



# Breath Test Operator FDLE Course—851

## CLASS DATES AND LOCATION:

**October 13-16, 2025      6:00 PM - 10:00 PM (Mon-Thurs)**

**Tarpon Springs Police Department**

**444 S. Huey Avenue**

**Tarpon Springs, Florida 34689**

**Instructor: Steve Gassen**

## Course Description:

This 16-hour course reviews the rules for obtaining and analyzing breath samples during breath testing and meets the requirements to certify the breath test operator's permit using the Intoxilyzer 8000 series instrument.

Training will include the role of the breath test operator, the instrumentation used to analyze breath test samples, how to properly obtain reliable breath samples, and the proper way to administer a breath test using the Intoxilyzer 8000 .

## Course Objectives:

Define breath test operator

State the role of a breath test operator

Understand the requirements outlining qualifications to apply and maintain a BTO permit

Must be a Florida Law Enforcement Officer or Non-Sworn employed by a law enforcement agency.

Non-Sworn Agency Members will require prior FDOT Approval before registration is complete.

This class is 16 hours and is **NOT** a salary incentive course. Training Authorization forms must be signed by agency representative authorizing the training.

## **WHAT ARE THE EXPENSES TO ATTEND?**

Tuition for FDOT grant funded classes are covered fully by the grant.

Housing and meals are covered **ONLY** for classes held at the Florida Public Safety Institute where the student is traveling over 50 miles to attend.

## **ENROLLMENT**

To view classes available, go to the Tallahassee State College website. To enroll for this course, click the link below:

## **COURSE REGISTRATION**

For questions about registration or services we offer, contact the current program coordinator at:

**Coordinator: Gerry Barrett**

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