



## Texas Police Trainers LLC Cybercrime Investigation Certification (#3210)



The digital landscape is the new frontier of criminal activity. This intensive 40-hour certification course is designed to transform Texas Law Enforcement professionals into certified cybercrime investigators, equipped to handle the complexity and pace of digital evidence. Moving beyond basic computer forensics, this training focuses on the full investigative lifecycle—from initial response and evidence seizure to advanced analysis and courtroom testimony. Participants will gain the specialized knowledge and practical skills required to successfully investigate, prosecute, and mitigate modern cyber threats.

### **Topics Covered:**

Overview of Cybercrime	Review Mechanics of the Investigative Process
Introduction to Computer Basics	Get to know your Resources for Forensics Examinations
Introduction to the Internet	Interviewing Techniques - Complainants
Investigations	Interviewing Techniques - Witnesses
Overview of Internet applications	Interviewing Techniques - Suspects
Where your case begins and what you do next	What we can ask for and how do we get it
Types of Evidence and its Importance	Review of Forensics Reports
Interpreting Your Evidence (what you have now)	Community Service Programs
Liabilities Associated with Evidence	NetSmartz
Gaining Legal Access to Evidence	Public Service Announcements
Practical Exercise	Emerging Technical Trends

**Target Audience:** Texas Peace Officers

**Prerequisites:** Basic Peace Officer Certification. General knowledge of computers is strongly recommended.

**Course Information:**

**Hosting Agency:** Humble Police Department

**Training Location** 310 Bender Ave., Humble, Texas 77338

**Date:** June 1-5, 2026

**Time:** 8:00 am- 5:00 pm

**Length of course:** 40 hours (Training hours will be reported CLEAT)

**Cost:** \$200.00

**Student Equipment:** Laptop or tablet

To register, go to [click here](#) or to <https://texaspolice trainers.com/?p=52972> . For additional information contact Texas Police Trainers at 512-766-0659 or email [texaspolice trainers@yahoo.com](mailto:texaspolice trainers@yahoo.com).

**Hotel:** Holiday Inn Express & Suites Atascocita - Humble – Kingwood, 5619 FM 1960 East, Humble, Texas 77346. **To get our discounted rate, please make your hotel reservation with Texas Police Trainers at 512-766-0659.**

**Instructor:** Gary Spurger

After more than 32 years of service in Harris County law enforcement, Gary officially retired from his role as IT Director for the Harris County Sheriff's Office — the largest sheriff's office in Texas.

Over the years, Gary has had the privilege of serving in a variety of capacities — from patrol deputy to K9 handler, crime scene photographer, field training officer, firearms instructor, and beyond.

Under the leadership of Constable Ron Hickman, Gary helped establish Harris County's first Cybercrime Unit in 2004 — the first Internet Crimes Against Children–based unit in partnership with Dallas PD. That team's work led to groundbreaking achievements and the successful removal of countless child predators from our communities.

In 2015, when Sheriff Hickman assumed leadership of the HCSO, Gary had the opportunity to join the agency and establish its first Cybercrime Unit, later stepping into the role of IT Director in 2022. Gary led innovative initiatives — including the deployment of a new body-worn and dash camera system integrated with a county-wide Digital Evidence Management System, which became a model for many local agencies. He also oversaw the growth of forensic and investigative teams and guided several large-scale technology projects across the department.

Currently Gary is serving as an adjunct instructor at the University of Houston-Downtown's Basic Peace Officer Academy, a contract instructor for Texas Police Trainers, and as Chief Technology Officer for Lone Star Forensics Group.

Gary has also set up a Photo Ministry at his church to give back to those who need a photographer's services but do not have the resources.

