

Cyber Crime and Security™

A Law Enforcement Perspective

Course Overview

Cyber Crime and Security™ provides law enforcement officers, investigators and supervisors strategies and tactics for investigating cyber-related (online) crimes and best practices for providing cyber security. It covers the past, present and future of cybercrime, cybersecurity, and cyber-based investigations.

The technology has provided an ever growing list of ways for information to be distributed, hidden, protected and stored. These techniques are being used by businesses, individuals, government agencies and law enforcement. They are also being used by criminals, terrorists and a foreign intelligence services.

This course is intended for law enforcement personnel, which includes: any sworn officer, support staff, administrative personnel, Supervisors and Management. Attendees need only a basic understanding of computers. No technical background is required.

Day One

- The history of cybercrime and cyber security.
- Basic internet mechanics (how it actually works):
The internet ▪ Email ▪ The World-Wide Web ▪ Chat ▪ Texting
- Physical vs. Cyber Crime – A heads-up comparison.
- Types of Cybercrime including:
 - o Fraud & Con Games
 - o Crimes against children
 - o Conspiracy to commit _____
 - o Espionage, Sabotage & Extortion
 - o Terrorism

Day Two

- A dictionary of cybercrime and cyber security terms.
- The basic concepts of cyber security.
- Passwords and encryption.
- Cybersecurity tools as used by criminals and law enforcement.
- Social Engineering
- Social media and cybercrime.
- Investigating and protecting against cybercrime
- Special issues
 - Mobile devices ▪ Cloud computing ▪ Jurisdictional issues ▪ Evolving technology ▪ Cyber-warfare
- Developing a cybercrime investigations team

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