

Law Enforcement Cyber Center

Your online resource for help in combating cyber threats and cyber crimes

"The cyber threat—
cyber espionage,
cyber crime, and
cyber terrorism—is
an enormous and
an exponentially
growing threat."

James B. ComeyDirector, FBI

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The Law Enforcement Cyber Center was created to enhance the awareness, expand the education, and build the capacity of justice and public safety agencies in preventing, investigating, prosecuting, and responding to cyber threats and cyber crimes. The Cyber Center provides:

- An easily accessible link to the FBI Cyber Shield Alliance (CSA), which provides secure law enforcement access to sensitive information.
- An online resource for law enforcement, criminal justice, and public safety
 agencies that channels users to tools and resources that support investigation,
 prosecution, digital forensics collection and management, and information systems
 security.
- An online toolkit of resources, training, technical assistance, and information sharing to help agencies address evolving threats and crime, support the diverse needs of their individual communities, and build secure and resilient information systems and resources.
- Resources tailored to meet the specific and practical needs of law enforcement leadership, investigators, line officers, digital forensic examiners, technical support staff, and other practitioners.
- A broad range of resources, training, technical assistance, and research currently offered by partner organizations worldwide.



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Cyber crime is one of the greatest threats facing our country, and it has enormous implications for national security, economic prosperity, and public safety. The challenges facing state, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT) law enforcement include investigating a broad variety of cyber crimes and cyber threats by criminals, hackers, terrorists, and state actors. In addition to dealing with these threats, law enforcement also must build secure and resilient information systems to support its operations and to address the ever-growing volume of digital evidence and forensic investigations. Nearly every criminal incident today involves some form of digital evidence, and equipping officers with the knowledge, skills, and tools to lawfully seize and secure this evidence when appropriate is crucial. Moreover, ensuring the safety and security of law enforcement systems and technologies, which are increasingly mobile, is equally important. The Law Enforcement Cyber Center serves as a central clearinghouse and online portal, channeling users to established resources managed by government and professional organizations and subject-matter experts.

"Cyber crime is a global threat to the economic and physical security of all nations. Law enforcement organizations must be prepared to recognize and investigate these crimes."

Chief Richard Beary
 University of Central Florida
 and IACP Past President



Key Cyber Center Resources

LECC Chief's Checklist—This quick reference guide is designed to support law enforcement leadership in understanding the broad topics of cyber crime, specific action items to be addressed, and resources available to assist in these efforts.

LECC Cyber Report Card—This resource is an easy-to-understand questionnaire that walks officials through the critical elements agencies need to assess their current security profile and build robust, resilient information systems.

LECC Regional Labs and Agency Search—This comprehensive database enables law enforcement to quickly connect with cyber crime experts and practitioners across the United States by searching via zip code, state, keyword, or areas of expertise.

Incident Reporting—A recommended process for reporting cyber incidents that occur to a law enforcement network, private citizens, or companies.

For More Information

For more information or to contribute content, e-mail cyber@theiacp.org.

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"Cyber threats are among the gravest national security dangers to the United States."

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