



Lieutenant Cory Reech is a Retired Police Officer from the Baton Rouge Police Department where he conducted impaired driving investigations from 1989 until his 2015 retirement. He took on many roles while assigned to the Traffic Bureau during 26 of his 28 years, including Solo Police Motorcycles, Speed Enforcement and finally, spending the last 12 years assigned to the DWI Task Force. During his last 12 years of service, Lt. Reech received two promotions, Sergeant and Lieutenant, both while commanding the departments DWI Task Force.

During his tenure as the DWI Task Force Commander, Lt. Reech was instrumental in organizing advanced training on an annual basis for all Task Force Officers as well as those who participated in publicized impaired driving and occupant protection special operations. Lt. Reech was successful in re-introducing impaired driving investigations to the seasoned officers and secured training sessions for new recruits in subsequent Basic Training Academies. He then took that success and expanded into the prosecution arena, providing training to local prosecutors and the Louisiana District Attorney's Association. All groups benefited from Lt. Reech's countless hours of courtroom preparation and testimony as well as his training in maximizing the use of in-car dash recorders.

Lt. Reech began aggressive campaigns against impaired driving, utilizing current case law and executed over 150 sobriety checkpoints during a five year period. Lt. Reech was very successful in deploying *DWI Task Force Officers* during day and nighttime bicycle patrols for impaired driving arrest. The success of that effort led to a second widely publicized enforcement project, *Occupant Protection Enforcement* via Pedestrian Police Officers and Bicycle Patrols.

In 2014, for his leadership roles, successful operations in the field of impaired driving and occupant protection enforcement and others, Lt. Reech was recognized as the Baton Rouge Police Department's 2014 *Supervisor of the Year*.

Lt. Reech and the Baton Rouge Police Department's *DWI Task Force* became involved in the testing and pilot phase of LA Driving which led to real time use the subsequent year. Lt. Reech led a successful 3 *phase roll out training* event for BRPD which gained the attention of Law Enforcement in surrounding agencies. Subsequently, the surrounding areas received *LA Driving* training from Lt. Reech and the *DWI Task Force Officers* which led to a tremendous increase in real time use of the program.

Lt. Retired from Law Enforcement in May, 2015, having spent nearly 3 decades dedicated to impaired driving enforcement and chose to continue his involvement in an educational capacity. He is now the Training Coordinator for the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission's *LADriving*, On Line DWI Report Writing System where as he continues to prepare Louisiana Law Enforcement Officers for their challenges ahead in the field of Impaired Driving Investigations.

