Cell Phone Seizure and Examination

Cost: $100, Limited to 10 participants per class
Registration is on a first come, first served basis.

The ½ day class starts with a quick history of the telephone and cell phone and quickly moves to researching a cell phone on the Internet and learning about whether it has text messaging, email, and Internet accessibility. Participants will learn about finding online user groups who may be able to answer detailed questions about the phone and its capabilities, and possibly serve as technical advisors in an investigation. We will next go over locating accessory cables or their specifications to have one made. We will then use Device Seizure and Susteen’s Data Pilot to make an image of the contents stored within the phone. The students will try imaging a variety of cell phones and Blackberries spanning many generations of technology.

In the second part of the class, we learn about some of the new features on phones such as music videos players, instant messaging, and email. We will also discuss the difference between an image and a backup of files and why an image is needed for an investigation. The class will discuss resources available to both corporate investigators and criminal investigators such as licensed private investigation firms and the New Jersey Regional Computer Forensics Lab in Hamilton, New Jersey.

The training is of special interest to law enforcement officers as well as corporate security professionals.

Eamon P. Doherty, Ph.D., FDU Assistant Professor of Administrative Science and computer security expert, will lead the training session.

For additional course information and a current class schedule please visit our website: www.fdu.edu/ctl

If you are interested in attending this class or any of the Cybercrime Training Lab classes, or you have any questions regarding the courses, please send an inquiry email to: doherty@fdu.edu
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