0 Receive the services of an entire laboratory of certified digital evidence Forensic Examiners

0 Receive priority forensic services and training opportunities for their agency

0 Gain the opportunity to participate in high-profile criminal and intelligence cases

0 Join an elite national network of digital evidence forensic professionals.

Upon completion of an agreed upon minimum period of assignment, Examiners may reapply for a 1-year extension with the NJRCFL.

ROLE OF THE PARTICIPATING AGENCY

To become a Participating Agency, the organization must enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the FBI and the current Participating Agencies. The MOU outlines the NJRCFL operational and administrative procedures, policies, strategic planning, candidate qualifications, and training requirements. Participating Agencies are responsible for paying their employees' salaries and benefits, and providing them with a cellular telephone and a vehicle. The FBI funds all training and operational travel.

Participating Agencies:

0 Federal Bureau of Investigation

0 The New Jersey Attorney General's Office

0 New Jersey State Police

0 New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice

0 Essex County Prosecutor's Office

0 Somerset County Prosecutor's Office

0 Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office

0 Mercer County Prosecutor's Office

CONTACT INFORMATION

To inquire about becoming a Participating Agency or to learn more about the services being offered by the NJRCFL, please contact—

NJRCFL
Main Telephone Number: 609.631.8777
Website: www.njrcfl.org
Mailing Address:
  1200 Negron Road
  Hamilton, NJ 08691
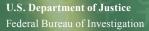
Evidence Technician: 609.631.8378

Training Coordinator: 609.631.8284

For information about the national RCFL Program, please contact the National Program Office at—

RCFL National Program Office
Main Telephone: 703.985.3677
Website: www.rcfl.gov

NEW JERSEY REGIONAL COMPUTER FORENSIC LABORATORY

RCFL

Partner in America's Premier Digital Forensic Laboratory Network

ABOUT RCFLS

A Regional Computer Forensic Laboratory (RCFL) is a single-service, forensic laboratory devoted entirely to the examination of digital evidence in support of law enforcement and intelligence government agencies investigating incidents such as, but not limited to—

- O Counter Terrorism and Counter Intelligence
- O Child Pornography and Child Endangerment
- O Violent Crimes
- O Theft or Destruction of Intellectual Property
- O Internet Crimes
- O Fraud.

The program's 16 RCFLs are available to more than 5,000 law enforcement agencies in 17 states.

THE NEW JERSEY RCFL

Since the selection of New Jersey by FBI Director Mueller as a location for an RCFL, the FBI's Newark field office has worked closely with its Participating Agencies and the RCFL National Program Office to—

- O Construct a state-of-the-art digital forensic laboratory and training facility
- O Certify forensic examiners in computer, video, cell phone, and personal digital assistant (PDA) forensics
- O Train law enforcement in the recognition and preservation of digital evidence
- O Support law enforcement through technical assistance in investigations and prosecution.

Location—The New Jersey RCFL (NJRCFL) is centrally located in Hamilton Township, Mercer County, New Jersey, at the New Jersey Technology Center off Route 130 South, approximately 2 miles from NJ Turnpike Exit 7A.

SERVICES

The NJRCFL's Examiners examine a wide variety of digital media and devices for government law enforcement and intelligence agencies, including computers, storage media, PDAs, digital and analog video, and cellular telephones.

Service Area—All law enforcement and intelligence agencies with jurisdiction in New Jersey are eligible to request and receive assistance—at no cost.

Requesting Service—Contact the NJRCFL directly to initiate a service request at 609-631-8777 or download a service request form at www.njrcfl.org.

Types of Services—The NJRCFL offers assistance in the following areas—

- O Pre-seizure consultation and technical advice
- O On-site seizure assistance and imaging
- O Impartial examinations of digital evidence
- O Laboratory analysis of digital evidence
- O Post examination consultation with investigators, analysts, and prosecutors
- O Examination reports
- O Testimony.

Training—The NJRCFL provides training for investigators on the collection and preservation of digital evidence. Visit us at www.njrcfl.org and select "Training."

BECOMING A PARTICIPATING AGENCY

All Participating Agencies share the goal to build extensible, effective, and efficient digital forensic services in our region. As partners, we share a vision and voice in charting the course of the RCFL. In return for detailing personnel to the RCFL, Participating Agencies—

- O Receive state-of-the-art technical training at no cost
- O Receive state-of-the-art technical equipment for use during the NJRCFL assignment at no cost