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PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

OVERVIEW FOR THE PROSECUTION OF CASES
AT THE FUGITIVE SAFE SURRENDER PROGRAM

SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE FOR PROGRAM
LOCATIONS, DATES AND TIMES

Program Summary

This highly informative program will address matters relating to the prosecution of cases at the Fugitive Safe Surrender Program. The Fugitive Safe Surrender ("FSS") Program is a federally-funded initiative under the aegis of the United States Marshall Service, which involves converting houses of worship into courthouses for specified periods to allow certain non-violent felons to surrender in exchange for more favorable dispositions of their cases then they would otherwise receive through traditional court proceedings. This program will focus on the program itself, proceedings initiated through the program, and how to secure the disposition of these matters within the parameters of the program.

Who Should Attend?

Assistant prosecutors, Municipal Prosecutors, criminal and municipal public defenders, and others who are invited to participate.

Who Is the Faculty?

Philip Aronow is an Assistant Attorney General, assigned as Chief of the Prosecutors Supervision and Training Bureau with the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice. AAG Aronow is a graduate of Lafayette College, earning his undergraduate degree in Engineering, and then attending Widener University School of Law. He was a member of the Burlington County Prosecutor's Office as an Assistant Prosecutor with their Family and Trial Team Units. Phil joined the Division as a Deputy Attorney General with the Organized Crime and Racketeering Bureau as part of the newly formed New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission Initiative, and eventually became the Chief of that Unit. Phil worked to design, develop, and implement the training materials for this initiative that has led to improved skills and knowledge in the field of Document Fraud and Identity Theft. He is responsible for the statewide training as part of the Operation Facial Scrub 2012 (FS-12) Initiative and the recently announced Human Trafficking Initiative. AAG Aronow is a Police Training Commission Certified Instructor and has taught as an Instructor and Guest Lecturer for various law schools as well as for military and law
enforcement personnel throughout the state. As a prosecutor, Phil handled many high profile cases on behalf of the Division and was assigned to the Gangs and Organized Crime Bureau. He is a Faculty Member and Coordinator on behalf of the Division for the Top Gun Training Program, the Undercover Narcotics Investigative Training (UNIT) School, and the Supervisors Training (DELTA) School. Phil was the Coordinator and Project Director on behalf of the Attorney General’s Office for the series of Fugitive Safe Surrender Programs held across the state of New Jersey over the past four years, which has been recognized nationally by the U.S. Marshal’s Service with a combined total of some 13,500 fugitives who surrendered and cleared nearly 50,000 warrants. Phil was promoted to Chief of the DCJ Training Bureau and is charged with oversight responsibilities for law enforcement training statewide, which includes the Division of Criminal Justice Academy and the New Jersey Police Training Commission. AAG Aronow is the Coordinator for the statewide implementation of Conducted Energy Devices and Less Lethal Ammunition. He is a member of the Governor’s Panel on Warrants and Detainers. Phil served as Liaison to the New Jersey State Parole Board and was Coordinator for the statewide SWEEP (Summer Warrant Effective Enforcement Program) / Shock Wave Initiatives. AAG Aronow was then promoted to Chief and assigned to the newly combined Prosecutors Supervision & Training Bureau. Phil is now primarily responsible for the supervision, coordination, and training of the twenty-one County Prosecutor’s Offices and law enforcement throughout the state.

Sarah Lichter is a Deputy Attorney General in the Prosecutors Supervision and Training Bureau within the Division of Criminal Justice. Prior to entering her current assignment, she was a Deputy with the Financial and Computer Crimes Bureau. While with that bureau, DAG Lichter prosecuted identity theft cases, charitable fraud schemes, and computer intrusion cases. She has tried several child pornography cases while with the Division. DAG Lichter is a 2005 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and a 2010 graduate of Villanova School of Law in Villanova, Pennsylvania. Upon graduation from law school, DAG Lichter served as a law clerk to the Honorable Shawn D. Meyers, Court of Common Pleas, in Pennsylvania. She was then hired by the Attorney General’s Office after serving her clerkship term.

**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 up to 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).

**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](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/](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/](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](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.
## Fugitive Safe Surrender CLE Dates and Locations

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| October 16, 2013 | 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm | Hughes Justice Complex  
25 Market Street, 6th Floor Library  
Trenton, New Jersey |
| October 19, 2013  | 8 am to 10 am | Prosecutors’ College  
Revel Casino  
Atlantic City, New Jersey |
| October 19, 2013  | 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm | Prosecutors’ College  
Revel Casino  
Atlantic City, New Jersey |
| October 22, 2013   | 10 am to 12 pm | One  
Apollo Drive  
Whippany, New Jersey |
| October 22, 2013   | 6 pm to 8 pm | Passaic County Community College  
1 College Blvd  
Paterson, New Jersey |
| October 23, 2013   | 6 pm to 8 pm | Heavenly Temple Church of God  
15 Martin Luther King Drive  
Jersey City, New Jersey |
| October 24, 2013   | 2 pm to 4 pm | Bergen County Prosecutor’s Office  
100 Eisenhower Drive  
Paramus, New Jersey |
| October 24, 2013   | 6 pm to 8 pm | Bergen Community College (Ciarco Center)  
355 Main Street  
Hackensack, New Jersey |
| October 28, 2013   | 5 pm to 7 pm | Bethune Community Center  
147 Martin Luther King Drive  
Jersey City, New Jersey |
| October 29, 2013   | 10 am to 12 pm | 5 Executive Campus  
Cherry Hill, New Jersey |
| October 29, 2013   | 6 pm to 8 pm | New Jersey City University- Student Center  
2039 Kennedy Blvd  
Jersey City, New Jersey |
| October 30, 2013   | 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm | Hughes Justice Complex  
25 Market Street, 6th Floor Library  
Trenton, New Jersey |
| October 30, 2013   | 6 pm to 8 pm | St. Peter’s University- Student Center  
2641 JFK Blvd  
Jersey City, New Jersey |
| October 31, 2013 | 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm | Hudson County Prosecutor’s Office  
595 Newark Avenue  
Jersey City, New Jersey |
| November 1, 2013  | 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm | Passaic County Prosecutor’s Office  
30 Kings Road  
Totowa, New Jersey |
| November 4, 2013 | 10 am to 12 pm | Hughes Justice Complex  
25 Market Street, 4th Floor Conf. Rm A  
Trenton, New Jersey |