



Cell Phone Forensic Solutions

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Training and Certification

Q. Who should take this training?

A. Anyone responsible for the collection and preservation of evidence.

Q. Who has taken this training?

A. To date we have over 3000 Federal, state and local investigators worldwide trained and certified. Visit our WEB page for a complete list.

Q. What is the cost of the MPSC training?

A. There is no cost to attend the MPSC training.

Q. Where can I attend an MPSC training?

A. The MPSC training is held in locations throughout the world. Contact us or check our WEB site for a location in your region. Starting in July 2010, the MPSC will be available on-line.

Q. I am already involved in seizing and examining cell phones. How can I obtain the certification?

A. The MPSC certification test is provided in addition to the training. If you elect to just take the test, it is available online. The test is provided by a third party testing company, therefore there is a nominal fee for the examination.

Q. Is the test provided at the training?

A. Depending on the host and instructors, the MPSC may be provided at the training session. Since the test will not be administered online there is no fee for the test under these conditions.

Q. Can I host a class at my location?

A. We will make every attempt to accommodate training at your requested location. Additionally we will provide a "Train the Trainer" session that will allow you to deliver this training in your region throughout the year. Contact us for details.

Material available with the MPSC:

"First Responders Handbook". This booklet provides a quick to assist in collecting and preserving evidence.

Flow chart: This quick reference provides an overview of steps taken to properly collect cellular evidence.

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Best Practices Guide for Seizing Mobile Phones



Mobile Phone Seizure Certification MPSC®

Crime and Cell Phones

Cellular Phones as Evidence

Cellular phones are invaluable as evidence in an investigation. Their contents have provided data assisting in a variety of crimes ranging from terrorism, homicide, and narcotics, missing children, child pornography and more. The value of cellular phones as evidence should not be overlooked.

Cellular Seizure

It is important to immediately secure the cellular phone and prevent operation of the phone by the suspect, officer or others on the scene. To preserve the evidence the phone should be isolated from the network to prohibit incoming calls, text messages or other data that may cause altering or deletion of potential evidence.

Where is the Evidence?

There are at least five potential sources of evidence related to a mobile phone. These sources are (1) memory residing on the device, (2) the Subscriber Identity Module (SIM), (3) removable flash media such as MiniSD, MicroSD, Transflash..., (4) related documentation-manuals, bills, SIM card holder, (5) the network provider.

Basic Steps for Seizing Mobile Phones

This is a brief check-list of steps performed when seizing cellular phones. However, further details and proper training on all steps listed below are important in safely seizing cellular phones.

1. Secure Phone
2. Prevent phone's access to network and WIFI signals
3. Ask for SIM and security passwords
4. Seize related hardware
5. Seize related documentation
6. Package and transport phone
7. Maintain chain of evidence
8. Keep phone battery charged at all times (if applicable)
9. Analyze all data sources on the phone

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