

## Changes Made to Breath-Test Operator Recertification

Due to the introduction in areas of the commonwealth of the new model Intoxilyzer 8000 breath-testing instrument (and the subsequent removal of the Intoxilyzer 5000 EN from those areas), agencies will need to mandate their officers to attend the in-classroom, four-hour instrument recertification course when it is scheduled to be in their area.

The 5000 EN Breath-Testing Instrument still will be used in some areas and also will be the instrument used to train new breath-test operators in Richmond. The on-line or distance-learning recertification course will still train using the 5000 EN. In time, breath-test operators throughout Kentucky will be certified on two different instruments. An officer must currently be certified on the Intoxilyzer 5000 EN to be able to attend the hands on, classroom recertification to be certified on the Intoxilyzer 8000. With the Kentucky State Police Central Lab and the Department of Criminal Justice DUI Enforcement Section working together, the officers in an area will be certified to operate the Intoxilyzer 8000 when they attend their area's training class. This will be the only opportunity for the officer to train in their area on this instrument. After the training, and upon KSP's approval, the new instruments will be placed in areas throughout the state. At that time, the Intoxilyzer 5000 EN will be removed, making the Intoxilyzer 8000 the only breath-testing instrument available to officers in that area. Officers who are assigned to attend a classroom recertification course must attend on the day and time they were assigned. If the assigned time is missed, the officer will need to reschedule for another region to obtain certification, and this is a policy to which DOCJT strictly will adhere. Beginning in January 2012, the 40-hour Basic Breath Test Operator Course now certifies officers on both the Intoxilyzer 5000 EN and Intoxilyzer 8000.

If you have any questions, or need help in anyway, please call the **Department of Criminal Justice Training at (859) 622-2309.**

### RECERTIFICATION COURSE LOCATIONS AND DATES ARE:

#### 2012:

Paducah – July

Richmond – August

#### 2013 (Tentative month):

Richmond – January

Owensboro – April

Madisonville – April/May

Elizabethtown – May

Boyd County – June/July

Somerset – September

## NEW DEFINITION

### FBI Changes UCR Definition of Forcible Rape

The Federal Bureau of Investigation made a historic change to the definition of forcible rape that will change the way national crime statistics are reported and compiled.

The new definition expands to include men as victims and all forms of sexual assault, defining rape as, "penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim."

"It's about more than a definition," said Lynn Rosenthal, a White House adviser on violence against women. "It's a change of our understanding of rape and how seriously we take it as a country."

This new definition is available on the FBI's Criminal Justice Information Services Division's Advisory Policy Board website, located here: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/advisory-policy-board>.

The timing for when the change will go into effect is not yet determined, but published results from the change are expected to be available beginning in 2014.



### Hopkinsville Officer Rescues Teen From Burning Car

Hopkinsville Police Officer Shannon White-Tinsley rescued a 16-year-old boy from his burning vehicle after it collided head-on with an SUV.

White-Tinsley was on her way to work one April morning and came upon a two-vehicle collision on a Muhlenburg County highway. When she approached the car with the teenage boy inside, he was unconscious. As she checked on the other vehicle's driver, the boy's car burst into flames.

With all the doors locked, White-Tinsley was able to reach through a cracked window to unlock a door and get the teen out of the car before it became engulfed in flames.

"I wouldn't expect anything less of Shannon whatsoever," said Hopkinsville Police Chief Guy Howie. "God placed her in a position today to save two lives and she did a great job. And we're proud of her."

