



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

WORKING WITH DETECTIVES AND SEEING THE CASE THROUGH THEIR EYES

October 18, 2017

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex

6th Floor Point Meeting Area – Attorney General's Library

25 Market Street

Trenton, New Jersey

PLEASE READ: NOTICE REGARDING COURSE MATERIALS

You will receive the course materials approximately forty-eight (48) hours prior to the date of the course. The materials will be contained in an email attachment.

Program Summary

Prosecutors and detectives have different roles to play in criminal investigation and prosecution, but the most successful cases are when both work together as a team. As attorneys, sometimes it is difficult to see a case or investigation from a different vantage point. This presentation will help bridge the gap between the detective's and the prosecutor's point of view by providing insight and tools for a more effective and cooperative relationship. Areas for discussion will include investigation coordination, probable cause, search warrants, report writing, case law, internal affairs, coordination with other law enforcement agencies and most importantly, the team approach.

Who Should Attend?

This program is mandatory for all Division of Criminal Justice Deputy Attorneys General hired after January 1, 2015. The Division of Criminal Justice has notified those attorneys who are required to attend this program. Other attorneys within the Department of Law and Public Safety are welcome to attend; space permitting. Please do not attempt to register for this program if you are not an attorney in the Department of Law and Public Safety.

Who Is the Faculty?

Paul S. Morris is the Chief of Detectives for the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice. He is a graduate of the 97th State Police Academy and worked as a general road duty trooper with the New Jersey State Police from 1981 to 1986. He was promoted to Detective in 1986 and worked with the narcotics unit. Chief Morris was then made Detective Sergeant First class and worked with the narcotics trafficking unit before being promoted to a Lieutenant in the New Jersey State Police Major Crime Unit. Chief Morris has over 30 years of experience in law enforcement.

Jennifer Stonerod is Acting Chief of Staff of the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice. DAG Stonerod earned her undergraduate degree from Widener University in 2000 and her law degree from Widener University School of Law in 2005. DAG Stonerod served as an Assistant Prosecutor in Burlington County for six years before joining the Division. As a prosecutor, Jennifer was assigned to the Appellate, Juvenile and Domestic Violence Units, where she successfully prosecuted hundreds of cases. Jennifer also coordinated the County's Domestic Violence Working Group. Prior to serving as an Assistant Prosecutor, Jennifer was an Associate Attorney at Parker McCay and former law clerk to the Honorable Michael J. Hogan, J.S.C., in Burlington County.

As a Deputy Attorney General, Jennifer has served as the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Liaison to the County Prosecutors' Offices. Jennifer served as Chair to the Division's Domestic Violence Working Group and revitalized the Division's Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Working Group. Jennifer serves on the Supreme Court Domestic Violence Working Group and served on the Supreme Court *Ad Hoc* Committee on Domestic Violence and New Jersey's legislatively created Task Force on Campus Sexual Assault. Jennifer has provided training across the State on domestic violence issues, including training new Chiefs of Police and those tasked with Internal Affairs and is a certified Police Training Commission Instructor, teaching domestic violence issues to new investigators at the Division's Police Academy at Sea Girt. Jennifer is also credited with developing and coordinating the Division's Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Symposium, an annual two-day training for law enforcement, prosecutors and victim advocates.

Jennifer previously served as a Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor, assisted on Use of Force training and issues specific to Conducted Energy Devices, was a faculty member for Division trainings such as the Undercover Narcotics Investigative Training (U.N.I.T.) School and Top Gun. Jennifer is a graduate of Top Gun Class #46. Jennifer also served on the Division's team that trained prosecutors and law enforcement officials throughout the State on Criminal Justice Reform.

Jennifer serves as OPRA Counsel to the Division of Criminal Justice and is the Chairperson for the Fingerprint Compliance Committee and Subcommittee. As Acting Chief of Staff, Jennifer oversees the units within law enforcement services, which include the CODIS Compliance Unit and the State Office of Victim Witness Advocacy. In both 2016 and 2017, Jennifer was awarded an Attorney General's Award for Outstanding Contribution to a Special Project.

CLE Credit

NJ CLE Credit: This program has been approved by the Board on Continuing Legal Education of the Supreme Court of New Jersey for 1.8 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 total qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism.

NY CLE Credit: 1.5 substantive credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

PA CLE Credit: 1.5 substantive credits (\$3.00 mandatory registration fee required).

How Do I Register?

State Employees

Most State employees are able to register for this course by going to <http://reg2.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/lpcreg/login.aspx?portalid=2> and creating an AGAI Course Registration account. To do so, your computer **must** be attached to the government's Garden State Network. Upon opening the AGAI Course Registration System home page, you will see the Create Account link in the Login Box. Click on it and create your account, which will include you selecting a user name and password. Once you create your account, you can access the AGAI Course Registration System at <http://reg2.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/lpcreg/login.aspx?portalid=2> to register for future courses or to manage your account. Please retain your user name and password for your records.

Non-State Employees or State Employees not Connected to the Garden State Network

If you are not a State employee, or are otherwise unable to access the AGAI Course Registration System through the Garden State Network, kindly email the Advocacy Institute at: njagai@njoag.gov for an authorization code to allow you access to the AGAI Course Registration System through the My New Jersey portal. **Setting up your account through the portal is a two-step process, the details of which are set forth in the next two paragraphs.**

Once you receive the portal authorization code you will be prompted to go to the My New Jersey portal at <http://www.state.nj.us/> and create a portal account. Once your portal account is created you are prompted to enter your authorization code. This is Step 1 of the process, which you need only do once.

If you have already been issued an authorization code in the past you do not need to request another one. You can log into your account on the Garden State Network at <http://www.state.nj.us> and under the heading NJ L&PS Applications you will see the Attorney General's Advocacy Institute's Registration System. Click on that and log into your account on our system.

Upon setting up your portal account, you need to set up your AGAI Course Registration System account. This is Step 2. To do so, log on to the My New Jersey Portal <http://www.state.nj.us/>. Upon opening the AGAI Course Registration System home page, you will see the Create Account link in the Login Box. Click on it and create your account, which will include you selecting a new user name and password. Once you create your account, you can access the AGAI Course Registration System at <http://reg2.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/lpcreg/login.aspx?portalid=2> to register for future courses or to manage your account. Please retain your user name and

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