

CRIMINAL JUSTICE CAREER PRESENTATION

Thursday, November 16, 2023 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Dragonetti Auditorium



"THE ICEMAN" CASE

Robert J. Carroll, Prosecutor of Morris County and formerly the Chief of the NJ Statewide Organized Crime and Racketeering Task Force, will be presenting the methodology and background utilized to capture and convict one of the most prolific murderers in NJ law enforcement history. Prosecutor Carroll led the investigation task force and personally tried and convicted the Iceman after years of investigation by multiple agencies. The case was a major challenge due to the Iceman's proactive methods to conceal his murders by killing confederates as well as one of the first cases to demonstrate the effectiveness of murder by cyanide in different forms.

This presentation will include a discussion of the complexities of capturing a multi-murderer while he was actively involved in planning new murders and other crimes. Examples of actual crime scene evidence as well as detailing how a complicated undercover operation was utilized to strategically use the Iceman's own techniques against him to gather convicting evidence of his criminal conduct. The investigation strategy and tactical planning and execution will be explained including exploring the challenges presented by a difficult and dangerous case the revealed that until arrested, the Iceman was actually in process of planning to commit 6 different murders as the investigation was racing to its successful climax!

This presentation is an excellent textbook example of real-life law enforcement personnel operating in a high risk and time sensitive situation to prevent further murders while gathering vital evidence of the Iceman's techniques and crimes. It also illustrates the diverse professional opportunities for those interested in law enforcement careers as this investigation and prosecution highlights interagency coordination and how various investigative and scientific disciplines were needed to solve multiple murder cases.

This presentation will be especially informative in explaining the evolution of the Iceman as a killer as well as explaining the techniques, the decision-making processes and how the evidence was carefully marshalled at trial and thereafter used to result in a complete conviction of all his charges.