Training course on Cybercrime and Digital Investigations

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Legal Institute	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Analyze the typologies, trends, and impact of various forms of **cybercrime**.
2. Understand the **legal frameworks for cybercrime**, including national laws and international conventions (e.g., **Budapest Convention**).
3. Master the fundamental principles and methodologies of **digital forensics**.
4. Apply techniques for **digital evidence collection**, preservation, and chain of custody.
5. Conduct basic **network forensics** and analyze network traffic for investigative purposes.
6. Perform **mobile device forensics** and extract data from various mobile platforms.
7. Understand the challenges and techniques of **cloud forensics** and data acquisition from cloud environments.
8. Navigate legal and ethical issues related to **privacy**, **jurisdiction**, and cross-border digital investigations.
9. Assess the challenges of **attribution** in cybercrime investigations.
10. Develop strategies for the effective **presentation of digital evidence** in court.
11. Explore the role of **cyber intelligence** and information sharing in combating cybercrime.
12. Identify and mitigate legal risks associated with **cybersecurity incidents** and incident response.
13. Apply practical tools and techniques for **digital investigations**.

Target Audience

This course is designed for a broad range of professionals who are involved in combating cybercrime, conducting investigations, or managing cybersecurity risks:

1. **Law Enforcement:** Police officers, detectives, cybercrime units, and digital forensic examiners.
2. **Legal Professionals:** Prosecutors, defense attorneys, corporate lawyers, and judges dealing with cybercrime cases.
3. **Cybersecurity Professionals:** Security analysts, incident responders, penetration testers, and security architects.
4. **IT Auditors & Compliance Officers:** Professionals responsible for digital asset protection and regulatory adherence.
5. **Corporate Investigators:** Internal investigators, fraud examiners, and risk management specialists.
6. **Government Officials:** Policymakers and intelligence analysts involved in cyber policy and national security.
7. **Academics & Researchers:** Scholars and students in cybersecurity, computer science, criminal justice, and law.
8. **IT Professionals:** System administrators, network engineers, and data center managers who might be first responders to incidents.

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Cybercrime and its Landscape

- Definition and Evolution of Cybercrime
- Types of Cybercrime: Hacking, Malware, Phishing, Ransomware, Online Fraud, Cyberstalking, Child Exploitation
- Cybercrime Actors: Motivation, Methods, and Organizational Structures
- The Global Impact of Cybercrime: Economic, Social, and Security Implications
- Overview of Cybercrime Trends and Statistics

Module 2: Legal Frameworks for Cybercrime

- National Cybercrime Legislation: Key Offenses and Penalties
- The Budapest Convention on Cybercrime: Principles, Scope, and International Cooperation
- Jurisdictional Challenges in Cybercrime: Cross-Border Investigations
- Data Protection Laws (e.g., GDPR, CCPA) and their Intersection with Cybercrime
- Legal Aspects of Cyber Incident Response and Reporting Obligations

Module 3: Introduction to Digital Forensics and Evidence

- Principles of Digital Forensics: Scientific Method in Digital Investigations
- Types of Digital Evidence: Volatile vs. Non-Volatile Data
- The Digital Forensics Process: Identification, Preservation, Collection, Examination, Analysis, Reporting
- Maintaining Chain of Custody and Ensuring Evidence Integrity
- Admissibility of Digital Evidence in Court

Module 4: Digital Evidence Collection and Preservation

- Best Practices for Incident Scene Response in a Digital Environment

- Techniques for Acquiring Digital Data from Various Sources (e.g., hard drives, memory)
- Forensic Imaging and Hashing to Ensure Data Integrity
- Proper Handling of Digital Devices and Media
- Documenting the Collection Process for Legal Admissibility

Module 5: Network Forensics and Traffic Analysis

- Introduction to Network Forensics: Investigating Network-Based Incidents
- Network Protocols and Common Attack Vectors
- Collection and Analysis of Network Traffic (e.g., Packet Capture, Flow Data)
- Tools for Network Forensics: Wireshark, Snort, Zeek
- Identifying Malicious Activity and Intrusion Patterns

Module 6: Mobile Device Forensics

- Unique Challenges of Mobile Device Forensics: Diverse OS, Encryption, App Data
- Acquisition Techniques for Mobile Devices (e.g., logical, physical, chip-off)
- Extraction and Analysis of Data from Smartphones and Tablets
- Forensic Analysis of Communication Records, GPS Data, and App Artifacts
- Legal and Privacy Considerations in Mobile Forensics

Module 7: Cloud Forensics and Emerging Challenges

- Introduction to Cloud Computing Models (IaaS, PaaS, SaaS) and Cloud Forensics
- Challenges of Cloud Forensics: Multi-Tenancy, Jurisdiction, Data Location
- Data Acquisition from Cloud Service Providers (CSPs): Legal Orders, APIs
- Investigating Incidents in Cloud Environments
- Legal and Technical Aspects of Virtualization Forensics

Module 8: Presentation of Digital Evidence and Future Trends

- Preparing Digital Forensic Reports for Legal Proceedings
- Effective Presentation of Complex Technical Information to Non-Technical Audiences (e.g., Juries)
- Expert Witness Testimony for Digital Forensics
- Attribution in Cybercrime: Challenges and Methodologies
- Emerging Cybercrime Threats (e.g., AI-driven attacks, IoT vulnerabilities) and Investigative Responses

Training Methodology

- **Interactive Workshops:** Facilitated discussions, group exercises, and problem-solving activities.
- **Case Studies:** Real-world examples to illustrate successful community-based surveillance practices.
- **Role-Playing and Simulations:** Practice engaging communities in surveillance activities.
- **Expert Presentations:** Insights from experienced public health professionals and community leaders.
- **Group Projects:** Collaborative development of community surveillance plans.
- **Action Planning:** Development of personalized action plans for implementing community-based surveillance.
- **Digital Tools and Resources:** Utilization of online platforms for collaboration and learning.
- **Peer-to-Peer Learning:** Sharing experiences and insights on community engagement.
- **Post-Training Support:** Access to online forums, mentorship, and continued learning resources.

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Certification

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

Tailor-Made Course

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Key Notes

- Participants must be conversant in English.
- Upon completion of training, participants will receive an Authorized Training Certificate.
- The course duration is flexible and can be modified to fit any number of days.
- Course fee includes facilitation, training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch, and a Certificate upon successful completion.
- One-year post-training support, consultation, and coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be made at least a week before the training commencement to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice, to enable better preparation.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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