



Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Training			Class ID#	Course ID#
Sexting, Cyberbullying and Digital Evidence Recovery			113153	70587
Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location	
February 1, 2021	0830 – 1630 Hrs.	8	Effingham Police Department 110 South 3 rd Street, Effingham	

Course Description

The instructional block discusses how to investigate “sexting” cases appropriately and how to handle them. Every department is faced with cases involving juveniles disseminating inappropriate photos of themselves and it must be versed on how to handle the evidence and eradicate the photos from further distribution. Investigators must also be versed on the legal aspects of sexting and determine which photos are illegal and which are not. Furthermore, it is of utmost importance to understand how an inappropriate response can be detrimental to the department’s image, as well as the civil liability a department could face if the matter is not handled appropriately.

Course Objectives

Upon completion officers will be able to discuss the following:

- ✓ Recognition of sexting and cyber bullying
- ✓ Preservation of digital evidence
- ✓ Properly seize and secure evidence
- ✓ Examination considerations
- ✓ Legal aspects
- ✓ School and department policy

Instructor

Captain David Vucich has been with the Madison County Illinois Sheriff’s Department including serving as a Digital Forensic Examiner and a member of the FBI Cyber-Crime Task Force. He started specializing in computer crimes in 2005, when he started the county’s computer forensic division.

Since then, he has become the “go-to guy” in Southern Illinois and the St. Louis area on cyber-crime investigations assistance and instruction. He has over 20 years of law enforcement experience and is a member of the FBI Regional Computer Crime Enforcement Group and is an FBI Digital Extraction Technician (DExT). He continually strives to keep the public informed of such high-tech dangers as identity theft, internet fraud and child safety.

Mandates Met by This Training

- Civil Rights
- Human Rights
- Legal Updates
- Procedural Justice

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