<u>Anticipating Defenses in Motor Vehicle Crash Cases</u>

Presenter: Professor John Kwasnoski

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8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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This one-day offering will give participants an opportunity to review and evaluate more than a dozen written impaired driving crash reconstruction reports, with a focus on what an attack point might be. Discussion of each case will include technical background and how the State might defeat many of the attacks by additional investigation and trial preparation. Participants will include law enforcement officers and prosecutors.

General agenda:
- Why are MV crash cases so difficult to prosecute?
- Examining the value of eye witnesses, and how to improve witness statements
- Case studies: evaluation of potential defense attacks and discussion
- Cross examining the defense collision reconstruction expert
- Investigation reminders

Class size is strictly limited. **<u>Registration is required.</u>** Contact TSRP Jacqueline McMahon at <u>Jackie.McMahon@ct.gov</u> or 860-258-5926 to secure your spot.

<u>About the Presenter:</u> John Kwasnoski is Professor Emeritus of Forensic Physics at Western New England University, after thirty-one years on the faculty. He is one of the most sought after accident reconstructionists and police-prosecutor trainers in the country. He has served as an expert in several cases of national significance co-authored best-selling books, including *The Handbook of Collision Reconstruction*, *Courtroom Success: Being an Effective Witness*, Kwasnoski's *Little Red Book*. He has written more than seventy articles and lectured extensively on the subjects of "Collision Reconstruction" and "Effective Courtroom Testifying."