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**How to Effectively Identify and  
Treat Medically At-risk Driver**

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### Why medically at risk drivers?



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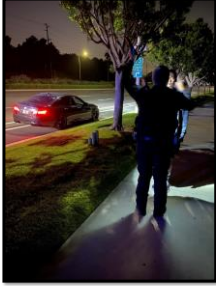
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## Objectives

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



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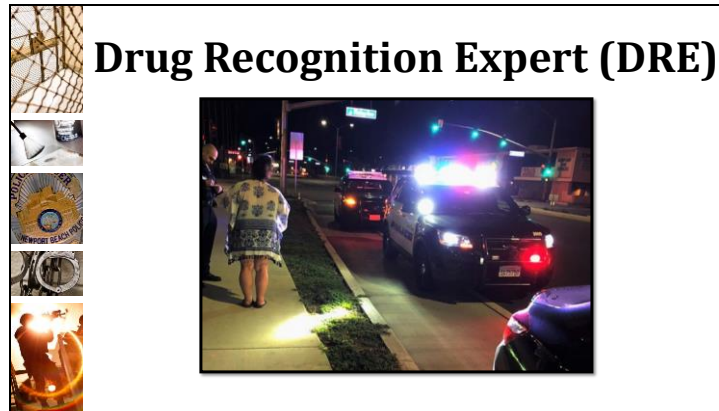
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## Importance of a DRE On Scene

- Fact gathering at scene
- Evidence important to DRE
- DUI/DUID rule in / out
- DUI vs Negligence vs Medically Impaired



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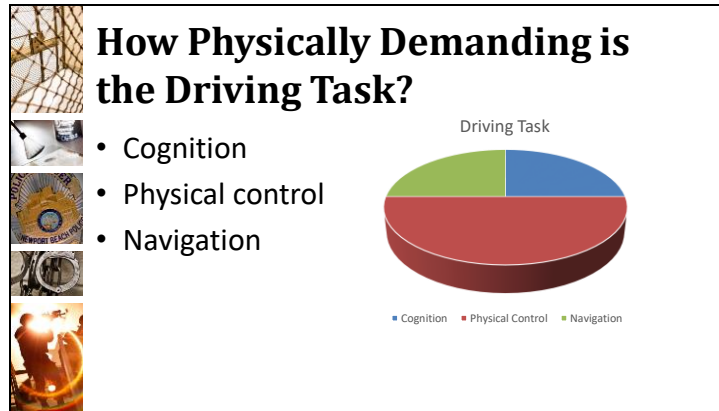
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## Safe driving requires:

- 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

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## Medical Rule Out

- Medical
- Mental health
- Age
- Experience



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## Impairment vs Therapeutic

- Outward symptoms of impairment
- Abuse vs Taking as prescribed
- Addiction - Maintenance vs detox
- Human physiology is the key



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## Law Enforcement / DMV response

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

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## Autism & Driving

- Differing levels of spectrum
- Cognition, ability to multitask
- Law enforcement response

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## Problems Posed From T1D

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



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