Therapeutic

- Outward symptoms of impairment
- Abuse vs Taking as prescribed
- Addiction - Maintenance vs detox
- Human physiology is the key
Law Enforcement / DMV response

- DMV Reexamination
- Vehicle Impound
- License suspension
- Outreach w/ assistance programs
- Training programs within the community
Autism & Driving

- Differing levels of spectrum
- Cognition, ability to multitask
- Law enforcement response
Problems Posed From T1D

- How is T1D controlled?
- Dangers posed from T1D drivers
- Identification by law enforcement
- Highs / Lows / Diet
In closing...