

**JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS PANEL
PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA**

**April 8, 2016
Arlington, Virginia**

**Update on Special Victims' Counsel (SVC) Programs in the Military Services and an
Overview of Special Victims Investigation Prosecution (SVIP) Capability**

8:30 – 9:00: Administrative Work *(41 C.F.R. § 102-3.160, not subject to notice & open meeting requirements)*

9:00 – 10:00: Deliberations on Military Justice Case Data for Sexual Assault Offenses
(Public Meeting Begins)

**10:00 – 10:30: Informational Brief – Legislative Update and Report on the Army's SVC
Course held in January 2016**

- *Ms. Julie Carson, Staff Attorney and Legislative Liaison*

10:30 – 12:00: Updates on the Special Victims' Counsel (Victims' Legal Counsel) Program

- *Colonel Elizabeth Marotta, U.S. Army, Special Victims' Counsel Program Manager*
- *Captain Karen Fischer-Anderson, U.S. Navy, Chief of Staff, Navy Victims' Legal Counsel Program*
- *Colonel Andrea deCamara, U.S. Air Force, Chief, Special Victims' Counsel Division*
- *Colonel Katherine McDonald, U.S. Marine Corps, Officer in Charge Victim's Legal Counsel Organization*
- *Ms. Christa Cothrel, U.S. Coast Guard Special Victims' Counsel Program Manager*

12:00 – 1:00: Lunch

1:00 – 2:00: MCIO Overview and Perspective of the SVIP Policies, Practices, and Procedures

- *Mr. Guy Surian, U.S. Army, Deputy chief of Investigative Operations, Investigative Policy and Criminal Intelligence*
- *Special Agent Jeremy Gauthier, U.S. Navy, Deputy Assistant Director, Criminal Investigations & Operations Directorate, NCIS Headquarters*
- *Mr. Kevin Poorman, U.S. Air Force, Associate Director, Criminal Headquarters, Air Force Office of Special Investigations*
- *Ms. Beverly Vogel, Sex Crimes Program Manager, U.S. Coast Guard Investigative Service*

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2:00 – 3:00: JAG Prosecutor and Paralegal Overview and Perspective of the SVIP Policies, Practices, and Procedures

- *Lieutenant Colonel Bret Batdorff, U.S. Army, Chief, Trial Counsel Assistance Program*
- *Lieutenant Commander Ryan Stormer, U.S. Navy, Deputy Chief, Trial Counsel Assistance Program*
- *Major Jesse Schweig, U.S. Marine Corps, Officer-in-Charge, Trial Counsel Assistance Program*
- *Captain Bradley Palmer, U.S. Air Force, Special Victims Unit Senior Trial Counsel*

3:00 – 3:15: Break

3:15 – 4:15: Victim Witness Liaison Overview and Perspective of the SVIP Policies, Practices, and Procedures

- *Ms. Christa Thompson, U.S. Army, Special Victim Witness Liaison Program Manager*
- *Navy Rep (TBD)*
- *Mr. John Hartsell, U.S. Air Force, Associate Chief, Military Justice Division*
- *Mr. William Yables Jr., U.S. Marine Corps, Paralegal Specialist, Installation Victim Witness Liaison Officer, Marine Corps Air Station New River*

4:15 – 4:30: Public Comment