



Obtaining and Analyzing Social Media Data

DATES:

November 3, 2023

TIME:

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

COST:

\$75

LOCATION:

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With the widespread use of social media platforms, many criminal cases involve social media in some capacity. This course covers unique methods for determining the data collected and maintained by social media entities and how to draft warrants and court orders to obtain it. You'll learn to identify and preserve all relevant data and analyze it to discover all available evidence, using real-world case data as examples.

These processes are not just limited to social media cases, but can also be applied to other types of cases that involve seeking data from a third-party entity.

This course is a *must* for new investigators and patrol officers who conduct patrol-based investigations.

Topics to be covered:

- Exigent requests for social media data and related issues
- Types of legal demands used to obtain the data
- Building your core affidavit to be used on any case
- Modifying provided go-by templates to your cases
- Preservation of data to ensure its there when you need it
- Tips for dealing with difficult entities
- Hands-on drafting affidavits, search warrants, subpoenas, court orders
- Analyzing the data when received to locate all the evidence
- Report writing to document all the evidence discovered
- Resources available that assist in the data analysis

Required Equipment:

Laptop (fully charged/charging cord) with Windows 10 or newer.

Instructor:

Instructor: Senior Special Agent Denny Carroll (Investigation Technologies LLC) – Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigations.

