

BEHAVIORAL FUSION

AN INVESTIGATIVE DISCIPLINE FOR COMPLEX CRIMINAL CASES

4 DAY COURSE



HOSTED BY: Collinsville Police Department



September 14-17, 2026



Gateway Convention Center
1 Gateway Dr
Collinsville, IL 62234



8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Daily

COURSE OVERVIEW

This four-day class brings entirely new investigative concepts and best practices to law enforcement, highlighting early data investigations to the volume of evidence faced today. The evidence validation standards presented in this class are a new discipline and methodology designed to meet evolving laws, policies and rules surrounding digital evidence. Practitioners receive an entirely new language adapted to their digital workflow, providing profound clarity to their investigations.

Who Should Attend

Any investigator, supervisor, analyst or prosecutor who touches digital evidence should attend this course. Any officer who is being mentored for investigations, and any sworn law enforcement, analyst or attorney who receives a paycheck.

Participant Takeaways

This course identifies, names and provides process solutions for the mounting number of challenges digital evidence creates. Investigators, supervisors, and attorneys need a common language to navigate the digital shift. In addition to understanding silos of expertise and best practices for investigating and prosecuting artifact evidence, a practitioner's digital decisions must stand the judicial test of time.

Every active law enforcement officer and attorney will walk away from this class with knowledge of how complex evidence builds and breaks cases from the start of an investigation through the appeals process. They will advance their understanding of digital artifacts, validation processes, and why digital evidence is ascending physical evidence.

Registration Fee: \$750 per seat

Includes course instruction and a copy of The Truth Line: Behavioral Fusion and the Validation of Evidence, a durable reference you will use long after the course ends.

Materials Needed: Laptop or iPad, mouse recommended



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Instructors:



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Kevin Connolly



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Course Topics

- Evidence v. Artifacts
- Logging digital evidence for validation & chain of custody
- Search warrants and PoL
- Peer reviewing artifact evidence
- Understanding bias in digital investigations
- AI & digital investigations
- Artifact Classification rules for testimony trial
- Separating digital noise from validated evidence
- Search warrant writing to survive appeals
- Writing pattern of life into search warrants
- Validating artifacts for visualization
- Evidentiary chokepoint control
- Articulating digital evidence
- Separating digital noise from validation
- Dual timeline investigations



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