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MANDATES: .50 Hr. Civil Rights, 4 Hrs. Constitutional Use of LE Authority, 2.50 Hrs. Legal Updates, and .50 Hr. Procedural Justice

P R E S E N T S

8 HOUR TESTIFYING IN DUI TRIALS: PROPER ANSWERS TO DEFENSE QUESTIONS

WHEN: Wednesday, October 7, 2026 – 8 AM/5 PM

WHERE: O'Fallon Police Department
285 North 7 Hills Rd., O'Fallon, IL. 62269

WHO: Jennifer Cifaldi and Ari Briskman

TO REGISTER: Visit our website www.silec.org. **Limit 40.**



PURPOSE OF COURSE:

This 8-hour block of training has been specifically designed by Drug Educational Awareness, LLC to provide students with the knowledge to correctly respond to claims made by the defense during cross examination at a DUI trial.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

This training is designed for the experienced law enforcement officer 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 manuals nor part of an officer's typical DUI training. Regrettably, many of the questions asked by the defense are actually part of the officer's training and should be answered correctly. Officers should also be confident answering the predicate questions used by the prosecution to lay the foundation for their testimony.

Participants attending this training will be engaged with an interactive internet presentation utilizing real-time multiple-choice questions. Responses by the participants will remain anonymous. Participants will subsequently receive feedback on the accuracy of their responses. A discussion will follow each questions to address correct and incorrect answers.

Each aspect of the DUI detection and arrest process will be addressed. Officers are often questioned on pharmacology and physiology as it relates to alcohol and drugs. Eye examinations are particularly relevant to a DUI investigation and defense attorneys may focus their questioning on the officer's knowledge and procedures. The final portion of the training will focus on the chemical testing of breath, blood, and urine with an emphasis on answering questions regarding the administrative rules for chemical testing. Relevant court cases will be highlighted throughout the training. Emphasis will be placed on providing correct answers to the questions posed by the defense and dispel existing myths.

Funding made available by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board, Southwestern Illinois Law Enforcement Commission, ASSIST #14 Partnership and the seven counties of Bond, Clinton, Madison, Monroe, Randolph, St. Clair and Washington. MTU #14 request for certification of this course has been approved by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.