Investigating Social Networks and Cell Phone Applications

November 3-4, 2022
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
LETAC Training Center
840 S. Spring St, Suite B, Springfield, IL

This course is pending ILETSB approval and certification for the following mandates:
Civil Rights, Constitutional/Proper Use of LE Authority, Legal Updates, Procedural Justice and Use of Force (Law concerning stops, searches and use of force)

Course Overview:
The decisions made by the Patrol Officer and/or Detectives who can either make or break a case which involves sensitive internet/digital investigation. This 16-hour program will address the ability of investigations response which is crucial in the handling of complaints and investigations related to internet-based crimes, i.e. Fraud, Sexting, Cyberbullying, Sex Predators, Stalking etc.

Upon completion of the training exercises, participants will:
• Obtain the basic overview of various social networks and what information they possess.
• Understand how computer / cell phone forensics work
• We will understand how to access the Law Enforcement Portals for social networks
• Obtain crucial information in Internet/Social Network Cases.
• Understand how to obtain IP’s, screen names, email headers, Social Network user I.D. and Cell Phone data for the investigation.
• We will learn how to do subpoenas and search warrants for these various social networking sites.
The student will learn about the Electronic Communications Privacy Act (ECPA)
Various laws concerning Internet Crime such as Computer Tampering, Stalking, Computer Fraud, Identity Theft, Harassment through Electronic Communication, Sexting, Indecent Solicitation of a Child, Sexual Exploitation of a Child and Child Pornography.
Overview of computer and cell phone forensics and when it is appropriate to seize these items from a victim or a suspect to be analyzed.
The differences in charging various Computer Related Crimes
When it is appropriate and not appropriate to contact a suspect in any of the aforementioned cases.
Examine the various Cell Phone Applications and how people are using them today.
Being able to write Preservations, Subpoenas and Search Warrants for digital.
Work actual cases from start to finish in class.

IMPORTANT please read carefully: The attending Officer/School Official will need the following items to attend.
1. Computer with internet connection (ensure your computer is turned on early in case it requires updates)
2. Be able to access your WORK email remotely from your computer.
3. Be able to download Snagit on a free trial https://www.techsmith.com/download/snagit/

*** Chromebooks and IPADS will not work ***

Instructor: Det. Rich Wistoki (Ret.)
Has been in Law Enforcement for 30 years with 28 years of it with Naperville Police Department. He was a Youth Investigator, member of the Cyber Crimes Unit, a SWAT Sniper and an expert in Defensive Tactics. He is the author of the State Cyber Crimes Law, who also served on the DCFS Death Review Team (96-02). He conducts several other trainings, such as; NASRO, IL MTU, Suburban Law Enforcement Academy, NCJTC, ICAC, ILETSB Firearms Instructor, SWAT Defensive Tactics Instructor and ASP Trainer.

Non-Member Tuition: $160. Non-Member tuition shall apply to civilians, officers from State/Federal agencies, and officers from Local Law Enforcement agencies which are not a member of any MTU. Tuition will be invoiced to departments upon course completion. If a pre-registered student from a Non-Member agency fails to attend training, and the agency fails to provide advance notice within 7 days of the start date of that class, the agency will be invoiced the entire amount of the student’s tuition.
To Register: Email registration to register@letac.org. You may also fill out and submit our online registration form through the website at www.letac.org or call 217-726-7014 to register by phone (be sure to include all pertinent information). MTU#10 Law Enforcement members who are under the mandate requirements will be given priority on state mandated courses and then MTU#10 local members. If it is not a mandated course, all MTU# 10 local members will be given registration preference until seven days prior to the date of class. After that date, registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis, regardless of MTU status. We cannot accept registrations from individual officers. All registrations must go through your Chief, Sheriff, or department training office, even if you are attending class on your own time.

Cancellation: If a class must be canceled for any reason, every effort will be made to do so at least 2 weeks before the class is scheduled to begin. However, there are circumstances where last minute cancellation is out of our control. All officers who have been registered for training will be contacted at the email address given at registration, so please be sure to provide an email address which is checked often.