



# COURSE AGENDA

## **NDAA'S Leadership Academy Defining Leadership in Prosecution**

November 14-16, 2023  
Dallas, Texas  
Lorenzo Hotel

*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: Tuesday, November 14, 2023**

8:00 AM	Check-in and Registration
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Welcoming Remarks
9:15 – 10:30 AM	Psychological Wellness in the Workplace: Overcoming Challenges with Change, Decision Making, and Leadership Bianca Bentzin
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 – 12: 00 PM	The Ethics of Leadership <i>David Lord</i>
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 – 2:45 PM	When Silence is Not Golden – How to Hear Quiet Quitting <i>Wendy Patrick</i>
2:45 – 3:00 PM	Break
3:00 – 4:15 PM	It Starts in the Middle: Empowering Midlevel Managers Rachel Smith

*Adjourn for the day*



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## **DAY 2: Wednesday, November 15, 2023**

9:00 – 10:30 AM	Communication Principles Kimberly Spahos & Dethra Giles
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 – 12:00	Generational Differences and Considerations <i>Dethra Giles</i>
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 – 3:00 PM	Connectivity - Exceptional Leadership Kimberly Spahos & Dethra Giles
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 – 4:30 PM	Conflict Resolution Kimberly Spahos & Dethra Giles

*Adjourn for the day*

## **DAY 3: Thursday, November 16, 2023**

9:00 – 10:15 AM	Establishing Authentic Leadership in Prosecution Tabitha Anderson, DSL.
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 – 11:45 AM	Moderated Panel Discussion Kimberly Spahos, Wendy Patrick, Tabitha Anderson
11:45 – 12:00 PM	Closing remarks

*Course Concludes*

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