



SEARCH HIGH-TECH CRIME TRAINING SERVICES

TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Investigation of Computer Crime

In this digital age, more and more criminals are using computers in their criminal activities. Computer technology provides sophisticated criminals with a powerful tool. Recent cases indicate that high-technology theft and computer-related crime are increasingly commonplace. In response, criminal justice investigators must gain — and maintain — an early technological advantage. The ability of criminal justice to properly investigate and prosecute computer-related crimes will have far-reaching effects on a wide variety of criminal activities, including espionage, narcotics trafficking, gambling and telecommunications fraud.

In answer to this need, SEARCH has created a 4-day training course designed to teach criminal justice investigators and support staff how to investigate high-technology theft and computer-related crime. It provides participants with an understanding of computer technology, its application to criminal endeavors, and the issues associated with investigating

these cases. Blocks of instruction are combined with discussions and hands-on use of microcomputer hardware and software. Course topics include:

- Computer hardware components
- Understanding the Internet
- Basic and advanced online research
- Email tracing
- Internet messaging
- Newsgroups
- Raid, search and seizure techniques

SEARCH, The National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the criminal justice system through the effective use of information and identification technology. Hands-on training is offered to local, state and federal agencies on computer technology issues with criminal justice applications.

Prerequisites

Basic keyboarding skills recommended. SEARCH training courses are limited to law enforcement personnel only.

One of the primary missions of SEARCH is to provide cutting-edge High Technology 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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