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COURTROOM SUCCESS: PREPARING FOR TODAY'S HOMICIDE & HIGH-PROFILE CASES

DATE: August 21, 2024

TIME: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Jacksonville Regional Training Facility
940 Hoagland Road, Jacksonville, IL

INSTRUCTOR: Domenic Cappelluti CFI, - Veteran detective with the Waukegan (Illinois) Police Department and a former Group Supervisor of the elite Lake County, IL Major Crime Task Force.

NON-MEMBER FEE: \$75.00

Meets IL Mandates: Civil Rights (3 hrs.), Constitutional Use of LE Authority (3 hrs.), Procedural Justice (2 hrs.), Lead Homicide Investigator (8 hrs.)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This advanced eight-hour training seminar will provide you with the most cutting-edge and enjoyable courtroom training to help you perform at your very best. You will learn more about testifying in homicides and other high-profile cases than you ever imagined. No, we are not attorneys. This is a unique training seminar that has been developed especially for you by those who sit in your seat. "Courtroom Success" is for Police Officers, Investigators and other law enforcement professional who are dedicated and committed to outperforming defense attorneys, hold prosecutors accountable for their responsibilities and simply win court cases.

Your expert instructors will discuss their experiences, share current success stories, and most importantly focus on crucial mistakes. You will learn your individual strong and weak points when testifying, and then discover today's newest techniques that are guaranteed to help you become the "superstar witness". Remember, being nervous in court is acceptable; being unprepared is not!

BLOCKS OF INSTRUCTION:

- Self-evaluation: Are you a target in court?
- Understanding today's courtroom procedures during homicide trials
- Physical considerations that make or break the trial
- Successful verbal and nonverbal behavior when testifying

- Effective case preparation
- Handling defense attorney tactics, strategies and trap questions
- Victim and witness preparation
- Reading the jury
- And much more ...

Non-Member Tuition: \$75.00. Non-member tuition shall apply to State/Federal agencies and Local Law Enforcement agencies which are not members of MTU #9. Tuition will be invoiced to departments upon course completion. If a pre-registered student from a Non-Member agency fails to attend training, and the agency fails to provide advance notice within 7 days of the start date of that class, the agency will be invoiced the entire amount of the student's tuition. [See Tuition Policy Here](#)
No Shows/Cancellation Policy

West Central IL Criminal Justice Council-MTU #9 has instituted a No Show/Cancellation fee of \$50.00 to be invoiced to member/non-member agencies who do not provide sufficient notice of cancellations seven (7) days before start of class. This Fee will be invoiced within a week of an officer's absence from a training course in which he/she was registered. If an agency is unable to provide advance notice of its intent to cancel course registration because of circumstances beyond its control, the Director will have the discretion to waive this payment. Any requests to waive No Show/Cancellation Fee must be made to the Director in writing. (View Full Policy [HERE](#))

To Register: Follow this link to Register: <https://mtu9.org/page/3/register-now> If you experience problems or issues with registration, please email register@mtu9.org. ALL registrations must go through your Sheriff, Chief, or Training Officer.

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