

# TAKING THE TERROR OUT OF TESTIFYING: EFFECTIVE COURTROOM TESTIMONY FOR NON-LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL

This course will focus on training non-law enforcement personnel to articulate facts in a courtroom or deposition setting in a professional and accurate manner as a means to successful prosecution in both civil and criminal cases. The class is designed to provide fundamental knowledge of the legal process and the requisite ability to communicate evidence and facts in a legal setting.

**Who should attend?** Social services, school personnel, healthcare workers, probation and parole.

**Course topics include:**

- Introduction to the Judicial Process
- Pre-trial Meetings, Depositions, Preliminary Hearings
- Types of Court Cases / Criminal and Civil
- Types of Examinations
- Documenting and Collecting Information
- Courtroom Demeanor and Attire
- Preparation
- Testifying
- Tactics in the Courtroom
- Witness Credibility

February 8, 2018  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

St. Petersburg College  
Allstate Center  
3200 – 34<sup>th</sup> St. South  
St. Petersburg, FL 33711

Instructor Brian Sallee is currently a Detective with the Albuquerque Police Department. He has been a sworn law enforcement officer since 1980 and is qualified as an expert witness for narcotics investigations. Detective Sallee has been an expert witness in both civil and criminal cases and has testified in hundreds of cases. Since 2003, he has been teaching courtroom testimony throughout the United States and the U.S. territories with the Center for Public Safety Innovation at St. Petersburg College. Brian holds a Bachelor's Degree in Police Science and a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice both degrees are from New Mexico State University. He is also a published author of several books and articles.

Fee: \$60

Please register by February 1, 2018

**Registration Link:** <http://spcollege.augusoft.net>

Sign In to create profile. Select the class under: Public Safety: CPSI  
Public Safety Training. Add to cart and pay. [Hotel information here](#)

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**\*\* Cancellations must be received 16 calendar days before the start of the class to receive a refund. \*\***

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