

Technology Symposium

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2 Day Course

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Thomas M. Manson is the owner of Police Technical LLC. He began his career with the US Border Patrol and is currently a national law enforcement instructor training in the areas of technology and education. He is a frequent conferences speaker and regularly writes for law enforcement magazines on technical subjects. Over the past 10 years he has trained thousands of agency personnel.

This course examines various current technologies as applied to the law enforcement professional. The technologies discussed in class have direct application to the successful completion of the public safety mission.

Day One

1. Goals of the Course
2. History of Technology
3. Basic Hardware and Software
 - a. Microsoft Windows® and Office®
 - b. Computers and Servers
 - c. Hard Drives and Memory
 - d. Monitors and Projectors
 - e. Peripherals
4. Civilian Devices
 - a. iPods
 - b. PDA
 - c. Others

Day Two

1. Advanced Hardware and Software
 - a. Scanners
 - b. Still and Video Camera
 - c. Storage / USB Drives
2. Law Enforcement Technology
 - a. Automatic License Plate Readers
 - b. GIS / GPS
 - c. DHS technology
3. Best Practices for Technology Purchases
4. Goals of the Course

Applications for Law Enforcement

- Everyday public safety agencies across the country spend thousands of dollars trying to “figure out” something technical.
- Everyday agencies lose hours to lost productivity due to problems with computer hardware and software.
- Everyday personnel wrestle with “technology acquisition decisions” they know will impact their department for years.
- Everyday evidence is missed because somebody simply didn’t know “what it was” or what to do with it.

This course takes the mysticism out of technology and replaces it with an understanding that will pay dividends for your agency.

Over two days students gain an understanding of the technologies they regularly use and technologies they may encounter.

From a better understanding of technology they will be better prepared to assist their departments both in day to day operations and in making critical (and often expensive) technology purchase decisions.

Who should attend?

This course is designed for all law enforcement personnel. Any officer interested in how technology will impact their lives and careers should attend this course. Attendance in this course is strictly limited to active law enforcement.

All attendees will receive a Technology Symposium manual, a Certificate of Completion, and access to the download section on www.policetechnical.com

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