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Courtroom Testimony

Date: **October 16, 2015**

Time: **0800-1700**

Only 45 Seats Available!!

COURSE DESCRIPTION:



The course is **STC certified**
(STC # 5291-048393).

This is an excellent course for all Law Enforcement personnel involved in Corrections, Patrol, and Investigations. The various stages of court procedures from preliminary hearings to jury trial will be covered in-depth. Students will learn the do's and don'ts of testifying as well as the imitations of testifying. A strong emphasis will be placed on proper preparation, which includes preparation for testimony and pretrial meetings with the Prosecutor. Preparation tips will be provided to minimize the risks inherently associated with testifying and specific techniques will be presented to counter common tactics used by defense attorneys.

The course will conclude with a student focused mock trail with courtroom scenarios based on actual cases. This will include the reviewing of reports prepared by Officers, the examination by the DDA and the cross examination by the defense. This exercise was designed to bring the students mentally into the courtroom and provide a reality-based experience.

Please adhere to dress code of no shorts, sandals or offensive t-shirts.

COURSE TOPICS:

- Proper Preparation
- Establishing Expertise
- Proper Testifying Procedures
- Courtroom Etiquette
- Establishing Credibility
- Defense Counter Techniques

COURSE LENGTH:

8 Hours **COST: \$70** (Cash, Credit Card or Check Payable to Serrato & Associates)

Law Enforcement, Probation & Corrections Only – Credentials are Required

INSTRUCTORS:

James "Jay" Hoffman has over 17 years of prosecuting experience as a Deputy District Attorney. During his tenure, Jay has tried a dozens of low to high-level cases. Jay has instructed for various association and agencies throughout California. Jay was selected as the California Narcotic Officer's Association Region 5 Prosecutor of the Year for 2008 and 2012.

****This course is co-instructed by a Veteran Law Enforcement Officer****

HOSTED BY:

Orange County Sheriff's Department

LOCATION:

Training Center - Room 201 at 1900 W. Katella Avenue, Orange, CA

REGISTRATION:

Register online at <http://www.serratotraining.com/>

QUESTIONS:

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