## **Course Description**

for the

**Basic Course for Internal Affairs** 

Course is intended for both newly assigned officers and experience IA investigators. The three day course covers all aspects of the internal affairs function. It includes:

- A complete review of the disciplinary process that for both civil service agencies and non-civil service agencies, case law pertaining to the disciplinary process, New Jersey statues that address the disciplinary process and how the agency should be structured for a effective disciplinary process within the agency.
- The establishment of the IA function within the agency.
- How to handle records and case management for the IA function.
- Accepting reports of misconduct.
- Investigative procedures.
- Fourth Amendment Issues.
- Fifth Amendment Issues.
- Drug testing (Recent updates).
- Domestic Violence Issues.
- Charging and Adjudication.
- State Statues.
- Early Warning System requirements (Recent updates).
- Actual video scenarios and written scenarios are discussed throughout the course, dealing with both administrative and criminal issues.