

◆ FREE DWI training ◆

# Effective Courtroom Testimony

## for police and prosecutors

The Texas District and County Attorneys Association's (TDCAA) statewide DWI training  
in cooperation with the Texas Department of Transportation

We are proud to offer 6 hours of TCOLE and CLE credit for peace officers and prosecutors to attend this free, high-quality training. Every defense lawyer who advises clients to refuse a breath test admits that officers are arresting only people who are intoxicated for DWI—yet DWI cases are very hard to win in front of juries. One reason is that prosecutors and officers are not conveying to jurors what the officer actually saw at the scene and what he knows from his training and experience. This course is dedicated to ethically and professionally presenting officer testimony in DWI cases. Well-crafted reports, effective direct examinations, clear demonstrations, and honest responses to less-than-honest defense tactics on cross will all be discussed, modeled, and practiced.

\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: It is recommended that all attendees view two videos, **Basic Courtroom Testimony** and **Intermediate Courtroom Testimony**, before attending this program. Search for them at [www.tdcaa.com](http://www.tdcaa.com).\*\*\*

**WHEN: Friday, May 22, 2026**

**WHERE: County Courtroom, Hardin County Courthouse, 300 W. Monroe, in Kountze**

8:15 a.m.	Registration
8:40 a.m.	The Role of Prosecutors and Police Witnesses in DWI Trials
9:40 a.m.	Break
9:50 a.m.	Trial Preparation & Presenting Cases to Prosecutors
10:50 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m.	Effective Report Writing
Noon	Lunch (on your own)
1:15 p.m.	10 Simple Rules of Direct Examination
2:05 p.m.	Break
2:15 p.m.	10 Simple Rules of Cross-Examination
3:15 p.m.	Break
3:25 p.m.	Beating the Defense: Direct Examinations that Minimize Cross
4:15 p.m.	Adjourn



Registration for this seminar is available only online at [www.tdcaa.com/training](http://www.tdcaa.com/training). Because space may be limited and walk-ins may not be admitted, please register online promptly. In addition to this excellent free training, every attendee will receive two TDCAA publications: *DWI Investigation & Prosecution* and *Traffic Stops*. These books give attendees resources in many areas not covered by this conference.



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