

About the course:

“Social Networking in Law Enforcement”



The ever-growing popularity of social networking websites has created a vast network of investigative resources. Not only can information about suspects, victims, witnesses and possible co-conspirators be obtained, but a virtual treasure chest of evidence from various criminal activities can be discovered – and made discoverable. MySpace, Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter have nearly 1 billion user profiles that can be tapped for critical information, evidence and leads.

Dealing with the content of social networking sites are some of the most significant challenges investigators face today. Sites such as MySpace, Twitter, Linked-In and Facebook present major challenges for investigators who need to locate information, find linkages between people and use the sites for law enforcement purposes. Many crimes are committed and/or evidence of criminal activity is stored on these sites—the list ranges from stalking to identity theft to vandalism and child pornography. Predators gain access to children via these sites; gangs and terrorists are conducting criminal planning via these networks; and a variety of evidence is posted on these sites, such as data, photos and video. To make these investigations even more challenging, social networking sites are not constructed similar to, nor navigated like, traditional websites.

Students will learn how social networking came into its own and discover how law enforcement needs to be ingrained into this virtual world of our tangible society. The course will also cover the facets of data mining social networking sites as well as conduct live exercises which mimic actual cases. Pre-employment investigations, department policy and procedure as well as maneuvering your digital investigation through the courts will be discussed.

ABOUT THE TOPICS

- Evolution of social networking
- How social networking may affect investigations
- MySpace
- Facebook
- Linked-In
- Twitter
- Pre-employment Investigations
- Departmental policy & procedure issues
- Practical exercises



About the instructors:

Detective Bobby Grizzard

Detective Grizzard has been a member of the Massillon Police Department for the past 28 years. Currently, he is in charge of sex crimes and Internet investigations. In 1993 he was asked to investigate child sexual exploitation and turned it into a specialty. He has been recognized for his dedicated work, and featured for his investigations by many different media organizations. In 1999 he was presented with Dawn Marie Hendershot award by the Stark County Coalition for his investigations in child abuse investigations.

In 2000 he was awarded the Stark County Community Officer of The Year by the Canton Exchange Club. He has worked with the local F.B.I office assisting with Crimes Against Children Task Force. Grizzard has been successful in luring over 100 men and women from all over the United States while posing as children on the Internet. 2007 Det Grizzard was featured in the book “To Catch A Predator” by Chris Hansen of Dateline NBC featuring him catching online predators. He was selected for his work on Internet Predators. He was also featured on the Geraldo Rivera show. 2008 Grizzard was selected as the VFW Police Officer of the year for the State Of Ohio and the Knights of Columbus Blue Coat of the Year for the State Of Ohio. 2011 Grizzard was awarded the Washington High School Distinguished Citizen for his work in Law Enforcement. He is a social networking and Internet crime(s) expert.

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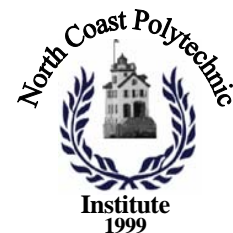
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