



Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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Evidence Law Analysis

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Instructor: Donald L. Hays, Illinois Prosecutor Services, developer of the website www.illinoisprosecutorservices.com, and the Editor of the Illinois Uniform Complaint Book.

Course Covers: Discussion of the problems that arise concerning the collection of evidence, the creation of report writing, and application of trial testimony. Discussions of the most recent legislation and case law dealing with these topics. Criminal process will be examined from its beginning to its end with special explanations concerning the importance of accurate and professional evidence collection, report writing, and trial testimony. Specific topics to be discussed will be "chain of custody," expert testimony, motions to suppress or exclude evidence, the creation and use of evidence and trial depositions, subpoena practice, and numerous other related topics. Demonstrations and examples of problem areas of evidence collection, report writing, and trial testimony will be offered. Discussions will be offered concerning how to professionally deal with these problem areas in the 21st Century.

To Register: Email registration to sandy@letac.org. You may also fill out and submit our online registration form through the website at www.letac.org or call 217-726-7014 to register by phone (be sure to include all pertinent information). MTU #10 local member officers will be given registration preference until seven days prior to the date of class. After that date, registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis, regardless of MTU status. We cannot accept registrations from individual officers. All registrations must go through your Chief, Sheriff, or department training office, even if you are attending class on your own time.