Virginia Department of Forensic Science

Breath Alcohol Section

Schedule of Basic (Initial) classes

July-Sept 2024

**SESSION A (Mon-Wed) or SESSION B (Wed-Friday)**

**July 8-10, 2024 July 10-12, 2024**

**July 15-17, 2024 July 17-19, 2024**

**August 5-7, 2024 August 7-9, 2024**

**August 19-21, 2024 August 21-23, 2024**

**September 16-18, 2024 September 18-20, 2024**

**September 23-25, 2024**

Please note that these dates are tentative and may be cancelled at the discretion of DFS.

Location: **BioTech 8, 737 N. 5th Street, Richmond, VA 23219**

Times: **Session A: Class begins at 1p.m. on Monday**

**Mon**. 1pm – 5pm, **Tue**. 8am – 5pm, and **Wed**. 8am- noon.

All class sessions must be attended to take the final exam.

**or**

**Session B: Class begins at 1p.m. on Wednesday**.

**Wed.** 1pm – 5pm, **Thu**. 8am – 5pm, and **Fri**. 8am- noon.

All class sessions must be attended to take the final exam.

Fees: There is no cost for the training; however **meals/expenses must be covered by the attending agency and/or student**. DFS may have grant funding for lodging costs, contact us for further information and lodging options.

Eligibility: Due to high demand for this class, each agency will initially be limited to 2 students per class. If open seats remain the week prior to class, registration will be open to all agencies that enforce DUI laws pursuant to §18.2-266.

Dress Code: **Dress code is business casual or uniform. Must maintain social distancing.**

Registration: Training officers may contact DFS at (804) 786-6971, #3 or by e-mail to [ciera.boxley@dfs.virginia.gov](mailto:ciera.boxley@dfs.virginia.gov) or [debra.myers@dfs.virginia.gov](mailto:debra.myers@dfs.virginia.gov) to register personnel.