

“Our Speaker’s Bureau is an extremely valuable educational resource for the community.”

- DuPage County State’s Attorney Robert B. Berlin

Abuse

- Sexually violent persons commitment act
- Prosecutors role in response to sexual assault
- Domestic violence, State’s Attorney’s resources

Alcohol and drugs

- Driving under the influence
- Drinking and driving
- DUI enforcement
- DUI and reckless homicide
- DUI and youths
- Review of new blood, breath, and urine collection rules
- Zero tolerance
- Narcotics
- Advanced narcotics
- Club drugs
- Drug asset forfeitures
- Date rape drugs
- Narcotics strategies

Child Abuse

- Adults molested as children
- Child sexual abuse
- Kidnapping, child abduction, and unlawful visitation
- Mandatory reporting of child abuse
- Local management of child support
- Children’s Center
- Recognizing sexual predators

Citizen rights and roles

- How to avoid, realize, and report crimes
- Tax rate objection procedures
- Open meetings act
- Freedom of information
- Victim’s rights

Gangs

- Gangs
- Gangs in DuPage
- Parental responsibilities, juvenile law, and gangs
- Unlawful contact with a gang member
- Intervention and prevention
- Street gang specialist training

- Gangs and the criminal justice system
- Civil litigations and street gangs
- State’s Attorney’s Office role in gang cases
- Prosecution of gangs

Juveniles and the law

- Juvenile law
- Juveniles and the court system
- Juvenile officer’s training
- Juvenile reimbursement issues
- What happens when your child is arrested
- State’s Attorney’s role in juvenile court
- Reducing truancy
- Termination of parental rights

Legal process and prosecution

- Court and expert testimony
- Job/role of a prosecutor
- Criminal law process
- Expert witness
- Prosecution of a jury trial
- Prosecuting arson cases
- Search warrants
- Evidence presentation
- Report writing
- Exculpatory evidence
- Courtroom testimony
- Search and seizure
- Jury trials

Mental health

- Involuntary commitment process
- Police issues
- Law enforcement and crisis intervention
- Assisted treatment

Miscellaneous

- Behind the badge: legal rights vs. street rights
- Ethics in the legal profession
- Capital punishment
- Promoting responsible mentoring programs
- Law enforcement and the media
- Bad check restitution program

- Case presentation: insurance fraud
- Date rape and the law
- Double jeopardy
- Environmental crimes
- Business crimes

Schools

- Legal aspects of school violence
- Cooperation in school crimes: prosecutors/police/educators
- Schools and the juvenile system
- Bullying

Seniors and persons with disabilities

- Avoiding victimization
- Abuse and exploitation
- Elder Abuse Prosecution
- Risk Awareness
- What the State’s Attorney’s Office does for seniors
- Disability awareness for law enforcement
- Fraud against seniors
- Nursing home abuse and neglect
- Promoting the well being of people in long term care
- Laws that protect seniors
- Identifying and reporting elder abuse: seniors and their caregivers
- Domestic violence and persons with disabilities
- Seniors mental health and confidentiality issues
- How to avoid becoming a victim
- How to deal with being a victim
- Innovations in protecting and preventing financial exploitation
- Rights of people in retirement communities
- Persons with retardation in the context of court
- How to help prosecute and investigate seniors and persons with disabilities cases

State’s Attorney’s Office

- State’s Attorney’s Office
- Overview of felony screening unit
- IV-D services
- Civil Division

Be informed

Speakers from the State's Attorney's Office are available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Special accommodations can be made for weekend and evening presentations. Representatives from the Office are requested as speakers at dozens of events throughout the year including: seminars, panel discussions, police training classes, continuing education classes for attorneys, schools and other speaking venues. The Speaker's Bureau provides a way for you to contact the State's Attorney's Office to arrange a speaker to discuss one of the topics listed on the inside of this brochure. If the specific topic you would like to discuss is not listed, you may make a special request to the Office for your desired topic. Every attempt will be made to accommodate your request.

How to request a speaker

To schedule a speaker, contact my office at **(630) 407-8160**. Please have the following information ready when you call:

- Date of the event (multiple possibilities)
- Location of event
- Topic requested
- Duration of event

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A Message From

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Essential to safe neighborhoods are information and education. The relationship between a well-informed and educated community and safe streets must never be underestimated. That is where my office's Speaker's Bureau comes in. With hundreds of years of combined law enforcement experience, the State's Attorney's Office can be a valuable resource in educating our community about the criminal justice system

The Office's Speaker's Bureau is an extremely effective method of informing your organization about a variety of law enforcement related efforts in DuPage County. Additionally, the Bureau also seeks to raise awareness about ongoing crime prevention efforts by law enforcement as well as build new, and strengthen existing, relationships throughout the community.

Representatives from my office are available at your convenience.

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