

## COURTROOM TESTIMONY

This course will focus on training law enforcement personnel to articulate facts in a courtroom or deposition setting in a professional and accurate manner as a means to successful prosecution. Topics of the course will encompass documentation; pre-trial meetings, depositions, and preliminary hearings; types of court cases; types of examination; courtroom demeanor and attire; testifying; defense tactics in the courtroom; witness credibility; experience documentation; and a mock trial practical exercise using counterdrug scenarios.

### Course topics include:

- Documentation and Preparation
- Pre-trial Meetings, Depositions, Preliminary Hearings
- Types of Court Cases
- Types of Examinations
- Courtroom Demeanor and Attire
- Testifying
- Tactics in the Courtroom
- Witness Credibility
- Experience Documentation
- Mock Trial Practical Exercise

## February 6 – 7, 2018

## St. Petersburg College Allstate Center

### 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## **\*\*NO COST\*\***

## ***Tuition Free thru MCTFT!***

## Training provided through the National Guard Counterdrug Training Program

Brian Sallee is a Detective with the Albuquerque Police Department and works on the APD Meth Program. Mr. Sallee has been a sworn law enforcement officer since 1980 and has worked narcotics since 1989. Brian spent over 28 years working narcotics units during his career including undercover, surveillance, search warrants, informant handling, reversal and buy/bust operations, and clandestine labs. He is qualified as an expert witness for narcotics investigations. He instructs narcotic classes for the Albuquerque Police Academy, the DEA, the International Association of Undercover Officers, and for police training organizations throughout the United States. Brian holds a Bachelor's Degree in Police Science from New Mexico State University. He is author of the book, "The Methamphetamine Handbook: What You Need to Know" and co-author of "Narcotics Investigations: Working and Surviving."

Scott Rosenwasser serves as an Assistant State Attorney, Chief of Felony Division "A" of the Pinellas County State Attorney's Office in Clearwater, Florida and he has been an Assistant State Attorney for over twenty years. As a felony prosecutor for over seventeen years, Mr. Rosenwasser has prosecuted hundreds of narcotics cases and drafted search warrants used in narcotics investigations and has also prosecuted numerous other types of felony cases. Since 2005, he has been teaching courtroom testimony throughout the United States with the Center for Public Safety Innovation at St. Petersburg College. Mr. Rosenwasser graduated from Stetson University College of Law, Cum Laude, in 1995. He also graduated with honors from the University of Florida in 1991 where he obtained a degree in Business Administration with a specialization in Finance.

### Registration Link:

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