



### Digital Evidence Speakers Bureau

To request a speaker from the RCFL Program, or to learn firsthand about the benefits of participation in an RCFL, visit [www.rcfl.gov](http://www.rcfl.gov) and complete the one-page speaker's request form. Every request is considered on a case-by-case basis.



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# THE RCFL PROGRAM

Since 2003, RCFLs have trained more than 21,000 law enforcement personnel in various digital forensics techniques.



AMERICA'S PREMIER DIGITAL FORENSICS LABORATORY NETWORK



## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory (RCFL) Program is a national network of Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) sponsored, full-service digital forensics laboratories and training centers. The FBI provides start-up and operational funding, training, and equipment, while state, local, and other federal law enforcement agencies assign personnel to staff the laboratory.

An RCFL is devoted entirely to the examination of digital evidence in support of criminal investigations such as, but not limited to—

- Terrorism
- Crimes of violence
- Child pornography
- Theft or destruction of intellectual property
- Internet crimes
- Fraud
- Homicide.

### RCFL Resources

Law enforcement personnel may contact their RCFL for advice regarding how to properly prepare a search warrant or affidavit as it pertains to seizing digital evidence, and to get tips on identifying and handling digital evidence.

*Law enforcement personnel can obtain a copy of the Field Guide by e-mailing their contact information to [NPO@rcfl.gov](mailto:NPO@rcfl.gov)*



## PROGRAM SERVICES

An RCFL's major services are as follows—

**Laboratory\***—Certified RCFL staff members conduct examinations on a wide variety of electronic devices in the controlled setting of the laboratory. Customers must first complete a service request form, which is posted to each RCFL's website. (A full directory of RCFLs is available on [www.rcfl.gov](http://www.rcfl.gov).)

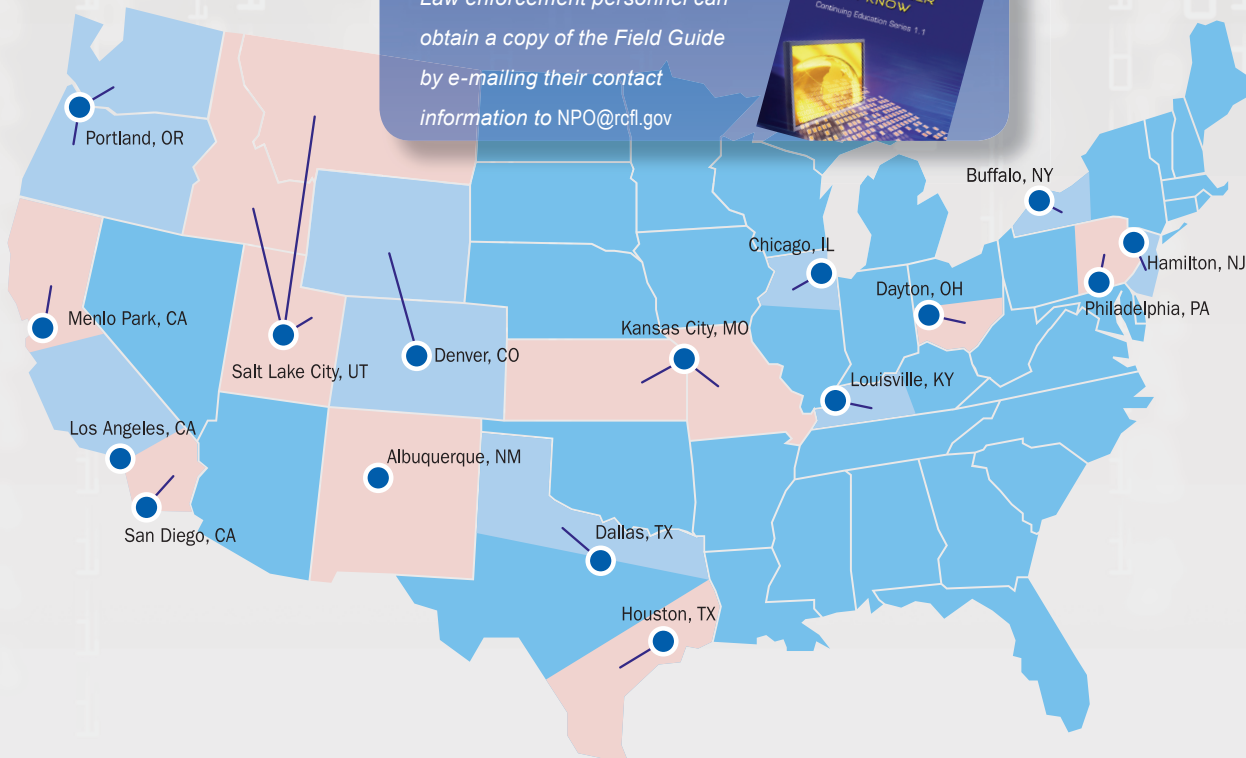
**Training\***—RCFLs contain a modern training room designed to demonstrate hands-on digital forensics

training techniques. A variety of coursework is available, and law enforcement personnel can register online for classes at their local RCFL. The program also offers internships for eligible students at the college undergraduate and graduate level. Visit the program's "Training Portal" on [www.rcfl.gov](http://www.rcfl.gov) for more information.

## Benefits of Participation

Each RCFL is controlled, operated, and directed by an Executive Board that includes representatives from its participating agencies. Benefits of participation include—

- Approximately 7 weeks of first-class technical training for each detailee
- A suite of forensics equipment and software for each Examiner
- Direct peer review and coaching from certified Examiners
- Overtime compensation
- Use of a cellular telephone and vehicle while on duty
- RCFL Examiners hold "Top Secret" security clearances—enabling them to work on a variety of investigations
- FBI certification as a computer forensics Examiner.



*Law enforcement may request a free copy of our Webcast, "Managing Digital Evidence in the 21st Century: What Every Peace Officer Must Know" by sending an e-mail to [npo@rcfl.gov](mailto:npo@rcfl.gov).*

*\* These services, available at no cost, are provided solely to law enforcement agencies residing in an RCFL's service area.*