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2008

2 Police Chiefs Fired
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- Not Relevant to Community
- Not Legitimate to Criminal Justice
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One Small University Police Department Sees an Opportunity
In 1997, Attorney General Janet Reno identified immediate need for 10,000 law enforcement officers trained to conduct computer-related Investigations.

In 2013, the FBI Identified Cyber Crime as Their #1 Concern.
By 2014 The Backlog for Digital Forensic Analysis In The United States Averaged 6 to 18 Months and was Growing ……!
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Fundamental Shift in Resource Allocation:
Uncommitted Officer Time Could be Devoted to Digital Forensics Investigations
- Certify All Armstrong Patrol Officers In Digital Forensics
- Use Uncommitted Time
- Digital Forensics Internships for CJ Students
- Digital Forensics Analysis and Investigations For SE Georgia Criminal Justice Agencies (No Charge – Community Outreach)
24 Hour/365 Day Working Lab

IN FIRST 15 MONTHS – MORE THAN 500 DEVICES ANALYZED FOR OVER 200 CRIMINAL CASES!

CURRENTLY 2015 CASES/DEVICES IS ALMOST 60% GREATER THAN SAME PERIOD IN 2014
IN 18 MONTHS – MORE THAN 4 DOZEN CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCIES ASSISTED!

- DIGITAL FORENSICS BACKLOG FOR SOUTHEAST GEORGIA REDUCED TO 30 DAYS OR LESS FOR MOST CASES!

- 100% OF STUDENT INTERNS EMPLOYED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF GRADUATION OR IN GRADUATE SCHOOL.
FBI – WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE
ATF
DEA
SECRET SERVICE
GBI
GEORGIA STATE PATROL
SAVANNAH METRO
SAVANNAH FIRE ARSON INVESTIGATORS
CNT – CHATHAM NARCOTICS
TRI-CIRCUIT DRUG TASK FORCE
HINESVILLE
GARDEN CITY
POOLER
SCREVEN COUNTY
LIBERTY COUNTY
LOWNDES COUNTY
BRYAN COUNTY
And Dozens More
Homicides
Sex Crimes
Robberies
Identity Thefts
Money Laundering
Frauds
Auto Thefts
Burglaries
Property Thefts
Gang Investigations
Drug Investigations
Stalking
Harassment
Fatal Traffic Crashes
Parole and Probation Violations
Firearms Trafficking
Tax Evasion
Embezzlement
Training Future Cyber Crime Investigators
14 Week Intensive Digital Forensics Internship for CJ and IT Students
• Hands On Hardware and Software (Do Not Work on Actual Cases)
• Eligible for ACE Certification upon successful testing
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“Armstrong’s Cyber Program is a Significant Step Forward for The Criminal Justice System”

Meg Heap, Chatham County District Attorney

Substantial Cost Savings to State, County, Local Government.
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Next Steps:
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- Cyber Security Penetration Lab (Fall 2015)
- Duplication of Armstrong Capability at Sister Universities
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