

**Missouri Office of Prosecution Services**  
**&**  
**Mid-States Organized Crime Information Center**  
*present*



## **Addressing & Preventing Witness Intimidation**

*Understanding & Addressing the Dynamics of Fear & Coercive Control in the Justice System to Facilitate Better Witness Cooperation in the Investigation & Prosecution & Legal Means to Prove the Case.*

**March 3, 2022**  
9 AM to 12 PM

### **Mid-States Organized Crime Information Center**

2255 West Sunset Blvd  
Springfield, MO 65807

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registration link  
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into your browser)

*Free of charge to Prosecutors, Prosecution Office Personnel, Law Enforcement, Victim Advocates, Children's Division, Adult Protective Services, Juvenile Office Staff, Probation and Parole, Health Professionals and Children's Advocacy Center Staff.*  
*Other Similar Allied Professionals must obtain prior approval for attendance from Conference Organizers.*

# Eliminating Witness Intimidation

*What is it? How do we prevent it?*

*Moving forward with our cases  
even when our witnesses have dropped out.*

Please Note!

*Course materials will be electronically mailed to all registered participants via a web link a few days prior to each session.*

- Part 1: **The Status & History of Witness Intimidation  
The Doctrine of Forfeiture by Wrongdoing &  
Charging Decisions**
- Part 2: **Trauma & the Witness Experience**
- Part 3: **Prevention & the System Response**

This training is CLE and POST certified. 210 for 3 hours continuing education credit.

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llr=q5eaeneab&oeidk=a07eio97qvb7164dd8](http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=q5eaeneab&oeidk=a07eio97qvb7164dd8)**

or find the link at [MAPA \(mo.gov\)](http://mapa.mo.gov) \*

## *About the Presenter*

**Catherine Vannier** After almost 11 years as a line prosecutor, Catherine became the first ever MOPS Family Violence Resource Prosecutor. For 15 years, Catherine has developed and expanded the program, continually adapting and improving her presentations based on feedback from past audiences. Catherine serves as an appointed member of the Missouri Supreme Court's Task Force on Domestic Violence & Human Trafficking. Catherine also staffs the Missouri Association of Prosecuting Attorneys' Best Practices Special Victims Sub-Committee.

As the Special Victims Resource Prosecutor, she also sits on several other groups and committees, acting as a liaison between prosecutors and our allied professionals.

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