Training Course on Effective Collaboration with Law Enforcement in IR

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Digital Forensics	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Training Objectives

1. Understand the role of law enforcement in cybersecurity incident response
2. Develop skills for effective digital forensics evidence preservation
3. Master legal compliance and reporting obligations during a cyber event
4. Create clear communication protocols with investigative authorities
5. Establish memorandums of understanding (MOUs) with law enforcement agencies
6. Differentiate between internal investigations vs. legal investigations
7. Apply chain-of-custody procedures for data handling
8. Understand how to manage multi-agency coordination in critical incidents
9. Explore cross-border incident response in collaboration with INTERPOL/FBI
10. Learn to identify law enforcement triggers for reporting breaches
11. Navigate the complexities of data privacy and information sharing
12. Implement best practices for threat intelligence exchange
13. Analyze real-world law enforcement collaboration case studies

Target Audiences

1. Cybersecurity Analysts
2. Incident Response Teams
3. Chief Information Security Officers (CISOs)
4. Compliance and Risk Management Officers
5. IT and Network Security Administrators
6. Law Enforcement Liaison Officers
7. Legal and Regulatory Professionals
8. Security Operations Center (SOC) Managers

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Incident Response & Law Enforcement Involvement

- Definition and scope of IR
- Role of public agencies in IR
- Overview of legal and regulatory frameworks
- Typical stages of incident escalation
- Importance of early engagement
- **Case Study:** SolarWinds attack – missed collaboration opportunities

Module 2: Building Legal Readiness

- Understanding legal triggers
- Regulatory timelines and obligations
- Key compliance documents
- GDPR, HIPAA, and data breach notification laws
- Avoiding legal pitfalls in communication

- **Case Study:** Capital One breach and data sharing compliance

Module 3: Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) and Pre-Incident Planning

- Why MOUs matter in cybersecurity
- Elements of an effective MOU
- Building cross-agency trust
- Periodic reviews and drills
- Negotiating scope and access
- **Case Study:** Microsoft's Digital Crimes Unit partnerships

Module 4: Evidence Collection & Chain of Custody

- What counts as admissible evidence
- Chain-of-custody process and documentation
- Secure storage and data handling
- Coordination with forensic teams
- Handling digital logs and endpoints
- **Case Study:** FBI's takedown of child exploitation ring via digital logs

Module 5: Threat Intelligence Exchange

- Types of threat intel (strategic, operational, tactical)
- ISACs and government feeds
- Sharing platforms (STIX, TAXII)
- Trusted relationships with law enforcement
- Intelligence sanitization and risk management
- **Case Study:** Colonial Pipeline and FBI threat exchange

Module 6: Crisis Communication with Law Enforcement

- Establishing a spokesperson
- Aligning statements internally and externally
- Managing public trust
- Working with agency PR protocols
- Media/legal considerations
- **Case Study:** Target's response after the 2013 breach

Module 7: Jurisdiction and Agency Mapping

- Knowing who to call and when
- Federal, state, local agency roles
- International cybercrime divisions
- Coordinating handovers
- Documenting jurisdiction decisions
- **Case Study:** Cross-border ransomware case involving INTERPOL

Module 8: Internal IR Team Preparedness

- Roles and responsibilities
- Cross-functional simulation exercises
- Communication playbooks
- Escalation triggers
- Law enforcement liaison role
- **Case Study:** CISCO's tabletop simulations with DHS

Module 9: Data Privacy, Confidentiality, and Legal Risks

- Balancing privacy and investigation needs
- Legal counsel involvement
- Use of NDAs and secure portals
- Confidentiality clauses in MOUs
- Employee and customer rights
- **Case Study:** Marriott data breach – privacy vs. disclosure

Module 10: Post-Incident Analysis and Reporting

- Documentation best practices
- Legal post-mortem review
- Recommendations from agencies
- Regulatory final submissions
- Lessons-learned sessions
- **Case Study:** Uber's FTC investigation aftermath

Module 11: Digital Forensics Collaboration

- Internal vs. external forensics teams
- Preparing evidence for law enforcement use
- Anti-tampering procedures
- Coordinated disk imaging
- Metadata tracking
- **Case Study:** Equifax breach forensic findings

Module 12: Insider Threat Management

- Identifying behavioral red flags
- Tools and technology for detection
- Working with HR and law enforcement
- Reporting internal findings securely
- Legal implications of wrongful accusations
- **Case Study:** Tesla insider sabotage case

Module 13: Managing Nation-State Threats

- Defining APTs and state-sponsored actors
- Understanding geopolitical impact
- Interfacing with national defense entities
- Coordinating countermeasures
- Handling sensitive data securely
- **Case Study:** SolarWinds espionage operation

Module 14: Training & Simulations with Law Enforcement

- Co-designing IR scenarios
- Conducting blue team–red team exercises
- Hosting joint simulations
- Measuring readiness
- Debriefing with law enforcement
- **Case Study:** DHS Cyber Storm national exercise

Module 15: Building Long-Term Public-Private Partnerships

- Engagement beyond crisis
- Attending joint briefings and summits

- Contributing to threat reports
- Collaborating on cybersecurity frameworks
- Participating in agency task forces
- **Case Study:** Financial Services ISAC collaboration with FBI

Training Methodology

- Instructor-led virtual or on-site sessions
- Role-playing exercises with law enforcement participation
- Interactive workshops and breakout discussions
- Case study analysis and real-world simulations
- Knowledge checks and quizzes after each module
- Access to downloadable templates, MOU examples, and IR forms

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Online	$2,000
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	$3,000
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