



The Advocacy Institute, in Conjunction With the County Narcotics Commanders Association of NJ, The County Prosecutor's Association of NJ, The NJ State Police, The Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office, The Middlesex County Fire Academy & The Mid-Atlantic Great Lakes Organized Crime Law Enforcement Network (MAGLOCEN), Is Pleased to Announce

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

TOP GUN CLASS 39 - INVESTIGATING AND PROSECUTING GANG & DRUG CASES

June 3 - 11, 2011
Bergen County Police, Fire & EMS Academies
281 Campgaw Road
Mahwah, NJ. 07430

Program Summary

Top Gun is an intensive 6-day program designed to train police officers and prosecutors on substantive legal and practical skills using an effective combination of classroom lectures and practical exercises. Top Gun trains law enforcement officers and prosecutors *together*, so that each can understand the needs, problems, and concerns of the other. Each class consists of approximately 90 State, county and federal law enforcement officers and 16 State and county prosecutors, who receive classroom instruction together and are then divided into 8 Squads for practical exercises. The practical exercises are designed to challenge the students to apply their experience and the classroom knowledge in a real world setting. Each class requires nearly 70 faculty members drawn from many State, county, municipal and federal agencies.

Who Should Attend?

State, county and federal law enforcement officers and State and county prosecutors.

Who Is the Faculty (CLE-Eligible Courses Only)?

See Attached for Details

How Do I Register?

County and municipal personnel must register with their County Gang, Gun and Drug Task Force Commander, in the County Prosecutor's Office. State and federal personnel must register with SDAG Philip S. Aronow, at the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice. Space is limited and allocated by county and certain agencies. Pre-registration is mandatory - there is no registration at the door. Questions should be directed to SDAG Aronow at aronowp@njdcj.org.

CLE Credit (See attached for details)

NJ CLE Credit: Up to 4.8 substantive credits

NY CLE Credit: Up to 4.5 substantive credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy)

PA CLE Credit: Up to 4.0 substantive credits (\$1.50 mandatory registration fee for **each** credit)

CLE - ELIGIBLE MODULES & FACULTY BIOGRAPHIES

Presentation Title: *Legal Issues Concerning Informants*

Date & Time: June 3, 2011 from 11:40 a.m. to 12:40 p.m.

Presenter: Assistant Prosecutor Gennaro Rubino has been an Assistant Prosecutor for the Hudson County Prosecutor's Office since 1996. He served in the Appellate Section, Juvenile Section, Adult Trial Team, and Task Force as a trial prosecutor. Currently, Assistant Prosecutor Rubino is an investigative legal advisor overseeing the Prosecutor's Office Narcotics, Municipal and Gang Task Forces, as well as the coordinator and advisor for the Arson Unit. He also consults the Homicide Unit on select cases. Assistant Prosecutor Rubino is responsible for assisting the Hudson County Prosecutor and the Chief of Investigations in developing police policy and procedures throughout the County. He is also responsible for preparing media press releases and coordinating press conferences for the Prosecutor. **This is a 60-minute module.**

NJ CLE Credit: This program had been approved by the Board on Continuing Legal Education of the Supreme Court of New Jersey for 1.2 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism, and 1.2 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in criminal trial law.

NY CLE Credit: 1.0 substantive credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy)

PA CLE Credit: 1.0 substantive credit (\$1.50 mandatory registration fee required)

Presentation Title: *Search Warrants*

Date & Time: June 7, 2011 from 9:20 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.

Presenter: Assistant Prosecutor Danielle R. Grootenboer has been an Assistant Prosecutor for the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office since March 1993. During her time in the Prosecutor's Office, Danielle has worked in the Grand Jury Section, the Trial Section, the Domestic Violence Unit and the Narcotics Task Force. She is currently assigned to the Homicide Squad. In addition to those duties, Assistant Prosecutor Grootenboer is certified by the Police Training Commission to teach police recruits and lectures to municipal police officers on Fourth Amendment issues. She was also a faculty member of the Advanced Domestic Violence Training sponsored by the New Jersey Attorney General's Office. **This is a 60-minute module.**

NJ CLE Credit: This program had been approved by the Board on Continuing Legal Education of the Supreme Court of New Jersey for 1.2 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism, and 1.2 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in criminal trial law.

NY CLE Credit: 1.0 substantive credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy)

PA CLE Credit: 1.0 substantive credit (\$1.50 mandatory registration fee required)

Presentation Title: *Courtroom Testimony*

Date & Time: June 10, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

Presenter: James P. Lynch has been an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the U.S. Attorney's Office (New Jersey) since 2006. Prior to this position, he was the First Assistant Prosecutor in the Camden County Prosecutor's Office, having been appointed in 1996. Jim also served as the First Assistant Prosecutor in Gloucester County and was an Assistant Prosecutor in Camden from 1982-1994. During his tenure as a prosecutor, Jim served as Trial Team Leader and as Chief of: the Major Crimes Unit, the Homicide Unit and the Narcotics Task Force. His extensive prosecutorial experience encompasses a vast array of cases. Over his career, Jim has successfully tried several very high profile cases, and his experiences are invaluable for the students. **This is a 75-minute module.**

NJ CLE Credit: This program had been approved by the Board on Continuing Legal Education of the Supreme Court of New Jersey for 1.5 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism, and 1.5 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in criminal trial law.

NY CLE Credit: 2.0 substantive credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy)

PA CLE Credit: 1.0 substantive credit (\$1.50 mandatory registration fee required)

Presentation Title: *Search & Seizure Update*

Date & Time: June 8, 2011 (Time to be Determined)

Presenter: AAG Ron Susswein is an Assistant Attorney General in the Division of Criminal Justice. Mr. Susswein graduated with honors from the Georgetown University Law Center. He was appointed as Deputy Attorney General and later promoted to Assistant Attorney General in the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice. He served as the Deputy Director for Policy and more recently as Deputy Director for Major Crimes, where he supervised the Division's Organized Crime and Racketeering Bureau, Major Narcotics Bureau, Appellate Bureau, Casino Prosecution Section, Office of Bias Crimes and Community Relations and Computer Analysis and Technology Unit (cyber crimes). **This is a 100-minute module.**

NJ CLE Credit: This program had been approved by the Board on Continuing Legal Education of the Supreme Court of New Jersey for 2.0 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism, and 2.0 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in criminal trial law.

NY CLE Credit: 2.0 substantive credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy)

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