

# Lunch & Learn



*When:* April 10, 2014

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

*Where:* Blair County Courthouse, Jury Assembly Room

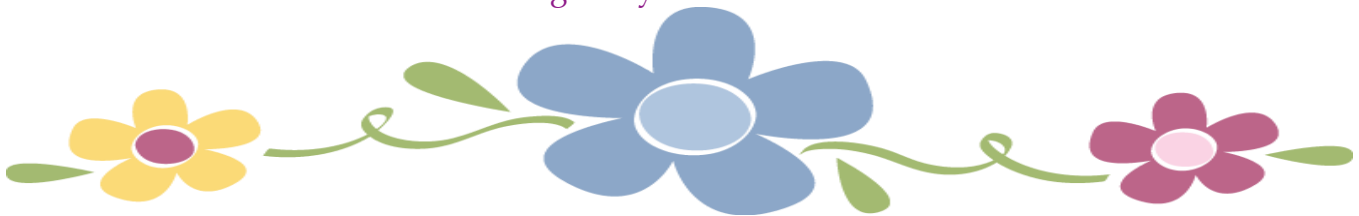
*Cost:* \$15.00/person for 1 hour; \$20.00/person for both hours

*Includes:* Lunch & up to 2 CLE Credits

*CLE Presented By:* Randy P. Feathers

*Topic:* Parole Decision Making, Supervision and Revocations

Sponsored By: Blair County Bar Association  
Young Lawyers Division Committee



## Registration Form:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney I.D. # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Register me for: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

Please return registration to Traci Naugle at 1701 Fifth Avenue, Altoona, PA 16602 before  
April 7, 2014. Make Checks Payable to Blair County Bar Association.

**PA Board of Probation and Parole**  
**Blair County Lunch and Learn**  
**April 10, 2014**

**Descriptions of Symposium Presentations**

**Parole Decision Making (11:30 am – 12:30 pm)**

The decision to grant or deny parole is a complex process of evaluating static and dynamic factors about an offender to determine whether or not the risk to re-offend has been reduced. This presentation provides an in-depth review of that process using the Parole Decisional Instrument and offers an explanation of how conditions of parole are determined.

**Parole Supervision and Violations/Revocations (12:30 pm – 1:30 pm)**

To be effective in reducing recidivism, supervision agencies must find the right combination of monitoring and surveillance and case management. Solid supervision includes problem solving case management to reduce the offender's likelihood (risk) to re-offend using proven strategies. The decision to revoke parole is as important as the decision to parole. This presentation will explain the parole violation process, offender's due process rights and the changes to the management of technical parole violators per Act 122 of 2012.

**Presented by Randy P. Feathers**

Mr. Feathers was unanimously confirmed by the Senate in October 2012 to begin his term as a Board Member of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole. He has over 30 years of law enforcement experience beginning as a police officer in Washington, D.C. in 1981. Much of his work has focused on drug investigation and enforcement starting with the Altoona Police Department's Narcotics and Vice Unit. He has worked for the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General Bureau of Narcotics where he held positions of progressively increasing responsibility. In 2005 he was appointed the director of the State College regional office of the Attorney General's Bureau of Narcotics Investigations and Drug Control. Mr. Feathers is a graduate of the Metropolitan Police Academy, Washington, D.C., Pennsylvania State Police Municipal Academy, PA Office of Attorney General Academy, and additional trainings from the FBI, DEA and PSP. Mr. Feathers earned a bachelor's degree in Criminology from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and an Associates Degree in Letters, Arts & Sciences from Pennsylvania State University.