



# Courtroom Testimony

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**Northeast Counterdrug Training Center,  
US Attorney's Office Western District of NY, Erie County Chiefs of Police Association,  
Hilbert College Institute for Law & Justice, MAGLOCLLEN,  
DCJS, Erie County Law Enforcement Foundation, Inc.**

This course is designed to improve your skills in testimony, increase your awareness of the court system processes, and help you understand your role in describing the elements of the crime to a judge and jury in a reasonable light. The initial investigation, arrest, or traffic citation is only the beginning stage of a long legal process. The instructors in this class will discuss details involved in the preliminary exam, suppression hearing, useful explanations of physical evidence, expert testimony, witness testimony issues, and closing statements. One of the most important tools often overlooked during the training cycle of law enforcement officers, is how to win in court when the defense attorney attempts to distract the jury with claims of insufficient evidence, lazy police procedure, and inconsistent witness testimony. The instructors in this course will provide useful tools on how to recover in the courtroom after a witness provides incomplete testimony, or fails to provide complete details on the witness stand out of fear of retaliation. This class will provide you with the foresight, to consider more investigative attention to detail at your next crime scene, and improve your future case's courtroom presentation to win over the jury.

## WHEN

September 17-18, 2020

8:30 AM – Registration  
9:00-5:00

## WHERE

Hilbert College  
Swan Auditorium  
5200 South Park Ave  
Hamburg, NY 14075

## COST

**FREE!**

There is no cost  
for this training

### To register:

- Visit the Northeast Counterdrug Training Center's website at [www.counterdrug.org](http://www.counterdrug.org)
- Click on "Course Registration"
- Find the training that you would like to register for and select "Click to Register"
- Fill out your contact information and Agree to the Statement of Understanding
- Click on "Submit Registration"

**If you have questions, please contact NCTC at 717-861-2070**

**\*\*THIS TRAINING HAS A SEATING CAPACITY OF 50-**

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