

# **CJA Investigator Recertification**

## **Goal**

- To provide ongoing Defense Investigator training in order to further develop the skills and knowledge previously attained through the initial training course and actual field experience.
- To maintain a current and active panel of certified CJA Investigators.

## **Eligibility Criteria**

- Investigators will be required to attend at least three (3) classes out of the six (6) continuing advanced education sessions within a one-year period. However, all Investigators are welcome to attend more than three or all of the sessions if they wish. \*
- Investigators must keep at least one active case, or turn in one voucher for services rendered over the course of the prior 24-month period in order to remain in an active status. All Investigators not meeting this requirement will be moved to inactive status.
- Investigators will be required to turn in at least one evaluation form from a CJA attorney with whom they have worked within the previous 24 month period.
- Investigators must maintain a clean background, as an updated NCIC check will be done every year during the recertification process.
- Investigators found not to be in compliance with the above criteria will be considered in an inactive status.

Note: The recertification program will only be open to CJA Defense Investigators who have completed the initial certification requirements.

\*Please see the back page for the 2010 advanced education sessions; also note the new dates and topics for the first and second sessions.

**All sessions will be scheduled from 5:30pm-8:30pm**

**All sessions will take place at 601 Pennsylvania Ave NW in the Moot Courtroom of the Public Defender Service.**

NEW DATE- Wednesday, 3/3/10:

-Workshop: Interviewing/Statement Taking- Part 1

NEW DATE- Thursday 4/22/10:

-Workshop: Interviewing/Statement Taking- Part 2

Tuesday, 6/8/10:

-Workshop: Report Writing/Testifying

Thursday, 8/12/10:

- Ethics and Investigations in the Social Media Age:  
MySpace, Facebook, YouTube, etc.

Wednesday, 10/6/10:

-Cell Phone Forensics and Triangulation

-General Ethics

Tuesday, 12/7/10:

-Jencks

-Discovery and Brady

-Gregory and Laumer Statements

**\*\* Session topics are subject to change – additional training dates may be added\*\***