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**PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

**NEW JERSEY FIREARMS TRAINING**

**September 12, 2012  
10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Passaic County Prosecutor's Office  
30 King Road  
Totowa, New Jersey**

*Program Summary*

This program has been developed to provide consistency and uniformity in the enforcement of New Jersey's gun permit laws. The curriculum will include pertinent theories, arguments and case law governing the applicable provisions of *N.J.S.A. 2C:58-3 et seq.* The scope of instruction will begin with a review of the fundamentals of evaluating and handling gun permit appeals, with an emphasis on "justifiable need." An overview of New Jersey state courts and Third Circuit opinions will also be examined in light of the growing litigation involving Second Amendment challenges. Finally, specific issues emanating from the Law Enforcement Officer Safety Act (LEOSA) of 2004 and 2010, as well as the Retired Law Enforcement Officer statute, will be addressed. The panel will allot time for a question and answer discussion at the end of the presentation, which discussion is part of the allotted program time.

*Who Should Attend?*

This program is intended for Assistant Prosecutors and Deputy Attorneys General and Assistant Attorneys General. Attendees are encouraged to forward any questions they now have regarding this topic no later than August 30, 2012, so that those issues may be incorporated into the presentation where applicable. Send your questions in this regard to AAG Tracy M. Thompson at: [thomsont@njdcj.org](mailto:thomsont@njdcj.org).

### *Who Is the Faculty?*

**Assistant Prosecutor Cindy P. Glaser** is with the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office and is currently the Section Chief of the Zone Prosecution Unit. She is also a Certified Instructor with the Police Training Commission and Legal Advisor to the Middlesex County Police Training Center. Assistant Prosecutor Glaser works as a Middlesex County Firearms Prosecutor. Prior to her current position she was the Commander of the Middlesex County Narcotics Task Force. She is a member of the New Jersey and New York State Bar Associations. Ms. Glaser has been the Editor and Publisher of *MCPO in Brief* from 1998 to 2003, and the *Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office Search Warrant Manual*. She received her J.D. from Pace University School of Law in 1985 and B.A. from Cook College, Rutgers University in 1982.

**AAG Tracy M. Thompson** is with the Division of Criminal Justice's Prosecutors Supervision and Coordination Bureau, where she administers the Attorney General's statutory mandate to exercise general supervisory authority over each of the twenty-one county prosecutor's offices and their respective police departments. She is responsible for coordinating the implementation of statewide law enforcement initiatives and mandates, analyzes proposed legislation of importance to law enforcement and provides legal advice and training to members of the law enforcement community on a variety of police related issues. Prior to her work with the Division of Criminal Justice she was Chief Counsel of the Bureau of Fiscal Oversight/SDA and Acting Director of the Office of Government Integrity/Office of the Attorney General. Tracy received her J.D. from Temple University School of Law in 1990, and a B.A. in African-American Studies from the University of Pennsylvania in 1987. She is a 2009 recipient of the NJ Commission on Professionalism Professional Lawyer of the Year Award; a 2008 recipient of the Association of Black Women Lawyers- NJ, Inc., Award for Excellence in Public Service; and a 2001 recipient of the Trenton NAACP Freedom Fund President's Award for Outstanding Service to the Legal Profession and Loyalty to the Trenton Community.

**DAG Mary Beth Wood** is a Senior Deputy Attorney General with the Division of Law. She is an Assistant Section Chief in the Corrections and State Police Group. In that capacity SDAG Wood oversees civil litigation involving the State Police, Department of Corrections and the Juvenile Justice Commission, and provides counseling and advice to these agencies as well.

### *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 2.5 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism, and 2.5 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in criminal trial law.

**NY CLE Credit:** 2.5 substantive credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

**PA CLE Credit:** 2.0 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://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](mailto: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.