



# Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission

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## Investigating Social Networks & Under Cover Drug Operations

**DATE:** October 2-3, 2025

**Registration Ends:** September 18, 2025

**TIME:** 8:00 AM—4:00 PM      2 days / 16 Hours

**LOCATION:** Dixon Police Department, 220 S. Hennepin Ave., Dixon, IL

**INSTRUCTORS:** Rich Wistocki

### Items / Materials:

**Computers provided by students.** Must have the following items:

Updated Laptop Computer

(Please go online for updates 1 day prior to class)

Download free trial of Snagit from Techsmith.com

Must be able to access work email remotely from laptop

Must have a LEO sponsored email address accessible from laptop

### **Instructional Goal:**

The decisions made by the Drug Task Force Officers and/or Detectives who can either make or break a case which involves sensitive internet/digital investigation. This 16 hour program will address the ability of Drug investigations response which is crucial in the handling of complaints and investigations related to Drug Possession, Sales and Distribution.

### **Instructional Objectives:**

Upon completion of the training exercises, participants will:

- Obtain the basic overview of various social networks and what information they possess.
- Understand how computer / cell phone forensics work
- We will understand how to access the Law Enforcement Portals for social networks
- Obtain crucial information in Internet/Social Network Cases.
- Understand how to obtain IP's, screen names, email headers, Social Network user I.D. and Cell Phone data for the investigation.
- We will learn how to do subpoenas and search warrants for these various social networking sites.
- The student will learn about the Electronic Communications Privacy Act (ECPA)



- Overview of computer and cell phone forensics and when it is appropriate to seize these items from a victim or a suspect to be analyzed.
- When it is appropriate and not appropriate to contact a suspect in any of the cases.
- Examine the various Cell Phone Applications and how people are using them today.
- Being able to write Preservations, Subpoenas and Search Warrants for digital.
- Rules of creating UC Drug Accounts
- Understanding the photo and video waivers that MUST be signed by a member or designee of Law Enforcement.
- Learn Investigation best practices for using undercover photos.
- Work actual cases from start to finish in class.

**This Course meets the following ILETSB mandates:**

**Civil Rights 2 - Hours**

**Legal Updates – 2 Hours**

**Procedural Justice – 1 Hour**

**Const. Proper Use of Authority - 2 Hours**

**Law Concerning Stops, Searches, and the use of force – 1 Hour/1 Hour Scenario**

**Officer and Youth Interaction – 2 Hours/1 Hour Scenario**

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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