

**FRSC 498** 

"Mobile Device Forensics"

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Mobile Device Examiner

Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office

New Course for Fall 2021 FRSC 498

**Special Topics in Forensic Science** 

Mobile Device Forensics

Wednesdays 6:0<u>0 - 8:50</u> pm

Course Description: Mobile Device Forensics is a branch of digital forensics relating to recovery of digital evidence or data from a mobile device under forensically sound conditions. Duties in this area include the forensic seizure and preservation of mobile devices, extraction of data, analysis of data, and the creation of reports for use in legal proceedings. This course will introduce students to the acquisition and analysis of data that can be retrieved from mobile devices, focusing on applying industry best practices to evidence collection and analysis with hands-on exercises using current tools.

Instructor: Detective Brandon Epstein has been a law enforcement officer since 2007 and has performed digital forensic examinations since 2014. Det. Epstein has a Master of Science degree in Recording Arts – Emphasis Media Forensics degree from the National Center for Media Forensics at the University of Colorado – Denver and holds numerous digital forensic certifications. He is active with many professional organizations, including the Scientific Working Group on Digital Evidence (SWGDE), the IAI Forensic Video Certification Board, the IACP Cybercrime and Digital Evidence committee, the Organization of Scientific Area Committees for Forensic Science (OSAC) and ASTM Committee E30 on Forensic Science. Brandon regularly provides digital forensic instruction to local, state, and federal law enforcement officers nationwide and internationally.

