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TESTIFYING IN DUI TRIALS: PROPER ANSWERS TO DEFENSE QUESTIONS

DATE: January 14, 2025

TIME: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Wright Center, #1 Charles Street, Rushville,
IL

INSTRUCTOR: Jennifer Cifaldi – Illinois Traffic Safety
Prosecutor - IDOT
Ari Briskman

**Meets IL Mandates: Civil Rights (.5 hr.),
Constitutional/Proper Use of LE Authority
(4 hrs.), Legal Updates (2.5 hrs., Procedural
Justice (.5 hrs.)**

This training will provide law enforcement personnel with a wide variety of questions often used in DUI trials. Participants attending the training will be engaged with an inter-active, internet presentation using multiple-choice questions. The questions posed to the participants will be in the form of direct examination or cross examination. Individual responses by the participants will remain anonymous. Participants will collectively receive immediate feed-back on the accuracy of their responses. A follow-up discussion will focus on why the participant's responses are correct and the reasons why the responses are incorrect. Emphasis will focus on providing correct answers to the tough questions posed by the defense. Questions will encompass all respects of the DUI arrest. At the end of this eight-hour block of instruction participants will be able to:

1. Accurately respond to predicate questions used by the prosecution.
2. Accurately respond to questions posed by the defense.
3. Anticipate challenges used by defense experts.
4. Understand when it is appropriate to say, "I don't know" to avoid providing incorrect answers.
5. Provide correct responses based upon court decisions.

Participant Objectives:

- Correctly answer questions regarding training provided by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)
- Correctly answer questions regarding pharmacology and physiology of alcohol/drugs on the human body.
- Correctly answer questions regarding the three phases of the DUI process as described by NHTSA.
- Correctly answer questions regarding the validation studies related to Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFSTs).

- Correctly answer questions regarding eye examinations.
- Correctly answer questions regarding Alternate Field Sobriety Testing (AFSTs).
- Correctly answer questions regarding the operations of a preliminary breath test instrument.
- Correctly answer questions related to the administrative rules for chemical testing.
- Correctly answer questions regarding the implied consent warnings.
- Correctly answer questions regarding evidential chemical tests.

This training is designed for the experienced law enforcement officers who conducts DUI investigations. It will provide the student with a wide variety of questions often used by defense attorneys in court. These questions are typically designed to confuse and manipulate an officer to answer in a manner which benefits the defense. The questions sometimes focus on items that may not be annotated in training materials nor part of an officer's typical DUI training.

Non-Member Tuition:

\$0.00. 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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