



Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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Identifying and Intercepting School Violence Through Cyber- Investigations

December 1-2, 2022

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Macon County Law Enforcement Training Center (MCLETC)

1095 Rotary Way

Decatur, IL 62521

This course is ILETSB approved and certified for the following mandates:

Civil Rights, Constitutional/Proper Use of LE Authority, Crisis Intervention, Legal Updates, Procedural Justice, Use of Force (De-escalation techniques, Officer Safety Techniques) Lead Homicide Investigator and School Resource Officer (Active Threat Response, Juvenile Law, Officer & Youth Interaction)

Course Overview: Law Enforcement and School Officials need to obtain the proper information when responding to threats of school violence online. Especially when there is “Leakage” and the posting party is targeting students and school personnel. It is important for the LEO/School Administrator to obtain crucial information and evidence in these cases and initiate due process paperwork in a timely manner. The LEO will then continue the investigation and use the Exigent Circumstances protocol to get the appropriate information. Identifying the perpetrator immediately provides Law Enforcement and Schools the ability to act quickly and proactively to reduce the threat of school shootings and other forms of violence

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Instructional/Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of the training exercises, participants will:

- Obtain the basic overview of various social networks and what information they possess.
- Learn why it is important NOT to disregard information that has been given to LEO or school officials.
- Learn about the history of the school shooter and their attributes.
- Understanding what the term “Leakage” means and how we can interpret the information.
- Knowing what tools Law Enforcement has according to ECPA.
- Learn about online investigative tools that are free and open source in their use.
- Know items of evidence needed to successfully identify suspects who post online threats.
- Discuss the three-step process in investigating internet crimes.
- Discuss the importance of Preservation, Exigent Circumstances and Search Warrants if needed.
- Understand how to obtain IP's, screen names, screen captures, email headers, and statements for the investigation.
- Discuss the laws in that state in reference; Terrorist Threat, Falsely Making a Terrorist Threat, Swatting and Causing a Catastrophe.
- 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.
- Once the suspect is identified, the importance of arrest, interrogation, and mental evaluation.
- We will examine a case review of a successful cyber-crime investigation from start to finish.

IMPORTANT please read carefully: The attending Officer 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/>
4. Be able to download the Search.Org Investigative toolbar <http://www.search.org/resources/search-investigative-and-forensic-tool-bar/>

***** 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.

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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.