

## **DESCRIPTION OF THE CONTENT FOR CLE/CPE**

**Registration (8:00 – 8:30) all attendees to register/breakfast**

**8:30 – 8:40**     *Welcome/Overview*

**8:40 – 9:40**     *Emergency Management Law 101: Are you ready?* Norma Houston - Faculty Member, UNC School of Government

This session will cover emergency management legal authorities for cities and counties, including general police powers, state of emergency declarations, emergency ordinances, and emergency restrictions and prohibitions under G.S. Chapter 166A.

**5 minute break**

**9:45 – 10:45**     *North Carolina and Federal Firearm Laws - John Aldridge, NC Sheriff's Association*

This session is designed to convey the detailed information on North Carolina and Federal laws regulating the transfer, possession and carrying of firearms. This session will include a discussion of the State and federal standards for the transfer and possession of firearms in North Carolina; the State laws regulating the issuance of a handgun purchase permit in North Carolina; the State laws regulating the issuance of a concealed handgun permit in North Carolina; and a discussion of State laws regulating the carrying of firearms in North Carolina.

**10:45 – 11:00**     **BREAK (15 minutes)**

**11:00 – 12:00**     *Creating a Culture of Security - Shannon Tufts, Faculty Member - UNC School of Government*

This session will focus on the key security issues related to legal information and how organizations and legal professionals can protect such information. By focusing on creating a meaningful, intentional security culture, organizations can better protect their information assets, encourage positive behaviors amongst employees, and improve overall trust in the organization's information systems. We will discuss benefits and inhibitors to a culture of security, as well as various strategies to improve organizational security from the individual level to the enterprise level.

**12:00 – 1:00**     **LUNCH**

**1:00 – 2:00**     *Juvenile Law - Sara DePasquale, Faculty Member - UNC School of Government*

This session will focus on termination of parental rights actions, both "private" and "agency" initiated proceedings. The various statutes and cases that address procedural issues, such as subject matter jurisdiction, standing, the UCCJEA, and unknown fathers, will be addressed. In addition, the substantive grounds that must be found before a best interest of the child determination is made will be discussed.

**5 minute break**

**2:05 – 3:05**     *Ethics – The Honorable Scott Etheridge – District Judge – 19B*

This session will focus on issues related to attorneys and paralegals on how to balance family, career, and community involvement. We will discuss how to handle potential unethical situations in the workplace; in the courtroom; and, discuss how to handle situations when people know your role in local government as well as in the community.

**3:05 – 3:20**     **BREAK (15 minutes)**

**3:20 – 4:20**     *Panel Discussions/Scenarios – The Honorable Scott Etheridge – District Judge – 19B*

A panel discussion and scenarios on different areas of law and ethical dilemmas that may arise; the panel will include attorneys and paralegals. This will also include a group discussion and a time for questions and answers.

**4:20 – 4:30**     **Q&A-** time for Q&A; complete evaluation forms and receive certificate of attendance.