



# Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission

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## Public Speaking & Presentations: Students, Parents and Community Groups by SRO's

**DATE:** July 7-8, 2025

**Registration Ends:** June 23, 2025

**TIME:** 8:00 AM—4:00 PM (16 Hours)

**LOCATION:** Stewart Center West, 2900 W. Pearl City Rd. Freeport, IL

**INSTRUCTORS:** Danielle Butts and Team

**PURPOSE OF COURSE:** This 2-day course program has been designed by Danielle Butts and Brian Galske to assist students in building their skill in public speaking and presentation development. Based on individual needs, students will select a topic and develop a presentation primarily for students, parents and/or community groups.

**COURSE OVERVIEW:** This course will primarily focus on the individual officers' strengths and weaknesses of public speaking to enhance their presentation. Students will be expected to actively engage through self-evaluation, peer evaluation and instructor feedback. Students will develop a presentation on the topic of their choice during this class designed specifically for students, parents and/or community groups.

**COURSE GOALS:** This course is designed to enhance officers' public speaking skills. Officers will learn about different presentation and speaking styles. Each officer will evaluate their own public speaking style, identify their strengths and areas for improvement. Officers will develop a presentation targeted for students, parents and/or community groups.

**This Course meets the following ILETSB mandates:**

**Procedural Justice - 6 Hours**  
**Officer and Youth Interaction - 16 Hours**

Partial funding provided by Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board and MTU#1's request for certification of this course has been approved by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board

### REGISTRATION:

All registrations are received on the [MTU#1 website](http://www.mtu1.com). Find Registration instructions [here](#)

**THIS IS NOT A PUBLIC MEETING**

