

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

Introduction to Wiretap Investigations and Prosecutions

March 18, 2025 12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

WEBINAR

Program Summary

This program will provide a primer on wiretap investigations and prosecutions. The presenters will discuss the initial considerations in wiretap investigations and provide an overview of building exhaustion. They will detail the elements of Communications Information Orders and Communications Data Warrants and the preparation and required contents of wiretap affidavits. The program will conclude with minimization requirements and amendments during interception.

Eligibility

This program is open to County Prosecutors and Assistant Prosecutors, Assistant and Deputy Attorneys General in the Department of Law and Public Safety's Division of Criminal Justice, and law enforcement officers in their respective offices.

Faculty

Alec Gutierrez is a Senior Assistant Prosecutor in the Gloucester County Prosecutor's Office. He supervises the Trial Section and Special Victims, Narcotics and Major Crimes Units. AP Gutierrez has tried over 25 trials to verdict. He started his career as a Court Smart operator in Ocean City Municipal Court. AP Gutierrez served as a law clerk with the Honorable James E. Isman in Atlantic County Superior Court. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Monmouth University and a Juris Doctor from Florida Coastal School of Law.

Jordan Alec Plitt is a Special State Investigator/Acting County Detective for the Gloucester County Prosecutor's Office (GCPO), assigned to the Major Crimes Unit. Detective Plitt recently led a complicated attempted murder for hire investigation which deployed him to Florida, where he tracked down individuals responsible for a brutal act of domestic violence. Prior to this, Det.

Plitt was assigned to the GCPO Gangs, Guns and Narcotics Task Force, where he performed wiretap investigations that led to the dismantling of a drug trafficking organization that was affiliated with the Sinaloa Cartel. Det. Plitt was also a Task Force Officer for the United States Marshal's Service New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force Counter-Gang Unit and a Task Force Officer with the Department of Homeland Security. Prior to joining the GCPO, Det. Plitt was employed by the Camden County Police Department. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Susquehanna University.

CLE Credit

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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.

Agenda

- 12:30 p.m. Initial Considerations in Wiretap Investigations
- 12:40 p.m. Overview of Building Exhaustion
- 12:50 p.m. Communications Information Orders and Communications Data Warrants
- 1:05 p.m. Preparing Required Contents of Wiretap Affidavits
- 1:20 p.m. Minimization Requirements
- 1:30 p.m. Amendments during Interception
- 1:35 p.m. Next Steps after Termination of Interception
- 1:40 p.m. Q&A