



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

Cyberbullying and Related Crimes

May 17, 2022

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

WEBINAR

Program Summary

This presentation will focus on cyberbullying and related conduct, as well as on applicable criminal charges. Often conduct that begins as consensual can be used to bully, stalk, harass, or extort a victim. The presenters will discuss risky online behaviors and the legal tools available to address them.

Eligibility

This program is open to attorneys in the Department of Law and Public Safety and county prosecutors' offices. Registrants will receive the course materials prior to the program date.

Faculty

DAG Rachael Weeks is a member of the Division of Criminal Justice's Cyber Crimes Bureau, where she assists in the investigation and prosecution of a variety of child exploitation offenses, as well as network intrusions and cryptocurrency theft. She is the DCJ liaison to the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness and the Joint Terrorism Task Force. DAG Weeks previously worked in DCJ's Gangs & Organized Crime Bureau, where she investigated and prosecuted weapons and narcotics offenses with DCJ, the New Jersey State Police, the DEA, FBI and ATF. DAG Weeks worked on numerous wiretap investigations, and this work earned her an Attorney General's Award for Outstanding Contribution by a New Employee. DAG Weeks has also served as a volunteer member of the Attorney General's Shooting Response Team, overseeing investigations into officers' use of force. She holds a B.A. from William Paterson University and a J.D. from Rutgers School of Law.

Detective Sergeant Brett Munch is a member of the New Jersey State Police Internet Crimes Against Children Unit (ICAC), where he conducts proactive and reactive investigations into offenses in which computers, telecommunications equipment or other advanced technology is used to facilitate exploitation offenses against children. He supervises members of the ICAC unit in conducting investigations, which include the possession and distribution of child sexual abuse and exploitation material, luring, attempted sexual assault, cyber bullying and sextortion. He also assists New Jersey ICAC Task Force affiliates with child exploitation investigations and digital forensics. DSG Munch has completed extensive training in ICAC offenses, online investigations, and digital forensics. DSG Munch was previously a general road duty trooper stationed throughout southern New Jersey, as well as Metro South in Camden City, where he investigated a variety of criminal offenses. He holds a B.S.in Behavioral Science from York College of Pennsylvania.

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 2.0 hours of Alternative Verifiable Learning Format (AVF) total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism.

Registration

Those who are eligible to apply should use the Zoom Webinar registration link in the Program Announcement email. Students who are registered will receive a confirmation email with a link to access the program.

Students must download Zoom before the webinar in order for the AGAI to record polling responses that are required for attendance verification and CLE credit.

The AGAI will be unable to verify attendance or grant CLE credit to students who have not downloaded Zoom before the webinar.