



The Advocacy Institute, in Conjunction with the Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training Program, Is Pleased to Announce¹

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

FORENSIC STATEMENT ANALYSIS

June 12 - 14, 2012

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.²

New Jersey State Police Academy

Building 37, Room 117

Sea Girt, New Jersey

Program Summary

This program focuses on Forensic Statement Analysis ("FSA"). This unique and intriguing concept is used to identify truth, deception and equally important, "missing time and missing information." It is hard to imagine that a person's own words will betray if given the opportunity, but they will. The popularity of FSA is finding its success in the military, workplace, law enforcement and, of course, our courts. FSA findings (while relatively unknown to most) are beginning to gain more attention and momentum. The key to FSA is understanding the scientific reasoning it affords to further an investigation and prosecution. This is an interactive program, in which the participants are invited to work in groups and on individual projects. Participants will share their findings with others for input and to provide a better understanding of the material. Participants are also invited to bring their own statements from past or current cases if they so choose. Many more tools of detecting the truth and deception will also be discussed.

Who Should Attend?

This program is intended for assistant prosecutors, deputy attorneys general and assistant attorneys general handling criminal matters, and law enforcement personnel **only**.

¹ ***This training is provided by the Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training Program, a division of the Center for Public Safety Innovation at St. Petersburg College.***

² Breaks will be provided throughout each day at the Faculty's discretion.

Who Is the Faculty?

Gary L. Aschenbach is a 25-year veteran of the Maryland State Police, retiring as a Detective Sergeant in 1998. Mr. Aschenbach has been an instructor for various state and federal agencies, including the National Security Agency, the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, and Northwestern University's Traffic Institute. He is the founder of Law-Tech Consultants, LLC, which specializes in training, consulting and private investigations. For the past 17 years, Mr. Aschenbach has been an adjunct professor for St. Petersburg College in Florida, where he instructs for the Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force. In this capacity, Mr. Aschenbach has presented for various federal, state and other law enforcement agencies both in the United States and Canada. He has participated in various publications and is a member of numerous professional organizations. Mr. Aschenbach is a graduate of the University of Maryland, and received numerous awards during his professional career.

CLE Credit

NJ CLE Credit: This program had been approved by the Board on Continuing Legal Education of the Supreme Court of New Jersey for 22.0 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism, and 22.0 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in criminal trial law.

NY CLE Credit: 22.0 substantive credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

PA CLE Credit: 18.0 credits (\$27.00 mandatory registration fee required).

How Do I Register?

State Employees

Most State employees are able to register for this course by going to <http://reg.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/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://reg.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/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: AdvocacyInstitute@lps.state.nj.us 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. This is Step 1 of the process, which you need only do once.

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://reg.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/login.aspx?portalid=2> to register for future courses or to manage your account. Please retain your user name and password for your records.