



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

Solid Waste Crimes and Investigations

November 17, 2020

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

WEBINAR

Program Summary

This presentation will provide an overview of solid waste crimes and investigations, including crime scene searches, evidence collection and documentation, health and safety concerns and logistical issues.

Eligibility

This program is only open to attorneys and investigators from the Division of Criminal Justice, the Division of Law and county prosecutors' offices and regulatory officials invited to attend by DCJ's Specialized Crimes Bureau.

Faculty

Steve Ogulin is a Detective Sergeant in the Department of Law and Public Safety's Division of Criminal Justice and the investigative supervisor in the Environmental Crimes Unit within DCJ's Specialized Crimes Bureau. The Environmental Crimes Unit investigates and prosecutes violations of the State's water pollution, air pollution, hazardous waste and solid waste laws, as well as traditional crimes that impact public health, safety and the environment. Detective Sergeant Ogulin supervises and directs investigative activities at such crime scenes, which often involve both law enforcement and administrative personnel from multiple agencies and disciplines. The unit investigates cases involving abandoned chemicals/wastes, abandoned trailers filled with hazardous and non-hazardous materials, illegal dump sites, industrial process explosions, unsafe chemical storage or handling, illegal asbestos abatements and environmental remediation. It also handles pollution cases, including the discharge or release of petroleum and other hazardous substances or materials to air, land or water, medical waste, pollution of ocean and inland waters, soils or air, drinking water, and fraud or falsification related to such activities. Detective Sergeant Ogulin is the Division's liaison to the Northeast Environmental Enforcement Project. He teaches environmental crime investigation to law enforcement recruits, officers and regulatory officials in

New Jersey and regionally. He is also a member of the Professional Advisory Board to the Forensic Science Program at the New Jersey Institute of Technology. He holds a Master of Science in Chemistry, a Master of Science in Environmental Science and a Bachelor of Science in Science, Technology and Society from the New Jersey Institute of Technology.

CLE Credit

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Registration

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