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School No _____
School: Expert Testimony
Date: March 20-21, 2012

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Tuesday – Wednesday

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8:00 AM – 4:30 PM each day

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About the course:

“Expert Testimony in Court”



A crime or crash occurs and a highly trained law enforcement officer responds to investigate. A proper investigation, analytical protocol, and expert opinion are arrived at. Based upon the expert police officer’s analysis criminal charges are filed and a court date is set. This is only the beginning for the law enforcement expert witness. It is no longer important that management, the prosecutor or peers agree with the findings, now the challenge is to convince the jury the expert opinions are correct.

In today’s legal environment, expert witnesses are subjected to discovery, close personal and professional scrutiny of their opinions and vigorous cross-examination. It is incumbent upon the law enforcement expert to fully understand the legal system that governs expert testimony. As a part of this seminar, attendees will participate in role playing in mock trial situations. A highly experienced defense/civil attorney will assist in the role-playing and answer questions.

The expert’s opinion is only as good as the foundation upon which it is built and how well it can hold up in court. This seminar is a must for law enforcement officers who testify in court regarding any facet of criminal investigation. Attorneys routinely attend training seminars to learn how to cross-examine witnesses, the law enforcement officer should have similar education.

NOTE: Each student should bring the best written example of expert criminal or traffic case work. Some students will be selected to be cross-examined in a role playing format based upon these casework examples.



About the instructor:

Henry P. Lipian

B.S.S., ACTAR accredited (#83)

Mr. Henry P. Lipian is a former federal officer with the United States Coast Guard. He was also a former Sergeant with the Hunting Valley Police Department and a former Trooper with the Ohio State Highway Patrol. He is the President of INTROTECH Crash Reconstruction Services and has been a reconstructionist since 1989. He is a graduate of specialized crash investigation and reconstruction schools from Texas A&M University, Northwestern University, The Highway Patrol Academy, Underwriter’s Laboratory, The University of North Florida and others. Mr. Lipian is an OPOTC certified police instructor and is a nationally accredited accident reconstructionist by ACTAR (Accreditation Committee for Traffic Accident Reconstructionists) . He has testified in hundreds of depositions and trials in local, state and federal courts. He is a well respected, court accepted, expert witness throughout Ohio, New York and Florida. Mr. Lipian has testified on behalf of prosecutors and defense attorneys in criminal cases. He has also testified over 100 times in civil cases for both plaintiff and defense attorneys. He is a court accepted expert in both traffic and watercraft crash reconstruction.

About the Topics:

- The Discovery Process
- The Expert’s Opinion and Basis for the Opinion
- Rules of Evidence
- The Daubert Rule and Other Challenges to Your Opinion and Methodology
- Preparing Your Curriculum Vitae
- Writing Expert Reports
- Preparing for Trial
- Trial Exhibits
- The Trial Process - Direct and Cross-Examination
- The Opposing Expert and the Role of the Defense Attorney
- The Post-Mortum
- Role playing scenarios
- Actual practical cross-examination exercises