

Course Information Packet

General Course Details		
Course Title	On the Record: Providing Confident Testimony in DUI Cases	
Course Duration	1	
Initial Launch Date	6/1/25	
Course Description	This course provides law enforcement officers with practical guidance on preparing for and delivering effective courtroom testimony in DUI cases. Emphasizing that testimony is an art rather than a science, it explores key strategies for case preparation, report writing, expert qualification, and collaboration with prosecutors. The course highlights critical elements like identifying defenses, using the SFST manual, maintaining a current CV, reviewing evidence, and understanding courtroom dynamics. Officers also learn techniques to improve their credibility, communication, and confidence on the stand. Through scenario reflection, checklists, and actionable tips, participants are equipped to enhance the clarity, accuracy, and impact of their testimony in impaired driving cases.	
Learning Objectives	 Prepare for effective courtroom testimony in DUI cases by understanding the key elements of case presentation and anticipating common defenses. Develop and maintain professional documentation, including a detailed curriculum vitae and comprehensive reports, to support credibility and expert qualification in court. Build courtroom confidence through structured preparation strategies such as mock testimony, manual review, and collaboration with prosecutors. Employ clear communication practices, including appropriate vocabulary, accurate terminology, and professional demeanor, to engage effectively with jurors, judges, and attorneys. Enhance testimony delivery skills through techniques such as mirror work, transcript review, and courtroom 	



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	observation, with a focus on truthful, articulate, and impactful responses.
Lessons	2
Quizzes	0
Format	Courses on DrugImpairment.com are offered in an asynchronous e-learning format. Each course consists of individual lessons and each lesson contains video-based instruction or a written learning assignment. Lessons are equipped with timers and activity monitoring for completion integrity. Certificates are granted upon completion of all lessons in a course and achieving satisfactory performance on any associated quizzes. Course learning hours are determined by run-time, with a minimum of 50 minutes required per credit hour.

Instructor Information		
Instructor Name	Jennifer Renee Knudsen, Esq.	
Instructor Biography	Jennifer Knudsen has been Colorado's Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor (TSRP) for the Colorado District Attorneys' Council since 2014. Her undergraduate degree is from the University of Denver. She then went to the University of Colorado School of Law where she earned a juris doctorate and certificate in taxation. As TSRP, she produces training for prosecutors, law enforcement, and other prosecutorial partners on traffic safety matters. Ms. Knudsen is a co-author of <i>Strategies for Prosecuting DWI Cases</i> , which was published during the summer of 2016 by Aspatore (a division of Thomson Reuters). She received the 2018 Kevin E. Quinlan Award for Excellence in Traffic Safety, the 2021 Mothers Against Drunk Driving and Colorado Department of Transportation Prosecutor of the Year Award,	



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ABFT Certified	Yes No Not Applicable
POST Instructor	Yes No Not Applicable
DRE	Yes No Not Applicable
DRE Instructor	Yes No Not Applicable
TSRP	Yes No Not Applicable