

Joseph R. Auriemma, Jr.

New York State Police Senior Investigator Joseph Auriemma, Jr. is currently assigned to the Kingston barracks in Ulster County, New York, and is responsible for the direct supervision of all criminal investigations conducted by the five Investigators and twenty-five uniform Troopers assigned to his station. Over his twenty-four-year career with the New York State Police, Joseph has worked as a uniform Trooper, a “backroom” investigator; he spent two years with the Ulster County Child Advocacy Center conducting investigations into crimes against children and worked six years in the Troop F Major Crimes Unit investigating homicides, suspicious deaths and other serious crimes within Greene, Ulster, Orange, Sullivan, and Rockland counties.

Joseph has been a certified polygraph examiner since 2015 and currently is one of two Regional Coordinators responsible for overseeing the New York State Police polygraph program and its thirty-nine polygraph examiners. Joseph recently developed and implemented a new polygraph policy that has been recognized as one of the country's most current and up-to-date programs. As part of this development, Joseph wrote an entirely new policy, which was approved by the Superintendent of the State Police.

Joseph is the lead instructor at the New York State Police Academy for Investigative Interviewing, Crisis Negotiation, and the Basic and Advanced Search Warrant schools. Joseph has extensive experience in curriculum and training development and has instructed at both the State Police Academy and the New York State Preparedness Training Center in the areas of Investigative Interviewing, search warrants, cellular phone analysis, De-Escalation, and crisis negotiation.

Joseph developed a resource guide that is issued to all sworn members of the New York State Police to be used when conducting criminal investigations. The interactive guide provides members with information and templates in areas such as cellular phone investigations, social media investigations, financial investigations, search warrants, school emergency responses, missing and runaway investigations, and more. In May 2019, Joseph received the George M. Searle Memorial Award, an award presented to individuals who have distinguished themselves in training and education within the State Police.

Joseph has been the Affiant on over 2,500 Search Warrants and Court Orders, in addition to conducting over 1,500 interviews and interrogations of victims, witnesses, and suspects throughout his career. Joseph has received numerous awards for his investigations as well as being recognized by the Federal Bureau of Investigations for developing a Search Warrant accessing information from Google that had previously not been available. This warrant template is now used by every FBI agent throughout the world.

Joseph has taken his real-world experience as a criminal investigator, professional interviewer, crisis negotiator, and polygraph examiner, along with his passion for educating and empowering others, and developed curriculum and programs that instruct law enforcement officers on how to conduct thorough, ethical, professional investigations better. He has spoken at numerous conferences throughout his career including the prestigious Henry F. Williams International Homicide Seminar.