

Donald Schneider

Donald Schneider is a Sergeant Special Assignment with the New York City Police Department (NYPD), hired as a Police Officer in July 2001. On March 26, 2010, he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant, Sergeant Special Assignment on November 26, 2019, and currently serves as the *Breath-Alcohol Testing Program Manager and Technical Supervisor* assigned to the Highway Patrol's Intoxicated Driver Testing Unit. In this capacity, he is responsible for the development and review of policies and procedures, as well as maintenance, repair, calibration, training, and quality assurance for the Breath-Alcohol Testing Program for the five (5) counties of the City of New York. He is a New York State Certified Breath Analysis Operator, Instructor and Technical Supervisor, continuously certified since February 2007.

Mr. Schneider is a New York State Certified RADAR/LIDAR Instructor; a DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Instructor; a New York State Certified Drug Recognition Expert Instructor and serves as the Region 8 Coordinator for the Drug Evaluation and Classification Program. He is trained in Traffic Crash Investigation, Reconstruction and Injury Biomechanics through Northwestern University Center for Public Safety; has attended the Robert F. Borkenstein Course on Alcohol and Highway Safety, Testing, Research and Litigation Course at Indiana University, and the Robert F. Borkenstein Course: Effects of Drugs on Human Performance and Behavior at The Center for Forensic Science Research and Education. He has also received training in Criminal Investigations; Homicide Investigations; Special Victim Investigations, Criminal interrogation; and Internal Affairs Investigations. Additionally, he is a Certified Force Science Analyst and Realistic De-Escalation Instructor through the Force Science Institute.

Mr. Schneider is a member of many professional organizations and committees, such as the International Association for Chemical Testing; the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee Drug Evaluation and Classification Program Technical Advisory Panel; the New York State Law Enforcement Advisory Council; and the City of New York STOP DWI Task Force. He has been awarded over 45 Departmental Recognitions, and has received the following awards: the 2017 "Roy Thorpe Award" from the New York State Association of Traffic Safety Boards - New York State Governors' Traffic Safety Committee; the 2018 Community Service Award from the Staten Island Community Education Council; the Mothers' Against Drunk Driving Recognition of Excellence Award – 2016 & 2017; and the Mothers' Against Drunk Driving, Recognition of Operational Excellence Award – 2018.

Mr. Schneider is a court-recognized expert in the area of Drug Recognition; the Administration and Analysis of DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing; and the Administration, Operation, and Maintenance of the Intoxilyzer 5000EN and Intoxilyzer 9000 evidentiary breath testing instruments. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminology from the State University of New York College at Old Westbury, and an Associate in Science Degree in Criminal Justice from the State University of New York Nassau Community College.

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