

Introduction

Sergeant Robert W. Sharpe has worked for the Washington State Patrol since January 14, 1991. He is currently assigned to the Forensic Laboratory Services Bureau as a sergeant supervising the State's breath testing program. Prior to the current position, he held positions as a sergeant in the Field Operations Bureau, a Commercial Vehicle Division trooper and Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officer 1, 2, and 3. The position of Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officer 3 was that of a detachment supervisor.

His current position's primary duty is supervision of the State's breath testing program. This includes formulating policy and procedures, overseeing program operations, instrument maintenance, and protocols.

In addition to the supervision duties, Sergeant Sharpe conducts traffic enforcement and collision investigation. He actively participates on DUI processing stations, and traffic safety emphases patrols.

Post Secondary Education

8/86-6/90 Bachelors of Arts in Criminal Justice from Washington State University. Minors in Psychology and Sociology.

Law Enforcement Experience

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| December 12, 2005 – Present | Breath Test Section Supervisor – Impaired Driving Section |
| August 20, 2007-January 15, 2008 | Statewide Drug Recognition Program Coordinator |
| Sept. 29, 2005 to Dec. 11, 2005 | Sergeant, North Bend - District 2 |
| July 16, 2000 to September 29, 2005 | Trooper/Commercial Vehicle Division - District 2 |
| January 9, 1998 to March 27, 2000 | Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officer 3 (Supervisor) District 2 |
| April 1995 to January 8, 1998 | Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officer 2 (Lead Worker) District 2 |
| June 1, 1994 to April 1995 | Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officer 2 (Lead Worker) District 6 |
| June 1, 1993 to May 31, 1994 | Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officer 1 – District 2 |
| January 14, 1991 to April 30, 1993 | Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officer 1 – District 1 |

Current Special Police Assignments

Breath Test Technician
 Drug Recognition Expert Instructor
 Standardized Field Sobriety Test Instructor
 Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement Instructor
 Drugs That Impair Driving Instructor
 Drug Recognition Expert

Past Special Police Assignments

Firearms Instructor
 Civil Disturbance Action Team Member
 Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division

Specialized Training

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| 5/5/09 | Breath Test Technician Refresher In-Service (WSP) | (8 hrs) |
| 9/30/08 | Breath Test Technician Refresher In-Service (WSP) | (16 hrs) |
| 8/13/08 | 14 th Annual IACP Training Conference on Drugs, Alcohol and Impaired Driving IACP (Indianapolis, IN) | (24 hrs) |
| 12/12/07 | Impaired Driver Traffic Safety Conference Washington State Traffic Safety Commission (Seattle, WA) | (16 hrs) |
| 10/11/07 | Drug Recognition Expert/Coordinator/Instructor In-Service (Chelan, WA) | (14 hrs) |
| 9/25/07 | Breath Test Technician Refresher In-Service (WSP) | (8 hrs) |
| 9/19/07 | Washington Traffic Safety Leadership Conference (Wenatchee, WA) | (16 hrs) |
| 8/26/07 | Joint meeting of: The International Association of Forensic Toxicologists (TIAFT) International Council on Alcohol, Drugs, and Traffic Safety (ICADTS) (Seattle, WA) | (40 hrs) |
| 07/31/07 | 13 th Annual IACP Training Conference on Drugs, Alcohol and Impaired Driving IACP (Las Vegas, NV) | (24 hrs) |
| 12/13/06 | Impaired Driver Traffic Safety Conference Washington State Traffic Safety Commission (Seattle, WA) | (16 hrs) |
| 10/5/06 | Drug Recognition Expert/Coordinator/Instructor In-Service Chelan, WA | (24 hrs) |
| 9/20/06 | BAC Technician In-Service Refresher (WSP) | (16 hours) |

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| 3/20/06 | Drug Impairment Training for the Educational Professional University Place, WA (DEC) | (4 hrs) |
| 2/24/06 | Breath Test Technician (WSP) Seattle, WA | (144 hrs) |
| 12/15/05 | Impaired Driver Traffic Safety Conference (WTSC) Skamania, WA | (16 hrs) |
| 9/08/05 | Drug Recognition Expert/Instructor In-Service Ocean Shores, WA / DEC | (12 hrs) |
| 12/07/04 | Impaired Driver Traffic Safety Conference (WTSC) Seattle, WA | (16 hrs) |
| 12/06/04 | DRE / DRE Instructor In-Service Seattle, WA / DEC | (20 hrs) |
| 06/0/04 | 10 th Annual Drugs, Alcohol & Impaired Driver Seminar Phoenix, AZ | (40 hrs) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DRE Course Manager Training Captain Darrell Fisher, Nebraska State Patrol Sergeant Michael Delgadillo, Los Angeles Police Department | |
| 04/23/04 | DRE Regional Discussion Group | (4 hrs) |
| 03/15/04 | Rave/Club Drug Awareness Seminar (Bureau of Justice Assistance) | (8 hrs) |
| 02/27/04 | Drug Evaluation and Classification Instructor (Includes SFST, DRE, and DID) | (40 hrs) |
| 12/02/03 | DRE In-Service | (8 hrs) |
| 12/04/03 | Impaired Driver Traffic Safety Conference (WTSC) | (8 hrs) |
| 09/15/03 | Chemistry of Hazardous Materials (WSP Fire Protection Bureau) | (40 hrs) |
| 09/12/02 | DRE Regional Discussion Group | (4 hrs) |
| 08/01/02 | Certified Drug Recognition Expert (WSP Academy) (Classroom Instruction 10/29-11/08/01) (Practical evaluations 12/9-15/01, Fresno, CA) | (120 hrs) |
| 04/01/03 | BAC Operator Refresher (WSP) | (4 hrs) |
| 07/16/00 | Trooper Basic Academy (WSP) | (690 hrs) |
| | Breath Test Instrument Operator Basic (DataMaster) | (8 hrs classroom/4 hours practical) |
| | Criminal Code | (12 hrs) |
| | Drug Identification: Enforcement | (8 hrs) |
| | Drugs that Impair Driving | (8 hrs) |

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| DUI Enforcement | (11 hrs) |
| Evidence Processing/Packaging | (5 hrs) |
| Improved Sobriety Testing/Standardized Field Sobriety Tests | (7 hrs classroom/3 hrs practical) |
| Legal | (40 hrs classroom/8 hrs practical) |
| Motor Code | (23 hrs classroom/8 hrs practical) |
| 07/12/00 Rave Culture, Ravers and their Drugs (Jim Mock – instructor) | (8 hrs) |