Digital Forensics for the First Responder

Class Description: This course is intended to introduce students to the field of digital forensics and the important role the first responder holds in identifying and securing digital evidence. Students will learn the general methodologies utilized in the field of digital forensics and develop knowledge on the various layers where digital evidence is located and how the first responder can quickly identify this type of evidence. More importantly, students will learn proper procedure for the collection of digital evidence. Students will discuss the appropriate legal procedures when faced with digital evidence and review current challenges for law enforcement when dealing with this type of evidence. Additionally, students will learn about contemporary issues in technology and how it affects present-day law enforcement. Class size is limited to 20 students.

Hours: 8 total hours; 6 lecture & 2 lab with a one hour lunch break. Meals are not provided.

Location: This program will be held at the Northeast Forensic Training Center located at the Fowler Family Southside Center in Bethlehem.

Credentials: This course has been approved for eight (8) hours of continuing education by the Pennsylvania Coroners’ Education Board under the provisions of Act 22 of 1988. We urge those who wish to have courses approved for credit by the Coroners’ Education Board to please allow a minimum of three months for processing.

Fee: $75.00

How to Enroll: Please visit www.northampton.edu/lifelearn. Please have affiliate login or credit card handy when registering.

Questions: Please contact the Northeast Forensic Training Center at nftc@northampton.edu or by calling 610-332-6596. To learn more about the Northeast Forensic Training Center, please visit www.northampton.edu/NFTC.