

TRAINING TASK: COURT TESTIMONY

TASK # 41

Purpose

The officer will learn to prepare themselves for court appearances.

Preceding Task:

Preliminary Investigation
Laws of Arrest
Property

I. Statute and City Ordinances

None

II. Policy and Procedure

- A. G.O. 73.3.1 Weapons in Courtrooms
- C. Training Bulletin: Police Procedure #4 Grand Jury Testimony

III. Operational Procedure

- A. At scene preparation
 - 1. Field notes
 - 2. Reports--**ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE**
- B. Pre trial preparation
 - 1. Field note review
 - 2. Report review
 - 3. Scene review, if possible
 - 4. Evidence, if subpoenaed
 - 5. Subpoena duces tecum
 - 6. Pre-trial with prosecutor
- C. Trial
 - 1. Appropriate uniform, valid ID (no weapon at juvenile court)
 - 2. Trials
 - a. Trial before Judge
 - b. Trial before Jury
 - c. Grand Jury
 - d. Civil Trial
 - 3. Testimony