



# COURSE AGENDA



## The First-Term Leader Course

June 6-7, 2022

The Hotel Washington  
515 15<sup>th</sup> Street NW  
Washington, DC 20004

*All presentations held in the Freedom Ballroom*

*Attendees must wear their name tags to all events.  
Please turn off cell phones during all sessions.*

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### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTION\*

#### DAY 1: Monday, June 6, 2022 (All Day)

8:00 – 8:30 AM	Arrival, Registration, Networking Reception
8:30 – 8:45 AM	General Session Program – Welcome <i>NDAAs and Vera Causa Group</i>
8:45 – 10:00 AM	It's My First Term, Now What? <i>Vera Causa Group</i> <i>Dora Villarreal, Rock Island State's Attorney</i>
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Break
10:15 – 12:00 PM	Leadership for the Modern Prosecutor <i>Vera Causa Group</i>
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 – 3:00 PM	Culture: How to Get Your Vision Off the Ground <i>Vera Causa Group</i> <i>Andrew Martin, Maui County Prosecuting Attorney</i> <i>Chris Arnt, Lookout Mountain Judicial Circuit District Attorney</i>



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3:00 – 4:15 PM            Everything You've Always Wanted to Know about the First-Term (But were Afraid to Ask!)  
*Andrew Martin, Maui County Prosecuting Attorney*  
*Chris Arnt, Lookout Mountain Judicial Circuit District Attorney*  
*James Dellmyer, Cecil County State's Attorney*  
*Dora Villareal, Rock Island State's Attorney*

4:15 – 4:30 PM            Break

4:30 – 5:45 PM            Ethics  
*Kristine Hamann, Executive Director, Prosecutors' Center for Excellence*

*Adjourn for the day*

## **DAY 2: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 (AM only)**

8:30 – 9:45 AM            Performance Management: Pursuing Top Performance  
*Thomas Byrnes, Assistant District Attorney, 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Colorado*

9:45 – 10:45 AM           Strategies to Bust Through Covid Backlog  
*James Dellmyer, Cecil County State's Attorney*  
*Thomas Byrnes, Assistant District Attorney, 18th Judicial District, Colorado*

10:45 – 11:00 AM           Break

11:00 – 12:30 PM           Communication Basics for the Modern Prosecutor  
*Vera Causa Group*

12:30 PM                    Closing Remarks

*First-Term Course Concludes*

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