



## **Supporting the 12-step DRE protocol with forensic toxicology services designed with the oversight of Dr. Barry K. Logan**

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LITTLE ROCK, AR, AUGUST 7, 2009 – NMS Labs is launching a drug and alcohol testing package specifically designed for Drug Recognition Experts (DRE) and other law enforcement agencies involved in arresting impaired drivers. This will be unveiled during the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual IACP Training Conference. This offering provides *more* than just test results, as it combines a comprehensive professional service that includes assistance with test ordering, triaging of test selection, and interpretive advice on the meaning of results to complement the impairment assessment made by the DRE. In order to best support the DRE, NMS Labs tailored this new test to cover the priority impairing drugs recognized by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

With his broad knowledge of the law enforcement community and its protocols, NMS Labs Director of Forensic Services, Barry K. Logan, PhD has provided oversight in the design of the new offerings. Dr. Logan is one of the nation's foremost authorities on impaired driving. Prior to joining NMS Labs, Dr. Logan was the Washington State Toxicologist and Director, Forensic Laboratory Services and oversaw that state's DRE program, which is generally recognized as being a model DRE program.

Dr. Logan explained, "Toxicology testing is the 12<sup>th</sup> step of the DRE process and a critical part to get right! Our aim of this offering is to support the DRE throughout the process with a comprehensive service backed by superior scientific knowledge."

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