

SOCIAL MEDIA METHODS™

Mercer Island Police Department

Mercer Island, WA (Seattle area)

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\$350.00 per seat

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Course Overview

Social Media Methods™ is designed to help personnel and their departments utilize social media effectively to managing their online presence.

Facebook, YouTube and twitter are powerful social mediums. But few law enforcement agencies are effectively leveraging these sites for the benefit of their departments and communities. This course helps agencies positively impact and engage their communities through the generation of their own managed social media presence.

Social media sites are also rich in criminal activity. Criminal intelligence gathering and online investigations may be the other side of the coin, but few personnel have been trained in the actual use of these websites. This course helps personnel use social media sites; a prerequisite for any online investigation.

Nationally, many officers have been administratively disciplined (or fired) due to their activity on social media sites. Many departments have enacting strong policies regarding online officer behavior. This course provides best practices (both professional and personal) for online behavior. This course is intended for law enforcement personnel, attendees need only a basic understanding of computers. *Note: This is not a social media investigations course; it is an application course for managing social media.*

Day One:

Law Enforcement and the web

finding our place in cyber space

Facebook Fundamentals

where do we start, and how much does it cost?

Engaging the community

how to hold a virtual community meeting

Social Media and the News Media

how to design a seamless flow of information

YouTube

how to send your message on your own terms

Twitter, MySpace, Google+, LinkedIn

and many sites you've never even heard of

Day Two:

Information on the go

how to leverage smart phones and tablets

How do we know if Social Media is working?

using available metrics to evaluate your strategy

Creating the environment

how to decide what message to prioritize and when to send it

Getting buy in

how to get buy in from the Chief, Manager and Council



DOUG NOLTE

Lt. Doug Nolte is a nineteen year veteran of the Wichita Police Department. He currently is assigned as the Commander over the Information Services Unit and serves as the Department's Public Information Officer. Lt. Nolte has advocated for the use of technology and information sharing as a key component in addressing crime and fear of crime. His practical knowledge of law enforcement operations and working in the community to get information out helped him craft the I.M.P.A.C.T. program to put police and citizens together to discuss crime and fear of crime in the citizen's neighborhoods.

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