



BREATH TEST OPERATOR RENEWAL COURSE (FDLE-951)

FPSI

Course Information

To attend this training the participant must be a Florida law enforcement officer, assistant state attorney, or Non-Sworn member employed by a law enforcement agency. There duties must include the administration of the Breath Test Operator.

Non-Sworn Agency Members, Florida Sworn Correctional, and Military (Federal) Law Enforcement will require prior FDOT Approval before registration is complete.

This class is 4 hours and is NOT a salary incentive course. Training Authorization forms must be signed by agency representative authorizing the training.

WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

All classroom materials will be provided by FPSI.

WHAT ARE THE EXPENSES TO ATTEND?

Tuition for FDOT grant funded classes is 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 INFORMATION:

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:

Florida Public Safety Institute
Coordinator: Gerry Barrett
Email: traffsafe@tsc.fl.edu
Phone: (850)-201-7739

Class Dates and Location:

Course Dates: April 20, 2026

Course Time: 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM (Mon)

Location: Tarpon Springs Police Department
444 S. Huey Avenue

Tarpon Springs, Florida 34689

Instructor: Steve Gassen

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This 4-hour course meets the requirements for periodic retraining of those holding a permit to conduct chemical tests using the **Intoxilyzer 8000**. This course meets all FDLE requirements.

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**.

The student must possess a valid Breath Test Operator Certificate issued by the FDLE Alcohol Testing Program (ATP.)

COURSE TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Demonstrate how to check the subject for foreign objects in the mouth
- Explain why the subject must be observed for 20 minutes until the breath test is completed
- Describe the implied consent law
- List the elements of a valid breath test
- Demonstrate proficiency in administering a breath test