



# SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING PROGRAM

*Mobile Team Unit 15*

## Training Announcement

Name of Training			Class ID#	Course ID#
Evidence Law Analysis & Update 2018			91337	67922
Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location	
November 27, 2018	0830 – 1630	8	MTU 15 Headquarters 1740 Innovation Drive, Room 151 Carbondale, IL	

### Course Description

This presentation will feature a discussion of:

- ✓ Problems that arise concerning the collection of evidence
- ✓ Problems that arise in the creation of report-writing and the application of trial testimony
- ✓ The most recent legislation and case law dealing with these topics
- ✓ Examination of the criminal process, from its beginning to its end with special explanations concerning the importance of accurate and professional evidence collection
- ✓ Report-writing and trial testimony
- ✓ Evidence chain of custody
- ✓ Expert testimony
- ✓ Motions to suppress or exclude evidence
- ✓ Preservation and destruction of evidence
- ✓ Creation and use evidence and trial depositions
- ✓ Subpoena practice

Demonstrations and examples of problem areas of evidence collection, report-writing, and trial testimony will be offered. Discussions will be offered concerning how to professionally deal with these problem areas in the 21st Century.

### Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, attendees will gain an understanding of current evidence law, specifically in regard to the topics listed above.

### Instructor

**Don Hays** is an Attorney-at-Law, and former Macoupin County, Illinois State's Attorney. Don previously served with the Illinois Appellate Prosecutor's office for 30 years as a Staff Attorney and as Senior Staff Counsel. He was in charge of the Continuing Legal Education Division that included continuing legal education for Illinois State's Attorneys and law enforcement officers. Don retired in 2008 and continues to instruct police officers throughout the state.

### Mandates Met by this Training

- Civil Rights
- Constitutional and Proper Use of Law Enforcement Authority
- Legal Updates

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