## **FBI Newark Evidence Response Team**

The FBI Newark Field Office has three full time Evidence Response Teams (ERT) consisting of both Special Agent and Support personnel. Personnel are trained to conduct searches following a logical 12-Step Process. This process enables ERTs to conduct searches in a systematic, logical, and comprehensive manner. Furthermore, this process includes key elements necessary to conduct forensic searches and searches in hazardous environments. The presentation will focus on the 12-step process, the responsibilities and/or roles of ERT personnel, the capabilities of ERT as well as personnel at the laboratory and the documentation necessary to fully memorialize the crime scene.

