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POLICING IN A DIGITAL WORLD

DATE: November 3 - 4, 2025

TIME: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Town & Country Inn and Suites

110 N. 54th Street, Quincy, IL

INSTRUCTOR: Benjamin Sullivan

**Meets IL Mandates: Civil Rights (1 hr.),
Constitutional Use of LE Authority (1 hr.),
Procedural Justice (6.50 hrs.), Lead Homicide
Investigator (16 hrs.)**

COURSE OVERVIEW:

Policing In A Digital World is an investigative class for all levels of law enforcement. The course focuses utilizing the most up to date investigative techniques combining law enforcement tools with open-source media. Students are provided real case study of successful prosecution of suspects where instructor Ben Sullivan was the case agent, Students will have the opportunity to learn how to build and utilize social media in addition to other tools to rapidly investigate a smaller investigation and then rapidly grow it into larger types of investigations if desired. Students will then be taught how to collect evidence, write reports, and author search warrant affidavits. Templates and examples for all these topics are provided to each student.

COURSE GOALS:

The training provides participants the techniques and structure to new investigative tools and methods. This is completed by providing new investigative techniques, tools, and case examples that are backed by state/federal law. Students are then further instructed how to effectively gather evidence, and author affidavits/reports.

Non-Member Tuition:

\$0.00. Non-member tuition shall apply to State/Federal agencies and Local Law Enforcement agencies which are not members of MTU #9. Tuition will be invoiced to departments upon course completion. If a pre-registered student from a Non-Member agency fails to attend training, and the agency fails to provide advance notice within 7 days of the start date of that class, the agency will be invoiced the entire amount of the student's tuition. [See Tuition Policy Here](#)

No Shows/Cancellation Policy

West Central IL Criminal Justice Council-MTU #9 has instituted a No Show/Cancellation fee of \$50.00 to be invoiced to member/non-member agencies who do not provide sufficient notice of cancellations seven (7) days before start of class. This Fee will be invoiced within a week of an officer's absence from a training course on which he/she was registered. If an agency is unable to provide advance notice of its intent to cancel course registration because of circumstances beyond its control, the Director will have the discretion to waive this payment. Any requests to waive No Show/Cancellation Fee must be made to the Director in writing. (View Full Policy [HERE](#))

Register: Follow this link to Register: <https://mtu9.org/page/3/register-now> If you experience problems or issues with registration, please email register@mtu9.org. ALL registrations must go through your Sheriff, Chief, or Training Officer.

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