



# Courtroom Training for Journalists

- DATE:** Friday, May 20, 2022
- TIME:** 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
- WHERE:** Sioux City Public Library  
529 Pierce St.  
Sioux City, Iowa
- WHO'S INVITED:** Broadcast and print journalists who want to use cameras, laptop computers, audio recorders or smart phones in Iowa courtrooms

This free program will explain the Iowa Supreme Court's Expanded News Media Coverage program, the do's and don't's, the new court rules governing use of ENMC devices during Zoom hearings, the process for obtaining permission, and the penalty for violating judges' ENMC orders. Reservations are not necessary.

The final program in this year-long series of training events will be in Council Bluffs in the coming weeks.

The presenters are:

- o **Randy Evans**, executive director of the Iowa FOI Council, who is the Iowa Supreme Court's central logistics coordinator for ENMC
- o **Steve Davis**, communications director for the Iowa Judicial Branch

There will be plenty of time to get answers to your questions answered.

**All journalists who want to use cameras, laptops, smart phones or audio recorders inside Iowa courtrooms must go through this training, either here or elsewhere. Attendees will receive a new Iowa FOI Council courtroom photo ID badge that will signify to court officials you have completed this training.**