



Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Class	Class ID#	Course ID#
Identifying and Intercepting School Violence through Cyber Investigations	135329	74444

Date	Time	Hours	Location
May 31- June 1, 2023	0830-1630	16	MTU 15 Headquarters Room #151, 1740 Innovation Drive, Carbondale, IL

Course Description

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 Circumstance 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.

Course Objectives

- Learn why to not disregard information given to LEO or school officials
- Understand what the term "Leakage" means and how to interpret this information
- Learn about free and open source online investigative tools
- Know what items of cyber evidence is needed to identify suspects who post online threats
- Learn the importance of Preservation, Exigent Circumstances and Search Warrants if needed
- Learn how to obtain IP's, screen names, screen captures, and email headers
- Outline state laws covering: Terrorist Threat, Falsely Making a Terrorist Threat, Swatting and Causing a Catastrophe

Students MUST bring a laptop to class each day and do the following with it:

- 1) Be able to work remotely with it from class;
- 2) Be able to download Snagit on a free trial <https://www.techsmith.com/download/snagit>;
- 3) Be able to download the Scarch.org Investigative toolbar: <http://www.scarch.org/resourccs/search-investigative-and-forensic-toolbar>

Instructor

Detective Richard Wistocki has over 30 years of law enforcement experience and has held numerous specialty positions including: Youth Investigator, Cyber Crimes Unit, SWAT Team Sniper, DCFS Death Review Team

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I/LETSB approved requirements: Legal Updates, Civil Rights, Constitutional Use of Law Enforcement Authority, Crisis Intervention, Procedural Justice, De-escalation Techniques and Officer Safety Techniques, Including Cover, Concealment and Time

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