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COURTROOM DEMEANOR AND TESTIMONY TRAINING

Location: Iowa DCI Criminalistics Lab Conference Room (Rooms 207-208)
2240 S. Ankeny Boulevard, Ankeny, Iowa

Date: August 22, 2024

Cost: \$195

Pre-registration is required. Simply email mwilber@msn.com. Attendees will be invoiced after training.

What is winning in court? For a law enforcement professional, the answer is simple: Being found to be credible, relevant, helpful, and persuasive. Officers who routinely make life-and-death decisions on the street can become frustrated and anxious on the witness stand. As with most areas in life, knowledge is power. Being an effective witness is a learnable skill, and this training will teach you how to testify in a way that judges and juries find believable.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

0745 – 0800	Registration
0800 – 0900	Body Language/Demeanor/Communication Styles/Etc.
0900 – 1030	Establishing Credibility on the Stand
1030 – 1100	Reducing Anxiety in the Courtroom
1100 – 1200	Basic Rules of Evidence
1200 – 1300	Lunch
1300 – 1330	Legal Issues with Law Enforcement Testimony
1330 – 1445	Addressing Common Defenses
1445 – 1515	A House Upon a Rock: Good Report Writing
1515 – 1600	Handling Cross-Examination
1600 – 1630	Prosecutor Expectations

“Extremely relevant and informative. Great training. Thanks again!” – Alex, Muscatine Police Officer

“This should be a required school for all law enforcement. Excellent!” – Troy, Cedar Rapids Police Officer

“Because of this training, I now feel more comfortable with going to trial.” – Amber, Council Bluffs Police Detective

“Dynamic speaker. Real world experiences make materials relevant.” – Kris, University Heights Police Officer

INSTRUCTOR: MATT WILBER, Pottawattamie County Attorney

Matt Wilber was elected as the Pottawattamie County Attorney (Council Bluffs, Iowa) in 2002, after working as a criminal defense lawyer and federal judicial law clerk. He has been a trial lawyer for nearly thirty years, successfully handling dozens of state and federal jury trials – many of which have been subject to considerable trial publicity. He is a Past President of the Iowa County Attorneys Association (ICAA) and routinely trains prosecutors and law enforcement officers on effective trial practice. Matt has been a National District Attorneys Association faculty member since 2009 and sits on the NDAA National Board of Directors as a Past Vice President and current State Director.