

2026 Arizona Attorney General's Office- Tucson Office
Prosecutor's Academy- SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Monday August 3

8:30am Introduction to prosecution academy/goals- **Section Chief Counsel Lindsay St. John**

9:15am Intro to the Attorney General's Office (people, types of cases, vertical prosecution)- **Assistant Attorney General (AAG) Matt Eklund**

10:15am Break

10:30am Overview of a criminal case- **AAG Mike Lester & AAG Baird Greene**

12:00pm Lunch- pizza provided and a chance to talk with Assistant Attorneys General

1:30pm Introduction to Fraud cases- **AAG Sterling Struckmeyer & AAG Matt Ashton**

2:30pm Working with Victims- co-taught by **AAG Lester and Amy Bocks, Assistant Director of the Office of Victim Services**

3:15pm Break

3:30pm Working with Victims continued

4:15pm Wrap up- **SC St. John**

4:30pm End

Tuesday August 4

8:30am Gather in conference room to attend morning court- **AAG Jocelyn Tellez-Amado**

10:30am Discussion of morning court issues/questions- **AAG Tellez-Amado**

11:00am Introduction to drug case prosecution and criminal enterprises- **AAG Sabrina Lochner**

12:00pm Lunch on your own (our conference room is available as are nearby food recommendations)

1:30pm Workshop: review and charge a sample case – review case facts, assess possible charges, followed by a group discussion of legal issues raised and appropriate charges- **AAG Greene & AAG Matt McCray**

2:30pm Break

2:45pm OVS game- **Amy Bocks and Lindsay St. John**

4:30pm End

Wednesday August 5

8:30am Financial Remedies Section chat- **Section Chief Tom Rankin**

9:30am Prosecution Fact vs. Fiction and Special Duties of a Prosecutor- **SC St. John**

10:15 am Break

10:30am Working with law enforcement w/ **AAG McCray, Oro Valley Police Department Detective Kris Knapp, AGO Special Investigations Supervising Agent Kevin Spencer**

12:00pm Lunch with **Criminal Division Chief Nick Klingerman**

1:30pm Workshop II: review and charge a second sample case – review case facts, assess possible charges, followed by a group discussion of legal issues raised and appropriate charges—**AAG Ashton & AAG Lochner**

3:00pm Break

3:15pm Why prosecution? A round table discussion w/ multiple AAGs sharing their career paths and why they have chosen prosecution- **All available AAGs**

4:00pm Wrap-up & Goodbye