

# RON SMITH AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

## Courtroom Testimony Techniques - Success Instead of Survival

Oceanside, CA | October 22-23, 2019



**Class Instructor:**  
**John Black, CLPE,**  
**CFWE, CSCSA**

**2 Day Course**

**16 Training Hours**

**\$300.00 Tuition**

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### CLASS LOCATION

Oceanside Police Department  
 3855 Mission Avenue  
 Oceanside, CA 92058  
 Class Times: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### LODGING INFORMATION

Although we cannot endorse any particular hotel property, we have confirmed that the following lodging is within a reasonable commuting distance to the training site.

Residence Inn San Diego Oceanside  
 3603 Ocean Ranch Blvd  
 Oceanside, CA 92056  
 760-722-9600

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### TARGET AUDIENCE

Individuals that have a fear of public speaking (that's just about everyone); Individuals who have not had the opportunity to receive much formal courtroom testimony training; Individuals who are willing to work at identifying their strong points and best talents and build their testimony skills upon those abilities; and Individuals who believe that they can succeed on the witness stand with the help from some training.

Who will be attending this seminar with you?

- \* Criminal Investigators
- \* DUI Enforcement Officers
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### SPECIAL NOTES FOR STUDENTS

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### DAILY SCHEDULE

	Day 1	Day 2
Hour 1	Introduction/Equipment/Expectations	Pre-Trial Preparations
Hour 2	Testimony Environment	The Courtroom Environment
Hour 3	Why is giving testimony difficult	Anxiety Control Techniques
Hour 4	Movie	Presentation Topics and Methods
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Hour 5	Jury Perceptions	Preparation for cross examination
Hour 6	Fear is Good!	Defense Tactics
Hour 7	Jury Expectations	Defense Tactics
Hour 8	Pre-Trial Preparations	Certificates and closing remarks

### SHOULD BE ABLE TO PERFORM

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### MUST BRING TO CLASS

Dress is business casual as the course will be conducted in a professional environment and facility.

### I.A.I. APPROVED TRAINING HOURS

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