

Texas is the deadliest state in the country when it comes to alcohol-related crashes. Many cities and counties have come under scrutiny for how they investigate and prosecute – or do not prosecute – DWI cases. As it is difficult for prosecutors to prove guilt without a blood or breath sample, many Texas law enforcement agencies have begun “no-refusal” weekends where a suspect who refuses to give a breath sample will have blood drawn under a search warrant. This one-day course, a pre-conference to the Municipal Traffic Safety Initiatives Conference, will help cities organize and implement blood draws and no-refusal weekends.



Curbing Impaired Driving in Your Community: Blood Draws and No-Refusal Weekends

A Pre-Conference Session for City Officials, City Attorneys, Law Enforcement, and Judges
Part of the TMCEC Municipal Traffic Safety Initiatives Conference 2012

Crowne Plaza Hotel • Addison, TX
March 19, 2012 • 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Topics Include:

Why Traffic Safety Matters
Drawing Blood Legally: A Look at Statutory and Case Law
Online Resources for Setting Up a Blood Draw Program
History of No-Refusal Weekends
Creating Local Partnerships
Partners' Response to Media and Ethical Issues

- Yes, I plan to attend this program, and I am attending the entire seminar.
 Yes, I plan to attend this program, but I am not attending the remainder of the seminar.

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There is NO additional cost to attend this program! Lunch is included. Licensed attorneys can receive up to 5.5 hours of CLE credit, including 1.0 hour of ethics credit. Licensed peace officers are eligible for 6.0 hours of TCLEOSE credit.

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