



## Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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# PRACTICAL APPLICATION & USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA IN CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS – LEVEL I

**March 13-14, 2018**

**8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

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***Meets the following mandated training requirements: Lead Homicide Investigator***

**Instruction by:** Neal McLoughlin. Neal is a supervisor with a major Midwest Law Enforcement agency in which he has held a variety of positions in his over 20-year distinguished career. Neal holds an M.B.A. from St. Xavier University and received his C.F.E. designation in 2005. He was a course developer and instructor for CPD (Career Professional Development, a Law Enforcement training company). He most recently coordinated a program involving Federal agencies as well as State and Local law enforcement. Resources were combined under his direction and resulted in a targeted 53 criminal cases in a 90-day period via social media. The program was recognized, and its methods are being emulated through the DOJ for use in local law enforcement through NDCAC The National Domestic Communications Assistance Center (**NDCAC**) is a National center, organized under the **Department of Justice (DOJ)**.

**Course content:** This course is intended for Law Enforcement agencies and their personnel. It is non-technical with no prerequisites necessary and presented in an easy to follow format in which the participants will be well acquainted with social platforms and how to use them to develop intelligence, violate parolees, disrupt criminal gang activity and enhance cases for the prosecutors' office.

- \*Uses of social media in investigations both open source and covert.
- \*Identifying and targeting criminal groups online.
- \*How to access the dark web and the deep web. The difference between the two and how to conduct investigative lead search should your investigation take you there.
- \*Setting up Policy and Procedure to avoid legal liability for L.E. both officers and agencies.
- \*Properly documenting and using evidence obtained in the investigation and prosecution.
- \*Scaling online investigations from individual to multi-agency operations.
- \*Connecting the dots from behind the keyboard to street operations and raids.
- \*How to obtain buy-in from your Command Staff, Investigation, Narcotics, Specialized Units and Patrol Divisions.

**Non-Member Tuition:** \$160.00. Non-Member tuition shall apply to civilians, officers from State/Federal agencies, and officers from Local Law Enforcement agencies which are not a member of any MTU. Tuition will be invoiced to departments upon course completion. If a pre-registered student from a Non-Member agency fails to attend training,



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and the agency fails to provide advanced notice within 7 days of the start date of that class, the agency will be invoiced the entire amount of the student's tuition.

**To Register:** Email registration to [register@letac.org](mailto:register@letac.org). You may also fill out and submit our online registration form through the website at [www.letac.org](http://www.letac.org) or call 217-726-7014 to register by phone (be sure to include all pertinent information). MTU #10 local member department officers will be given registration preference until seven days prior to the date of class. After that date, registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis, regardless of MTU status. We cannot accept registrations from individual officers. All registrations must go through your Chief, Sheriff, or department training office, even if you are attending class on your own time.

**Cancellation:** If a class must be canceled for any reason, every effort will be made to do so at least 2 weeks before the class is scheduled to begin. However, there are circumstances where last minute cancellation is out of our control. All officers who have been registered for training will be contacted at the email address given at registration, so please be sure to provide an email address which is checked often.