ICAC Training: Specialized Investigative Techniques

Course Objective
With this course you will be able to effectively and properly obtain digital media evidence, comprehend proper procedures and techniques for collecting and storing cell phones as digital evidence and recognize different types and styles of cellular phones as well as portable media storage. You will also learn techniques that will assist in identifying, tracking, and apprehending the predators who use these “portal devices” as methods for exploiting their victims.

Topics
Students will receive theoretical knowledge and hands-on practice over the 3-day course in a variety of areas including:
- Introduction and Course Overview
- The Cell Phone Network (CDMA, GSM, TDMA, and iDEN)
- Legal Considerations
- The Forensic Process with Cell Phones
- Different Handsets, Technology and Research for New Phones
- Other Areas of Consideration when Seizing Cell Phones
- Capturing Cell Phone Evidence using Hardware & Software
- Proper Documentation of a Case
- Other Considerations with Cell Phone Analysis
- Practical Exercises

Course Tools
Students will receive software and tools at the event.
- SMART Card Holder
- HTCI SIM Analysis Software
- Access to Student Website
- Access to Student Law Enforcement Portal
- Access to Tracking Web Site
- First Responder Quick Guide
- Padfolio
- USB Thumb Drive

Dates/Locations/Cost
Grant funding provides coverage for class tuition, portal access, supplies, air/ground transportation and per diem for approved attendees.

NOTE: Lodging for this training event will NOT be covered, but hotel recommendations will be available. You will be required to guarantee your lodging expenses by credit card upon check-in at the hotel. Your airfare, ground transportation, and per diem expenses will be covered. Funds for lodging may be available through other agency educational grants.

Upcoming classes
- January 18 - 20, 2011 - Tampa, FL
- February 8 - 10, 2011 - Lawrenceville, GA
- March 29 - 31, 2011 - Los Angeles, CA
- April 26-28, 2011 - Boston, MA
- May 31 - June 2, 2011 - Seattle, WA
- June 7 - 9, 2011 - Billings, MT
- June 21 - 23, 2011 - St. Paul, MN

More training dates and locations to be announced. See www.nfstc.org/meetings for future announcements.

To Apply
Applicants must also obtain approval from their local Task Force Commander. There is no prerequisite to attend this course. Registration is available on the NFSTC training portal at www.nfstc.org/meetings. Register with the portal on the left, then use invitation code ICAC-SIT, to register for the course.

NOTE: In the future, registration for these training events will move to the ICAC training portal at www.icactraining.org.

For more information about the ICAC Specialized Investigative Techniques class, contact Robert Gooding at Robert@gohtci.com or call (813) 343-0766, ext. 201.