



# News Release

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## DUII Wet Lab Offers Free Bartender and Server Training to Prevent Alcohol Over Service

**PORTLAND, Ore.** – The Oregon Liquor Control Commission and Multnomah County Sheriff's Office are offering a free training class for members of the hospitality industry in Fairview, Wood Village, Troutdale, and East Multnomah County. The class will have a number of individuals that consume alcohol within a controlled environment. Participants will be able to see visible signs of intoxication first-hand. The training will focus on over service of alcohol - how to identify it and the laws that apply to businesses that sell alcohol.

"We want our Oregon businesses to be successful," says John Eckhart, OLCC Director of Public Safety. "This training will give them the tools they need to recognize and prevent over service of alcohol. When people are served too much alcohol, other customers, employees, and the motoring public are put at risk for harassment, injuries, and damages that are associated with misuse of alcohol."

Topics covered in the session include:

- Driving under the influence of intoxicants (DUII) law
- Providing alcohol to visibly intoxicated persons
- Civil liability laws pertaining to alcohol over service
- 50 signs of visible intoxication to prevent over service violations and serving potential impaired drivers

The class will be held Thursday, May 29, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office Training Center, [2955 NE 172<sup>nd</sup> Place, Portland](#); registration will open at 9:30 a.m. with a lunch break (on your own) from noon - 1:00 p.m.

Participants must be a current owner, manager, or employee with a valid service permit. Due to space constraints, the class will be limited to the first 50 people who register. In an effort to share the knowledge among multiple businesses, the maximum number of participants per business will be limited to ten.

For more information on the class, please contact OLCC Inspector, Rich Miller at [rich.miller@state.or.us](mailto:rich.miller@state.or.us)

The training session is open to members of the media, contact Steve Alexander, MCSO Public Information Officer, [Steve.Alexander@MCSO.us](mailto:Steve.Alexander@MCSO.us) to arrange interviews with participants. No video or audio will be allowed during the training.

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