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New feds in New Jersey — U.S. Attorney and FBI leader appointed

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Within a week of each other, new leaders were named to two of the main federal law enforcement forces serving the Garden State.

Craig Carpenito was appointed as U.S. attorney for New Jersey Friday, where he has been serving in an interim capacity since January. A week before Carpenito's appointment, Gregory W. Ehrie was named special agent in charge of the FBI Newark division, the FBI office that covers most of the state.

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We're excited to welcome back Gregory Ehrie to FBI Newark as our new Special Agent in Charge. Mr. Ehrie was previously in Newark as Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Intelligence Branch and Criminal Enterprise Branch in 2012 and 2013.

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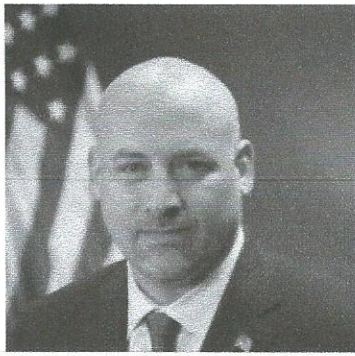
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Carpenito's office announced that he was named to the post by the U.S. District Court, a move that skips Carpenito's nomination by President Donald Trump and confirmation by the U.S. Senate. Carpenito's 120-day interim appointment would have expired next week.



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Carpenito was previously a partner at Alston & Bird LLP and served as attorney for former Gov. Chris Christie during the Bridgegate scandal. From 2005 to 2008, he served as an assistant U.S. attorney.

Background: [Craig Carpenito named New Jersey's interim U.S. Attorney \(https://www.gannett.com/story/news/new-jersey/2018/01/03/craig-carpenito-named-new-jerseys-interim-u-s-attorney/1001620001/\)](https://www.gannett.com/story/news/new-jersey/2018/01/03/craig-carpenito-named-new-jerseys-interim-u-s-attorney/1001620001/)

Ehrie comes to the Newark FBI position from the agency's New York office, where he served as the special agent in charge of that office's intelligence division. He previously served in Newark as assistant special agent in charge of the intelligence branch in 2012 and in the criminal enterprise branch in 2013.

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