

The Missouri Office of Prosecution Services will be hosting a free webinar on

Thursday, November 21, 9 AM to 10 AM

Writing a Probable Cause Statement: *Presenting the Court with What It Needs to Know*

Christian County Prosecuting Attorney Amy Fite will offer guidance for law enforcement on the new Missouri Supreme Court pretrial release rules, including instructions on how to write a detailed probable cause statement to ensure that the necessary information is shared with the Court. During this webinar, participants will learn which risk factors to include in the probable cause statement and what indicators may alert the Court to danger to the victims and the community and the potential risk of defendant's failure to comply with Court orders.

The webinar will qualify for 1.2 hours CLE, POST credit is pending for 1 hour Legal.

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The webinar is free of charge to prosecutors, prosecution office staff, law enforcement officers, victim advocates, adult protective services, department of mental health, probation officers, juvenile officers, juvenile court staff attorneys, children's division, medical professionals and children's advocacy center staff. **All other similarly allied professionals must obtain prior approval from webinar organizers.** Please contact catherine.vannier@prosecutors.mo.gov if you are not a member of one of the above listed professions.

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