

TRUMBULL COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
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Prosecutor's Office, Warren PD sponsor 3-day training for investigators



Trumbull County First Assistant Prosecutor Christopher Becker spoke to a class at the recent law enforcement training for detail records, social media and location data held March 17-19 at the Kent State Trumbull Campus in Champion. The training was sponsored by Trumbull County Prosecutor Dennis Watkins' Office and Warren Police Chief Eric Merkel. This class introduced Trumbull County investigators to mapping cell site location information, historical GPS location information, identifying important contacts in records, developing contact frequency and

pattern of life for a device. Becker, the Prosecutor's Office lead trial lawyer, has used this technology in the conviction of several murder defendants in the last several years. The main instructor in the training was former Mesa, Ariz., police officer Mike Pezzelle. Also helping out during the sessions were Assistant Prosecutor Michael Burnett and Warren Detective Michael Altieri. A few dozen local investigators signed up to complete the training.

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