

Courtroom Success Training For DREs and Prosecutors



Officers are usually well-trained in the skills of investigating, but they seldom receive formal training in the art of presenting their work to jurors at trial. The State's police witness needs to know more than what their technical training provides them to anticipate cross-examination by a skilled defense attorney. Legal Sciences' **COURTROOM SUCCESS** training gives officers the confidence to guard the truth from unfair attacks, and present their testimony in a convincing, persuasive manner that makes a real connection with the jurors. This training includes hands-on activities that will assist prosecutors as well as the officers giving the testimony. An extensive testifying exercise demonstrates to officers a wide range of testifying styles and gives them an opportunity to experience the equivalent of many years of testifying themselves.

Hosted by: Kentucky and Ohio Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor Programs

Location: Aloft Hotel, Newport, Kentucky
201 3rd St, Newport, KY 41071

Dates: **November 16-18, 2022— November 16th will be a half day DRE/ARIDE Overview for prosecutors only.**

Intended audience: Drug Recognition Experts and Prosecutors

Training Objectives: To develop skills that will enhance the effectiveness of testimony.
To understand the importance of credibility building during testimony.
To establish a shield against unfair cross examination attacks.
To help prosecutors gain a better understanding of ARIDE/DRE training how to present DRE testimony at trial.

Registration: Please email Sierra Williams at swilliams.tsrp@gmail.com by **November 11, 2022. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY.... WE ANTICIPATE A GOOD RESPONSE. SPACE IS LIMITED TO 15 prosecutors and 15 DREs.** This course has been approved by the Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Continuing Legal Education for 16.00 total CLE hours. Please contact Sierra Williams, Ohio Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor at swilliams.tsrp@gmail.com or (513) 379-7551 with questions.

**Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) & Advanced Roadside
Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE)
Overview for Prosecutors**

Wednesday, November 16, 2022 (Prosecutors Only Training)

12:30 – 1:00	Registration
1:00 – 3:00	Drugs in the Human Body/ Observations of the Eyes and Other Indicators of Drug Impairment
3:00 – 4:00	Seven Major Drug Categories
4:00 – 5:00	Standardized Field Sobriety Testing

Courtroom Success Kentucky/OH Prosecutor/ DRE Training

Thursday, November 17, 2022

8:15 – 8:45	Registration
8:45 – 9:00	Orientation, course overview
9:00 – 9:50	Why should the State win its case?
9:50	BREAK
10:00 – 10:50	The importance of credibility.
10:50	BREAK
11:00 – 11:50	How can you build your credibility during your testimony?
11:50 – 1:30	LUNCH on your own
1:30 – 2:20	Preparing for trial including pre-trial preparation with the prosecutor.
2:20	BREAK
2:30 – 3:20	Cross exam – tactics and strategies.

3:20	BREAK
3:30 – 4:20	Trial assignments and Testimony prep session.
5:00	Adjourn for the day.

Friday, November 18, 2022

8:00 – 8:30	Time for final preparation of testimony (if needed).
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8:30 – 12:30	MOCK TRIAL
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12:30	Wrap-up and Adjourn
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