



RON SMITH & ASSOCIATES, INC.



# TWO-DAY ONLINE SEMINAR

## Courtroom Testimony Techniques - Success Instead of Survival

### Seminar Description

This two day online seminar is specifically designed to aid the student in understanding and accepting the anxiety of testifying, then taking that concern and channeling it in a positive direction to make them a better witness. Most law enforcement officers, investigators and forensic specialists receive little formal training on proper methods of providing testimony. That presents a significant problem because jury members may assume you are properly trained and that you testify on a regular basis. For most criminal justice witnesses, testifying in court is not a regular part of their schedule and this lack of experience leads to a natural feeling of anxiety when called upon to testify. You will learn that "Fear is Good" because when you are afraid you are also very alert to what is happening around you. Once you learn to utilize and channel this feeling you can make great strides in becoming the witness you want to be and the kind of witness that the jury expects. This seminar is designed to help you accomplish this goal.

### 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
- Narcotics Investigators
- Uniformed Street Officers
- Forensic Specialists
- Crime Scene Investigators
- Laboratory Experts
- Criminal Justice Trainers

### Should be Able to Perform

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



**January 13-14, 2021**

**\$400.00 | 16 Hours Training**

**Register at:  
[www.RonSmithandAssociates.com](http://www.RonSmithandAssociates.com)**

Along with your registration, please include one or two questions you would be absolutely terrified to be asked on the witness stand.

Students will receive an electronic copy of the training manual just prior to the class start date. Students are only permitted to use the manual for internal purposes. Reproduction of this manual for external purposes is strictly prohibited.

**This seminar is approved for IAI certification and/or recertification by the following Certification Boards:  
Crime Scene, Footwear, Forensic Video, Latent Print and Tenprint Fingerprint**

**VISIT THE RS&A WEBSITE TO REGISTER YOUR SEAT TODAY!**  
**[www.RonSmithandAssociates.com](http://www.RonSmithandAssociates.com)**  
**Have Questions? Contact Us at: 1-866-832-6772**

# Seminar Schedule

	Day 1	Day2
Hour 1	Introduction/Expectations	The Courtroom Environment
Hour 2	Testimony Environment	Anxiety Control Techniques
Hour 3	Why is giving testimony difficult	Presentation Topics and Methods
Hour 4	Jury Perceptions	Preparation for cross examination
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Hour 5	Fear is Good!	Defense Tactics
Hour 6	Jury Expectations	Defense Tactics
Hour 7	Pre-Trial Preparations	Discipline-specific questions
Hour 8	Pre-Trial Preparations	Certificates and closing remarks

## OTHER RS&A ONLINE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

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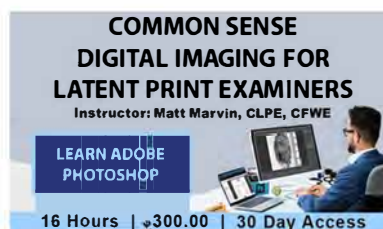
**Palm Prints Searching Smart**  
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 40 Hours | \$600 Tuition | 90 Days Access



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 Instructor: John Black, CLPE, CFWE, CSCSA  
 4 Hours | \$100.00 | 30 Day Access



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 Instructor: Ron Smith, CLPE  
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**COMMON SENSE DIGITAL IMAGING FOR LATENT PRINT EXAMINERS**  
 Instructor: Matt Marvin, CLPE, CFWE  
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