

March 2004See us on the WEB at: www.ewh.ieee.org/r2/susquehanna**March Section Meeting****Computer Forensics and Computer Crime**

- Date:** Tuesday, March 9, 2004
Time: Dinner 6:30 PM
Speaker 7:30 PM
- Dinner:** Radisson Penn Harris Hotel & Convention Center
1150 Camp Hill Bypass
Camp Hill, PA 17011
- Dinner Cost:** \$20 (Members/Guests/Retirees)
\$10 (Students)
- Speaker:** Special Agent Jack O'Brien
Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General
Computer Forensics Unit
- Location:** Veranda, Radisson Penn Harris Hotel & Convention Center

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By March 8 noon for Dinner and/or Program Reservations.

Note: Dinner no-shows will be charged if not canceled by Monday, March 8. Also, we cannot guarantee late dinner reservations. There is no charge for attending just the presentation.

March's Program

Special Agent Jack O'Brien's topic will be "Computer Forensics and Computer Crime". He will also give a practical approach on how computer theft of information can occur on the average computer. At present, only the Pennsylvania State Police and the Office of the Attorney General can duplicate computer information for investigative purposes. This information goes to the Commonwealth's Courts System. This service is available to local law enforcement units.

Our Speaker

John J. (Jack) O'Brien is a Special Agent with the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General (PAOAG CFU), and a sworn Law Enforcement Officer assigned to the Computer Forensics Unit specialized in high technology investigations the last twelve years. His duties and responsibilities include seizing computers and conducting forensic examinations of computer systems in criminal investigation cases. Additionally, he is involved in training law enforcement officers in computer forensic methodology and dealing with digital evidence. His professional certifications include: Certified Forensic Computer Examiner (CFCE), Certified Computer Forensics Technician-Advanced (CCFT) and EnCase Certified Examiner (EnCE).

Jack has received specialized and advanced training in computer forensics science and has personally conducted examinations of more than 225 computers and other media used for the storage of electronic evidence, in a variety of criminal cases ranging from harassment to homicide, including more than 175 computers used by subjects involved in child pornography and child exploitation.

Prior to coming to the PAOAG CFU, he was a Computer Crime Specialist with the National White Collar Crime Center (NWCCC), Computer Crime Section in Fairmont West Virginia. There he trained local, state, federal and international law enforcement officers in digital evidence and computer forensic examinations. His responsibilities included research & development and technical instructions to over 300 law enforcement officers in the science of computer forensics. Prior to joining the NWCCC, Jack conducted Special Background Investigations for the U.S. Air Force, U.S. Customs Services and the U.S. office of Personnel Manage-

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2004 Tentative Schedule of Events

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May 11
September 14
October 12
November 9
December 1

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ment. He also served as a Police Instructor for the U.S. Department of Justice's International Criminal Investigations Training Assistance Program in Liberia Africa, where he held the rank of Major in the Liberian National Police Training Division.

He is a retired U.S. Army Officer and served as a Counterintelligence Special Agent involved in the investigation of international high technology crimes such as espionage, terrorism, and sabotage. Overall, his law enforcement experience has spanned across more than two decades in positions ranging from Patrolman, Desk Sergeant, Investigator, Special Agent in Charge, Chief-Technical Investigations Branch for the Allied Forces Central Europe (NATO) to Staff Scientist. As a Counterintelligence Agent technical investigator, he served as a Senior Instructor at the US government's Interagency Training Center and as a team member of the U.S. Army's Lathe Gambit initiative for high technology investigations.

Jack is a graduate of Webster University where he earned his Master of Arts degree and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of the State of New York. Additionally, Jack is a certified Criminal Justice Instructor in North Carolina and has taught courses for the North Carolina Justice Academy. He served as an Adjunct Instructor for the City Colleges of Chicago and the Central Texas College Law Enforcement Programs, in their overseas division.

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From Pittsburg and Points West: East on PA Turnpike (I-76) to Exit 236 (old Exit 17). North on Route 15 for six miles to Erford Road Exit.

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Follow straight thought two more lights. The Radisson is on the right.

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