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NEWS RELEASE

Title: POLICE TECHNICAL's Five Certification Tracks, Beneficial for All Law Enforcement Personnel

Short Title: POLICE TECHNICAL Offers New Certification Tracks

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POLICE TECHNICAL is now offering five Certification Tracks: <u>Analytics and Intelligence</u>, <u>Applied Applications</u>, <u>Cell Phone Investigations</u>, <u>Leadership and Technology</u>, and <u>Open Source Investigations</u>.

Certification is currently open to active law enforcement personnel who have attended instructor led courses POLICE TECHNICAL offers. The training provided exceeds expectations because active law enforcement instructors provide unique lessons students can't get anywhere else.

Thomas Manson, Founder and CEO of POLICE TECHNICAL, said that the company created these tracks as student demand for Certification increased rapidly.

"People who are certified are better at performing their jobs," Manson said. "They have a broader perspective for how they can serve their agency."

Students will earn certification by participating in POLICE TECHNICAL'S forums and being active in COMMUNITY, the company's new service system. No tests will be required.

POLICE TECHNICAL will award Certifications to individuals who have completed five courses in a Certification Track only after there is documented participation in the forums, work groups, and discussions.

Each certification track includes one primary course, three core courses, and one elective course. Completing a single track would require no less than 80 hours of course work, four times the amount needed in other training programs. With a POLICE TECHNICAL Certification, there will be no doubt about the level of expertise an officer has on a subject.

The tracks offered are listed below:

The <u>Analytics and Intelligence (AAI)</u> certification track assists law enforcement personnel who provide criminal and statistical analysis in areas such as cell phone data and cell tower/site mapping. It also covers general presentation of statistical, digital, and computer related data to decision makers and in court.

The <u>Applied Applications (AAP)</u> certification track is for law enforcement officers and intelligence analysts who utilize office programs, such as Microsoft Word and PowerPoint, on the job. These programs are common within the law enforcement environment, but most departments do not provide training to use them.

The <u>Cell Phone Investigations (CPI)</u> certification track is for law enforcement officers and intelligence analysts who investigate crimes where a mobile device, call detail records, and/or cell sites may yield evidence. CPI Certification gives law enforcement officers of any background an arsenal of tools.

The <u>Leadership and Technology (LAT)</u> certification track assists law enforcement executives and technology directors whose responsibility is the acquisition, deployment, management, and resolution of technology for their departments or agencies.

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The <u>Open Source Investigations (OSI)</u> certification track focuses on crimes that occur in the physical world but have an online component. The crime happens on the street, but the investigation will occur in the online realm.

Manson said law enforcement needs to be prepared to handle the online component effectively and POLICE TECHNICAL provides the best training.

"Today, most crime has an online nexus. Tomorrow, all crime will," Manson said.

POLICE TECHNICAL is a national law enforcement training company located in Terre Haute, Ind. The company currently employs 18 instructors, who teach and maintain 15 courses in five certification tracks.

Additional information on Certification Tracks can be found at www.policetechnical.com/certification-tracks/

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