

East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

MTU #13

Course Announcement



Open Source Intelligence Techniques

January 29th, 2025

0830– 1630 Hrs

Denny Stewart Training Center

3121 Dewitt Avenue

Mattoon, Il.

Submit enrollment to:

Registration form at

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ecimlett@gmail.com

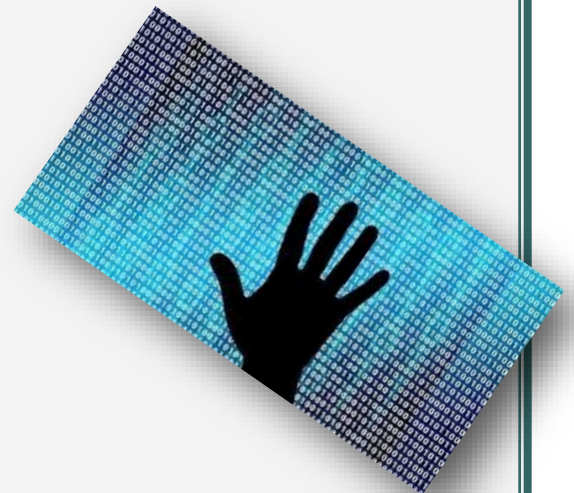
Course Description:

Law Enforcement Personnel will learn the skills needed to conduct internet-based investigations. Students will learn about the current publicly available Open Source Intelligence Techniques (OSINT) that can be used in intelligence gathering will be discussed. Law Enforcement Officers will gain valuable insight in learning new ways to gather intelligence from public or open sources available without the need for subpoenas or search warrants.

This course will be a one-day class (8 hours)

Topics Include:

- Current open-source websites where intelligence can be gathered
- Creating social media/online identities to hide your identity
- Social Media Investigations
- Advanced Google Searches
- Dark Web Investigations
- Internet Protocol



Observed Mandates Include:

Procedural Justice

Officers must bring a computer with internet capabilities and a USB Port.

Instructor: Jeffrey German is a Detective with the City of Joliet, Illinois Police Department. Detective German has over 20 years' experience as a Police Officer and over 8 years' experience as a Detective. Detective German is an Adjunct Faculty Instructor for the College of DuPage Homeland Security Training Institute, External Trainer for the National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C), and an Investigator for the Will/Grundy Major Crimes Task Force. Detective German is currently tasked with High-Tech Criminal Investigations for the Joliet Police Department Investigations Division where his duties are cell phone forensics, video forensics, major crimes investigations, and Geolocation analysis of mobile devices. Detective German is a subject matter expert in Call Detail Records and Geolocation Analysis and a LEVA Certified Forensic Video Technician. He is a Cellebrite Certified Mobile Examiner and a Magnet Certified Forensic Examiner. Detective German was awarded the VFW Officer of the Year award for 2009 and 2013. He was also awarded the State of Illinois VFW Officer of the Year in 2013.



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