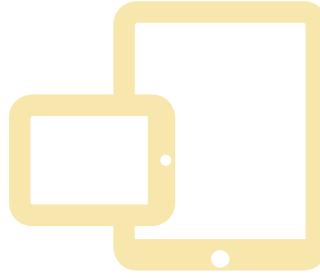


## Social Media and Law Enforcement Online Training Program



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### Course Description:

Social media is a semi-recent tool being used by law enforcement. Some departments use social media more frequently and in more effective ways than others. However, there is a general consensus that a robust and comprehensive policy is not in place to extensively cover social media usage for a department. Some issues that the departments face regarding social media are legal rights, civil rights, and privacy rights. These issues are still being discussed in the courts. "Social media accounts for 22 percent of time spent the Internet, and even among people age 65 and older" (CBS News). It is beneficial if police officers can successfully monitor social media in order to gain information about threats of criminal activity. Social media is something for police departments to take in account and hold a discussion. This one-hour course will look over the ways social media can be used in law enforcement.

**Time:** One hour [Preview the Social Media and Law Enforcement online training program here.](#)

### Learning Objectives:

At the end of training, you will better understand:

- Why developing a social media plan is necessary
- How social media can be used in investigative and intelligence considerations
- How social media plays into flash mobs and violent robberies
- How to use social media to prevent, respond to, and investigate crimes

### Key Topics Include:

- Developing a Strategy on Social Media
- Investigative and Intelligence Considerations
- Flash Mob Violence and Robberies
- Using Social Media to Prevent, Respond to, and Investigate Riots
- Mass Demonstrations: The Law Sometimes Lags Behind Advances in Technology

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