

FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER
Southern District of Texas
Twenty-Fifth Annual Staff Conference and CJA Seminar
Radisson Beach Hotel
3200 Surfside Blvd, Corpus Christi, Texas
Friday, September 16, 2011

AGENDA

7:30	-	8:00	Registration	(CLE hrs.)
8:00	-	8:15	Introductory Remarks <i>Marjorie A. Meyers, FPD, S.D. TX</i> <i>Jason Libby, Supervisory AFPD, Corpus Christi</i>	
8:15	-	8:45	Appointed Counsel Duties: Appointments, Vouchers <i>Janice Ellington, U.S. Magistrate Judge, Corpus Christi</i> <i>Brian Owsley, U.S. Magistrate Judge, Corpus Christi</i>	(0.5)
8:45	-	9:45	Recent Cases <i>Timothy Crooks, Supervisory AFPD, Houston</i>	(1.0)
9:45	-	10:15	Preserving Error: Requirements and Traps <i>Molly Odom, AFPD, Houston</i> <i>Peter Bray, AFPD, Houston</i> <i>Richard Gould, AFPD, McAllen</i>	(.05)
10:15	-	10:30	Break	
10:30	-	11:00	Sentencing Enhancement Review <i>Laura Leavitt, AFPD, Houston</i>	(0.5)
11:00	-	12:15	Using Media for Effective Sentencing Presentations <i>Doug Passon, AFPD, Arizona</i>	(1.25)
12:15	-	1:15	Box Lunch "Special Guest" <i>The Honorable Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos,</i> <i>U.S. District Judge, S.D. TX, Corpus Christi</i>	
1:15	-	2:00	Effective Use of Technology: Internet Searches, Trial Director <i>Yvonne Sanchez, Nadia Medrano, AFPD's McAllen</i>	(0.75)
2:00	-	2:45	Firearms: What Are They and What Laws Govern Them? <i>Jason Libby, Supervisory APFD, Corpus Christi</i>	(0.75)
2:45	-	3:30	Bail <i>Frank Morales, AFPD, Corpus Christi</i>	(0.75)
3:30	-	3:45	Break	

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AGENDA (Cont'd)

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3:45	- 4:30	Evidence Panel: Crawford, FRE 404(b), Experts <i>Kyle Welch, Senior Litigation Counsel, McAllen</i> <i>Myrna Montemayor, AFPD, Laredo</i> <i>Sandra Zayas, AFPD, Brownsville</i> <i>Marjorie A. Meyers, Moderator</i>	(0.75)
4:30	- 5:15	Sentencing Update <i>Marjorie A. Meyers, FPD</i>	(0.75)
	5:15	Adjourn	

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