

NORTHERN ILLINOIS TRAINING ADVISORY BOARD

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SOCIAL MEDIA AND ONLINE INVESTIGATIONS COURSE

Date: April 11-12, 2024

Registration Deadline: March 11, 2024

Times: 0800-1600 hours

Location: Dixon Police Department
220 S. Hennepin
Dixon, IL

Instructor: Detective Jeffrey German – City of Joliet Police Department

Member Fee: \$0

Non-MTU Member & Member Non-Sworn Fee: \$150

PURPOSE OF COURSE:

This 2-day (16 hour program) has been designed by the Homeland Security Institute at the College of DuPage to provide students with the necessary information: Obtain intelligence and evidence with Social Media and other online investigations.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

This course will provide law enforcement officers with the necessary information to find and collect evidence from social media companies and other online websites or investigative tools. The class will combine classroom and practical exercises with a forensic mapping tool for Social Media device locations along with using the internet to find and locate evidence and/or offenders.

COURSE GOALS:

- Understanding different Federal, State, and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Centers
- Understanding different paid Intelligence Companies tools and resources
- Understanding the different information that can be obtained from Social Media companies

- Understanding how Internet Providers collect and store information and how IP data can be used in an investigation
- Understanding various data obtained from Ride Share and other companies
- Obtaining Motor Vehicle Digital Evidence
- Using Advertiser ID locations
- Using data from resellers and pawn shops
- Using the internet for investigation

COURSE PREREQUISITES:

Only personnel who are currently employed by a unit of local government in a sworn or civilian capacity will be permitted to attend this program. Only the Chief., Sheriff, or Public Safety Director of the agency requesting the training – his/her designated representative – may enroll student officers. Officer will NOT be allowed to enroll themselves.

METHODS OF EVALUATION:

Students will be required to demonstrate knowledge of all course materials. Additionally, the instructor will evaluate students' comprehension and retention of course topics based on their participation in practical exercises/scenarios and discussion conducted during the course. Evaluation forms completed by each student will provide feedback to NITAB on the quality of the course content and the instructors' effectiveness in delivering this content.

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

This is a state certified course. Thus, no more than 10% of the class may be missed. It is strongly suggested, however, that the student be in attendance for the entire session in order to maximize upon the knowledge and skill development associated with the training. Should a temporary absence from the class be necessary, it remains the responsibility of the student to contact the instructor and arrange to obtain the information or materials missed due to the absence. This class is a non-credit continuing education course. As such, students will not receive college credit for taking the class and the grades below will not apply to any grade point average.

This course has been certified by the ILETSB and approved to meet the following mandates:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> .50 Civil Rights | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> .50 Constitutional & Proper Use of Law Enforcement Authority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Intervention | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Competency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Medical Response | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Rights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Updates | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer Wellness and Mental Health |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6.0 Procedural Justice | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology of Domestic Violence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Response |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Use of Force | <input type="checkbox"/> De-Escalation Techniques |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High-Risk Traffic Stops | <input type="checkbox"/> Law concerning stops, searches, and use of force |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Officer Safety Techniques | <input type="checkbox"/> Firearms Restraining Order Act |

Specialized Training

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Intervention Team Training (CIT) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 16.0 Lead Homicide Investigator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Resource Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Assault Investigator Training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Epinephrine Autoinjector (Epi Pen) | <input type="checkbox"/> Opioid Antagonist (NARCAN) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Active Threat Response | |

To receive a State Certificate / training credit for the above listed mandates, no more than 10% of the course hours can be missed.