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# **OREGON-IDAHO HIDTA PROGRAM**

HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREA

# LAW ENFORCEMENT ON THE STAND "Testify Effectively....Win Cases" This Class is Free

#### DATE & TIME

May 8, 2024 8AM to 4PM

**Location** – Virtual on Zoom, you will need a computer with a camera for this training.

## **SYNOPSIS**

Officers testify at various phases of criminal cases and the stakes are always high. Today the cards of public opinion are stacked against law enforcement. Cases are won or lost on the quality of the testimony of law enforcement officers. All the effort and hours put into a good investigation can be destroyed by ineffective testimony.

Officers will learn to "de-escalate" testimony and respond effectively to attacks on police credibility in today's highly charged environment.

This course offers meaningful training on how to answer the questions government lawyers ask on direct and defense lawyers ask during cross-examination. Officers will learn how to better prepare for giving testimony under oath and how to effectively handle attacks on credibility. Themes, theories, objections and exhibits and how they are used in the courtroom will be addressed.

This is a highly effective program, taught by a nationally recognized instructor and tailored to give officers essential skills needed when they are called to testify.

### **COURSE OBJECTIVE**

This course is designed to improve your effectiveness in the courtroom when testifying.

### **INSTRUCTOR**

Professor Caren Cambre is a career homicide prosecutor, an experienced law school professor, the wife of a law enforcement officer and the creator of LAW ENFORCEMENT ON THE STAND, a national law enforcement witness training program. Professor Cambre's approach to teaching focuses on learning by doing individualized and constructive critique, and a passion for teaching that is contagious.

As a career homicide prosecutor in New York and Louisiana, she worked extensively with law enforcement conducting investigations and presenting their testimony throughout the litigation. She led the most serious cases to successful trial results, in part by developing a serious and consistent approach to the testimony of hundreds of law enforcement personnel. This program, LAW ENFORCEMENT ON THE STAND, incorporates all the elements of a long career serving justice, dedication for teaching others about trial work and a deep respect for the service of law enforcement who protect us everywhere.

#### **REGISTRATION**

To register for the training click on the word registration or go to: https://www.nhac.org/registration/Register/Index?eventId=74868

Registered officers will receive a notification and a Zoom meeting link 2 days prior to the start of the course.

Questions about the training CONTACT: Caren Cambre Telephone: 415-225-3400 Email Address: ccambre@onthestand.net