Deputy Probation Officer Core Training

Topic 13.0: Testifying In Court
Class 13.1: Testifying In Court
Instructional Time: 2 hours

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Objectives
   a. Identify confidentiality issues related to appearing in court as a witness or when making other oral presentations.
   b. Identify the steps required to prepare, prior to the day of court appearance, to make an oral presentation to the court.
3. Key Figures in Court
4. Courtroom Setup
5. Court Terminology
6. Disposition/Sentencing
7. Victim Impact Statement
8. Preparing for Testimony
9. Court Procedures
10. Court Etiquette
11. Confidentiality
12. Review / Closing / Evaluations