



The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Announce

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

PROSECUTOR ALCOTEST TRAINING

March 19, 2013

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Passaic County Prosecutor's Office Headquarters

30 King Road

Totowa, NJ

Program Summary

This program will provide an overview of the basics of a DWI prosecution and will include instruction, by a certified breath test coordinator, on how the Alcotest 7110 MK-IIIIC works, a demonstration of a re-calibration of an Alcotest instrument, and a demonstration of how a breath test is conducted. This program will also review current hot topics being raised by defense attorneys in DWI prosecutions, including repair records, discovery issues, RFI/EMI Interference, the central database, data deletion, twenty-minute observation period, Standard Statement & the Ignition Interlock device, and the 2-minute lockout.

Who Should Attend?

This program is open to municipal and county assistant prosecutors as well as deputy and assistant attorneys general within the Division of Criminal Justice only.

Who Is the Faculty?

A/Sgt. Marc W. Dennis is currently with the New Jersey State Police, Alcohol/Drug Testing Unit. He has over 17 ½ years of law enforcement experience, during which time he has been involved in over 300 DWI arrests, more than 85 various drug arrests and has performed 34 DRE evaluations. He has been in his current assignment since 2008. A/Sgt. Dennis received an AA Degree in Liberal Arts from Ocean County College and has 29 credits in Criminal Justice from Seton Hall University. He is an NHTSA Certified DWI/SFST Instructor, a NJ State Certified Breath Test Coordinator/Instructor and a Certified DRE Instructor. During his 17 ½ year career, he has received numerous letters of appreciation, commendations and positive performance evaluations related to his professional work ethic.

Robyn Mitchell is a Deputy Attorney General with the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice. DAG Mitchell joined the Division in January 2000, where she worked in the Legislation Section until 2003, and in the Appellate Bureau between 2003 and 2011. Assigned to the Prosecutors Supervision & Coordination Bureau since March 2011, DAG Mitchell handles matters involving DWI and Alcotest-related issues, and provides legal guidance and support to assistant and municipal prosecutors in the prosecution of DWI cases. She started her career in 1991 as a Staff Attorney in the Criminal Defense Division of The Legal Aid Society in Manhattan. She received her B.A. degree in 1988 from Rutgers College and her J.D. in 1991 from The University of Maryland School of Law in Baltimore, Maryland.

Trooper Christopher C. Mulch is a state trooper assigned to the Alcohol and Drug Testing Unit of the New Jersey State Police. In this capacity Trooper Mulch is responsible for the coordination of all law enforcement Alcotest 7110 MKIII-C instruments in his assigned area. His current area of responsibility consists of law enforcement agencies in Bergen, Essex, Hunterdon, Somerset, and Warren counties. In total, Trooper Mulch is personally responsible for the maintenance of sixty-four Alcotests. This includes semi-annual calibrations as well as regular and unscheduled visits in order to troubleshoot issues relating to the Alcotest 7110 MKIII-C. Within this assignment Trooper Mulch is also responsible for the training of law enforcement personnel in the proper operation of the Alcotest 7110 MKIII-C. His responsibilities also include instructing law enforcement personnel in the detection and testing of motor vehicle operators suspected of being impaired due to drugs and/or alcohol.

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 5.5 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism, and 5.5 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in criminal trial law.

NY CLE Credit: 5.5 substantive credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

PA CLE Credit: 4.5 substantive credits (\$7.50 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.