



Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission

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Policing in a Digital World

DATE: February 12-13, 2024

Registration Ends: January 24, 2024

TIME: 8:00 AM—5:00 PM 24 Hours

LOCATION: NITAB/MTU2 527 Colman Center Dr., Rockford IL.

INSTRUCTOR: Ben Sullivan

COURSE CONTENT:

Smart phones and mobile applications have undoubtedly changed nearly every aspect of how we operate in our day-to-day lives. Law enforcement is no different. Criminals now use social media, peer-to-peer payment platforms and numerous other mobile applications to commit various crimes. Simply put, if you're not up to date with current trends, you're going to be left behind.

The **Policing in a Digital World** course teaches officers how to turn the tables on criminals. *It will educate those who attend to use mobile applications in conjunction with law enforcement tools, to build strong, effective cases from a patrol level through major investigations.* This course provides live update investigative examples. Class material and has been reviewed and approved with prosecution prior to being presented to class.

Students are encouraged to bring a laptop or tablet. This is hands on training.

During the course officers will learn to:

- Effectively navigate major social media and peer-to-peer payment applications such as Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Venmo, Cash App, and multiple others.
- Set-up/manage undercover accounts to be used in conjunction with law enforcement tools to develop case leads.
- Rapidly identify suspects, or expand leads into larger investigations by combining open sour law enforcement tools, including but not limited to, record databases, patrol techniques,
- GPS trackers, controlled buys/rips, wall stops, surveillance, and phone downloads.
- Organize case files resulting in effective prosecution.
- Review report writing and subpoena verbiage along with current case law.



Partial funding provided by Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board and MTU#1's request for certification of this course has been approved by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board

REGISTRATION:

All registrations are received on the [MTU#1 website](#).

Find Registration instructions [here](#)

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