



# **WEBER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

## **POLICY AND PROCEDURES**

### **DUI SUPPRESSION**

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#### **45.18.1 Purpose**

To reduce the incidents of drug and/or alcohol impaired driving.

#### **45.18.2 Rationale**

By fielding deputies specifically trained and equipped to detect and investigate impaired driving, the goal is to discourage impaired driving and apprehend impaired drivers.

#### **45.18.3 Policy**

- A. All members of the office shall emphasize DUI enforcement. Rigorous enforcement for these types of violations is strongly encouraged for all members of the department. Counter-measures to be considered include, but are not limited to, the following:
  1. Generalized training for all deputies regarding the detection and apprehension of suspected intoxicated drivers.
  2. Specialized assignments of personnel for the distinct purpose of detection and apprehension of suspected intoxicated persons operating motor vehicles.
  3. Alcohol related accident investigations and analyses.
  4. Education of the driving public and inclusion of public assistance.
- B. All deputies shall receive training in the detection of suspected intoxicated drivers including:

1. Observation techniques to enhance detection.
  2. Observation of general physical characteristics as exhibited by persons who are intoxicated.
  3. Uniform field sobriety testing.
- C. Training in the handling of intoxicated drivers in accordance with the criteria set forth in the DUI training program.
- D. It is the responsibility of all deputies of the Sheriff's Office to attempt to educate the driving public about the seriousness of removing the intoxicated driver from the road.