Peer-to-Peer Investigations

While peer-to-peer (P2P) networks are used by many people who like to share music, graphics, images and movies, they are also commonly used by offenders to share child pornography. The anonymity and ease of use that the Internet offers combine to make parts of it a hotbed of criminality and exploitation. P2P networks allow collectors of child pornography to download and trade movies and images with others in the network. In effect, individuals in these networks maintain “libraries” of images for others to share. Fortunately there are tools that can identify sharing of child pornography in P2P networks. This course provides the critical training you need in order to use the tools that are available to combat these crimes. You will learn about IP addressing, how to search for downloads and contraband, legal issues you need to consider when building your case, and much more.

What you will learn
This course introduces investigators to the software tools that help identify movement of pornography in P2P networks. Course topics include:

- IP addressing and digital officer safety
- Basic and advanced online searching techniques and other online resources
- Tools for conducting P2P undercover investigations
- Searching for downloads/contraband
- Peer Spectre 2
- Child Protection System software
- Advanced CPS Tools – ShareazaLE and Media Library
- Building a case
- Legal issues

Who should attend
This 3-day course is targeted to all high-tech crime investigators. Investigators attending this course should have a background in online investigations and understand and have experience with the basic computer crime scene.

Enrollment in each course is limited to 20 persons.
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