

INTRODUCTION TO THE 2025-2026 EDITION

The Handbook is updated through the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature and includes instructions and commentary relating to statutory developments, including the following:

- Second Degree Murder expansion (§ 10:9)
- Novel Manslaughter offense (§ 10:11)
- Forcible/Second Degree Rape expansion (§ 10:57)
- New Theft of Critical Infrastructure (§ 10:117)
- New “Grooming” offense within Indecent Behavior with a Juvenile (§ 10:136)
- Hit and Run Driving felony expansion (§ 10:170)
- Expansion of Obstruction of Justice involving civil immigration law enforcement (§§ 10:199, 10:200)
- Expansion of Malfeasance in Office involving criminal and civil immigration law enforcement (§ 10:203)