



SEARCH HIGH-TECH CRIME TRAINING SERVICES

TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

Core Skills for the Investigation of Cellular Devices

Cellular devices such as smartphones are pervasive in our society and are more common today than computers. Vital evidence from nearly every crime committed—from child exploitation to terrorist attacks, rapes, assaults, and drug-growing operations—can be captured in the form of text message, video and voicemail. To conduct a thorough investigation of this dynamic platform, data has to be retrieved from these devices and properly analyzed. In response to the immediate need in the law enforcement community to examine these devices and their connection to the crime and the suspect, SEARCH is offering a course designed to offer investigators an understanding of the basics of cellular device investigation.

What you will learn

In **Core Skills for the Investigation of Cellular Devices**, investigators will receive hands-on instruction using

multiple cellular devices and will be introduced to other various tools and learn the current data collection methodologies. Course topics include:

- Cell phone systems—Students learn what information is available from cell phone providers.
- Tracking cellular devices—Students learn how to track a cellular device in use by a suspect.
- Cellular device seizure—Students learn what the risks are to retrieving data from the cellular device.
- Tools to retrieve data—Students learn how to deal with cable issues regarding data retrieval.
- Digital evidence recovery—Students work through the step-by-step processes of recovering evidence from cellular devices.
- Practical exercises.

Who should attend

This 3-day course is targeted to enhance investigators’ skills in the emerging area of digital evidence collection; it is not intended only for the experienced high-tech investigator. Any law enforcement officer, analyst or forensic examiner will leave the course with the necessary skills to conduct cellular device forensics. Although this is not a computer forensic course, the student should be familiar with computer use and general Microsoft applications.

One of the primary missions of SEARCH is to provide cutting-edge electronic crime investigation training to law enforcement officers nationwide. Check the SEARCH High-Tech Crime web site for course eligibility details, course calendar, and fees: <http://www.search.org/programs/hightech/>

**Enrollment in each course is limited to 24 persons.
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