Session 13
Report Writing Exercise and Moot Court

Learning Objectives
• Discuss the required information on a narrative arrest report
• Successfully complete a narrative arrest report
• Discuss the need for competent courtroom testimony
• Demonstrate the proper techniques of courtroom testimony

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:
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• Successfully complete a narrative arrest report
• Discuss the need for competent courtroom testimony
• Demonstrate the proper techniques of courtroom testimony

CONTENT SEGMENTS | LEARNING ACTIVITIES
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A. Procedures | Instructor Led Presentations
B. Report Writing Exercise | Video Presentation
C. Moot Court Exercise | Writing Skills Exercise
               | Participant’s Courtroom Testimony Exercise
               | Instructor Led Discussion
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A. Procedures

Report Writing Exercise

- Report Writing
  - Video simulation of DWI incident

Report Writing Exercise

- Report Writing
  - Video simulation of DWI incident
  - 10 Minutes to make notes
  - Complete narrative arrest report

Moot Court Exercise

- Take the stand
- Testify

The Moot Court Exercise

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Moot Court Exercise

- Video replayed
- Comments
- Instructor Critique

Arrest Report

- Use to record all evidence depicted in the video
- End narrative report at the completion of the driver’s exit

Distribution of Standardized Note Taking Guide/Narrative Arrest Report Forms

Report Writing

B. Report Writing Exercise

“Report Writing” video.
Arrest Report Format

- Initial observation
- Stopping sequence
- Contact with driver
- SFSTs
- PBTs
- Arrest

The arrest report should contain the following elements:
- Initial observations of vehicle in operation
- Observations of the stop
- Observation and interview of driver
- Observations of the driver’s exit
- SFSTs
- Arrest

Complete Arrest Report

- 10 minutes
- End report with exit from the vehicle
- Break
- Be prepared to take the stand

Completion of Narrative Arrest Reports

Moot Court Exercise

- Two arresting officers
- Judge presides over the case
- Jury

C. Moot Court Exercise

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Moot Court Exercise (Cont.)

- Officers testify
- Refer to written reports if necessary
- Closing statements
- Jury renders verdict
- Discussion

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