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COURTROOM TESTIMONY: A COP'S PERSPECTIVE

- When:** Thursday, April 10, 2025 and Friday, April 11, 2025
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (both days)
- Where:** Monroe County Sheriff's Office – Frenchtown Sub-Station
2619 North Dixie Highway
Monroe, MI
- Trainer/Presenter:** In collaboration between MMRMA and the Public Agency Training Council [PATC], the course will be taught by Tyler Sutherland who has been a police officer for over 19 years with the Battle Creek Police Department. Tyler is currently assigned to his department's detective bureau and has served in many capacities during his tenure. Tyler has also qualified, and testified as a gang expert, in Federal and State Courts.
- Description:** This two-day training program is designed to improve the skills, awareness, and preparation needed for courtroom testimony. Day One provides students with testimony preparation through report writing, use of force, search and seizure, and interview/interrogations. Day Two teaches defense attorney tactics, mental preparation, mock preliminary testimony, and the impact your testimony has on closing arguments.
- Training Objectives:** After completion of training, the attendee will be able to:
- Recognize testimony mistakes.
 - Recognize report writing challenges and the importance of documenting crime scene details.
 - Control emotions during testimony.
 - Identify defense attorney tactics.
 - Understand expert witness testimony
- Cost:** \$175 for MMRMA members, \$350 for non-members. [Maximum of 50 students]. Lunch provided each day.
- Register:** [REGISTRATION FORM](#)
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- This course is approved by MCOLES for CPE and P.A. 302.*
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- Information:** For further information regarding this training opportunity, please contact Curt Caid at 734-437-5001 or via email @ ccaid@mmrma.org