



Courtroom Testimony Workshop

December 1st & 2nd, 2016

Location: Spokane County Sheriff's Training Center, 6011 N. Chase Road, Newman Lake, WA

Time: 0800 to 1700 hours

Cost: \$395 or \$345 for multiple attendees from the same agency

Few challenges that face the law enforcement professional are more daunting than testifying in a court of law. Regardless of the venue, most witnesses cringe at the prospect of wading through the puzzling maze of legal terms and courtroom rulings that defy common understanding. The rule of law seems to be the complex use of words and terms that only attorneys are able to understand.

CourtSkills has taught over eight thousand law enforcement professionals the skills to survive and thrive in the courtroom since 1991. Classes have been given to the FBI, the BATF, and US Custom & Border Patrol including State, County and City crime labs, sexual assault nurse examiners, CSI experts, latent print examiners, DUI officers and vehicle accident reconstructionists across the United States.

Today's witness must be compelling in their testimony, engaging, and most of all, believable. Each student will undergo the qualification and voir dire process as a part of the workshop. Over the past 25 years, CourtSkills staff has noticed a remarkable lack of candor when police officers and experts testify to their training and experience. Most witnesses tend to under value and therefore under report the depth and breadth of their education and training.

Your instructors are Raymond J. Davis, a forensic scientist with over 32 years' experience and 1600 criminal, civil, and military court martial cases to his credit. He has authored over 50 technical articles in forensic science, and has published two novels based on his work as a forensic scientist. Richard J. Konieczka is a nationally recognized communication expert who has authored a book on Mind Mapping that is used in the workshop.

"I never received any training in courtroom testimony and struggled during my 26 year career and was combative and defensive until I attended a CourtSkills training workshop." DEA Agent, retired.

"I was a confident public speaker and enjoyed testifying. But, until I took the CourtSkills testimony workshop, I had no idea of the bigger game being played in the courtroom. Thank you." Police Sgt, San Jose Police Department

Registration: Checks made payable to Raymond J. Davis, mailed to **SCSO Training Center, 6011 N. Chase Rd., Newman Lake, WA, 99025**

Register on line: <http://www.spokanecounty.org/sheriff/training/>