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"By fighting technology with technology, RCFLs are giving law enforcement the edge we need to stay one step ahead of the criminals. We are also aggressively developing and testing new technologies to strengthen our digital forensics abilities. Leveling the playing field isn't enough—we need to own it."

—Randall L. Bolelli, Director, SDR CFL

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RCFL SAN DIEGO

Partner in America's
Premier Digital Forensics
Laboratory Network

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory (RCFL) Program is a national network of FBI-sponsored, full-service forensics laboratories and training centers that are devoted entirely to the examination of digital evidence in support of investigations such as the following:

- Terrorism
- Homicide/crimes of violence
- Child pornography
- Narcotics
- Internet crimes
- Fraud
- Theft.

Thousands of law enforcement personnel have attended training in SDRCFL's state-of-the-art classroom.



THE SAN DIEGO RCFL

In 1999, a coalition of law enforcement agencies in Southern California combined their resources to address their growing digital forensics needs. Once fully operational, the San Diego (SD) RCFL established a clear standard for the effective and efficient examination of digital evidence. To date, the SDRCFL has conducted thousands of examinations—unearthing digital evidence that has led to the conviction of murderers, child pornographers, terrorists, and stalkers.

Training—The SDRCFL conducts and/or hosts several training workshops for law enforcement personnel. The training schedule is available at www.rcfl.org.

Service Area—The SDRCFL's primary service area includes San Diego and Imperial counties. Any law enforcement agency in the service area is eligible to request and receive assistance.

Requesting Assistance—The requesting agency can contact the SDRCFL directly in person, by telephone, or by downloading the appropriate request form(s) from www.rcfl.org. Each case is evaluated individually and prioritized by the nature of the crime and urgency.

Types of Assistance—The SDRCFL offers assistance in the following areas:

- Pre-seizure consultation
- On-site collection
- Duplication and preservation
- Impartial examination
- Expert testimony.



BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION

Each RCFL is controlled, operated, and directed by an Executive Board that is composed of the heads of all participating agencies. Benefits of participation are numerous and include the following:

- Extensive first-class technical training for each detailee
- State-of-the-art computer forensics equipment and software
- Peer review and coaching by FBI-certified Examiners
- Top Secret security clearances to support a variety of investigative requests
- Ability to achieve FBI certification as a Computer Forensics Examiner.