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Profile

Kathryn Policella is currently a Digital Evidence Forensic Examiner in the Computer Crimes Unit, for the Virginia Beach Police Department. The examiner has completed over 1000 hours of training in the field of digital forensics to include videos, mobile devices, and computers. Forensic Examiner Policella is a Certified Forensic Computer Examiner (CFCE), a Cellebrite Certified Operator (CCO) and a Cellebrite Certified Physical Analyst (CCPA).

Education

Tidewater Community College, Virginia Beach, VA Aug 2003 – May 2005
Associates Degree: Criminal Justice (55 credit hours)

Professional Experience

Virginia Beach Police Department Sep 2016 – Present
Virginia Beach, VA
Digital Evidence Forensic Examiner, Computer Crimes Unit, Special Investigations

Virginia Beach Police Department Sep 2009 – Sep 2016
Virginia Beach, VA
Forensic Specialist, Crime Scene Unit

Virginia Beach Police Department Sep 2007 – Sep 2009
Virginia Beach, VA
Forensic Technician, Crime Scene Unit

Virginia Beach Police Department Jun 2006 – Sep 2007
Virginia Beach, VA
College Intern, Crime Scene Unit

Professional Affiliation

- International Association of Bloodstain Pattern Analyst (IABPA)
- International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists (IACIS)

Training, Credentials & Certifications

- 2010 Signalscape StarWitness Video and Audio Analysis training – 40 hours
- 2016 DCJS General Instructor School
- 2016 NW3C First Responders and Digital Evidence training – 1 hour
- 2016 NW3C Basic Computer Skills for Law Enforcement training – 3 hours
- 2016 NW3C Identifying and Seizing Electronic Evidence – 2.5 hours
- 2016 NW3C Social Media Basics training – 1 hour
- 2016 NW3C Introduction to Cellphone Investigations training – 1 hour
- 2017 NW3C ICAC Secure Techniques for Onsite Previewing training – 16 hours
- 2017 NW3C ICAC Basic Data Recovery & Acquisition training – 24 hours
- 2017 NW3C ICAC Intermediate Data Recovery & Analysis training – 28 hours
- 2017 NW3C Introduction to Computer Networks training 2.75 hours
- 2017 NW3C Basic Network Intrusion Investigations training – 32 hours

- 2017 IACIS Basic Computer Forensics Examiner (BCFE) training – 80 hours
- 2017 IACIS Certified Forensic Computer Examiner (CFCE) certification – approximately 400 hours
- 2018 Cellebrite Certified Operator (CCO) certification – 14 hours
- 2018 Cellebrite Certified Physical Analyst (CCPA) certification – 21 hours
- February 2018 MSAB XRY cell phone examiner certification – 40 hours
- April 2018 AccessData Forensic Tool Kit Bootcamp training – 24 hours
- April 2018 Sumuri Macintosh Forensic Survival Course – 40 hours
- August 2018 Dallas Internet Crimes Against Conference – 32 hours
- June 2019 AXIOM Examinations – 40 hours
- September 2020 IACIS Certified Forensic Computer Examiner (CFCE) Re-Certification – 80 hours