



Virginia Impaired Driving Programs

Drug Recognition Expert (DRE)
& Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement
(ARIDE)



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Drug Recognition Expert (DRE)

Drug Recognition Expert Certification (3 weeks)

- 2023 - 2 schools conducted
 - Certified 16 DREs
- 2023 - DRE Instructor School with 4 students
 - Currently, we have 12 Certified DRE Instructors
- 2024 - 2 schools conducted
 - Certified 19 DREs
- 2025 - Completed one school
 - Certified 9 DREs
- Next DRE School scheduled Sept. 7-19 & Oct. 5-12
 - 10 Officers scheduled to attend

70 Certified DREs

12 Certified DRE Instructors

24 Agencies

2 Schools per year

Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE)

ARIDE Training (2 DAYS)

- 2023 - 9 classes conducted
 - Trained 220 officers
 - VSP, Bristol, Roanoke, & Williamsburg
- 2024 - 14 classes conducted
 - Trained 320 officers
 - VSP, Fairfax, Roanoke, & Suffolk
- 2025 - 7 classes conducted
 - Trained 201 officers
 - VSP, Fairfax, & Bristol
 - Suffolk scheduled for later in 2025
- Every VSP Basic Session since the 138th is provided ARIDE training

Open to all LE
agencies

Across the
Commonwealth

No Cost



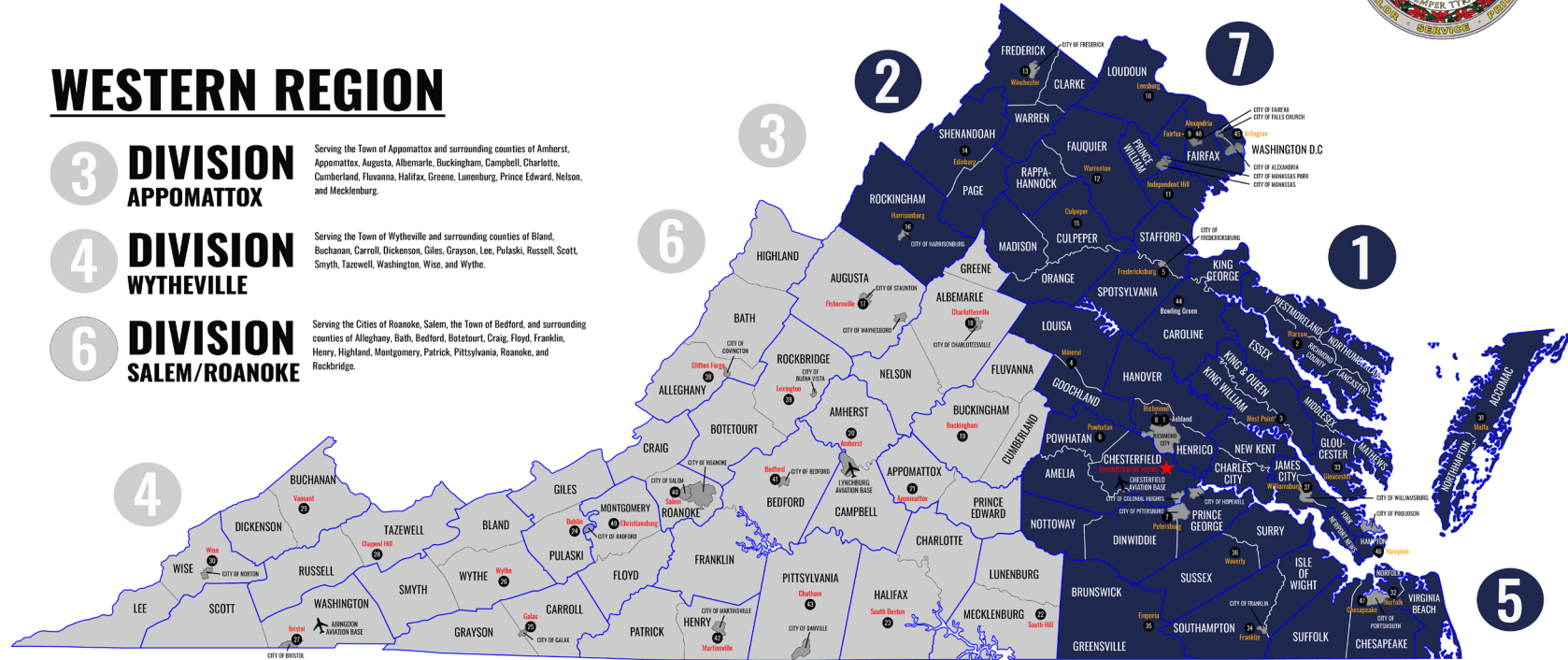
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IDTU-DRE UNIT REGIONS



WESTERN REGION

- 3 DIVISION APPOMATTOX**
Serving the Town of Appomattox and surrounding counties of Amherst, Appomattox, Augusta, Albemarle, Buckingham, Campbell, Charlotte, Cumberland, Fluvanna, Halifax, Greene, Lunenburg, Prince Edward, Nelson, and Mecklenburg.
- 4 DIVISION WYTHEVILLE**
Serving the Town of Wytheville and surrounding counties of Bland, Buchanan, Carroll, Dickenson, Giles, Grayson, Lee, Pulaski, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise, and Wythe.
- 6 DIVISION SALEM/ROANOKE**
Serving the Cities of Roanoke, Salem, the Town of Bedford, and surrounding counties of Alleghany, Bath, Bedford, Botetourt, Craig, Floyd, Franklin, Henry, Highland, Montgomery, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Roanoke, and Rockbridge.



EASTERN REGION

- 1 DIVISION RICHMOND**
Serving the Cities of Colonial Heights, Hopewell, Petersburg, and Richmond, along with the surrounding counties of Amelia, Caroline, Charles City, Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, Essex, Gloucester, Hanover, Henrico, King George, King and Queen, King William, Lancaster, Louisa, New Kent, Northumberland, Nottoway, Powhatan, Prince George, Richmond County, and Westmoreland.
- 2 DIVISION CULPEPER**
Serving the Town of Culpeper and surrounding counties of Clarke, Culpeper, Fauquier, Frederick, Madison, Orange, Page, Rappahannock, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren.
- 5 DIVISION CHESAPEAKE**
Serving the Cities of Chesapeake, Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Virginia Beach, and surrounding counties of Accomack, Brunswick, Gloucester, Greensville, Isle of Wight, James City, Mathews, Middlesex, Northampton, Southampton, Suffolk, Surry, Sussex, and York.
- 7 DIVISION FAIRFAX**
Serving the Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, and surrounding counties of Alexandria, Arlington, Falls Church, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William.





Impaired Driver Training Unit (IDTU)

- Unit comprised of a First Sergeant and 3 Sergeants
 - Eastern and Western regions
- Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) General, Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFST), & DRE instructors
 - To instruct SFST, SFST Instructor School, ARIDE, & DRE
- Regionally based
 - To provide minimal travel to and from training