



## Canton Akron Safety Council

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## February's Program...

**Stanley H. Smith**  
**Associate Professor of Practice**  
**High Technology Forensics Lab and Research Center**  
**Department of Disaster Science and Emergency Services**  
**College of Applied Science and Technology**  
**The University of Akron**  
**Date: January 22, 2020**  
**Time: 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM**  
**Location: MAPS Air Museum**



Stanley Smith is an Associate Professor of Practice in the Department of Disaster Science and Emergency Services at the University of Akron. Stan facilitates courses in the Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics programs and operates the University of Akron High Technology Forensic Lab and Resource Center (HTFLRC). Stan provides network and digital forensics services, analysis and examination of digital media to law enforcement agencies and the private sector, while conducting research and program development to meet future demands and technical challenges in the field of cyber and digital forensics technology. Stan is a founding officer of the Ohio Chapter of High Technology Crime Investigation Association (HTCIA), a non-profit organization that promotes the voluntary interchange of data, information, experience, ideas and knowledge about methods, processes, and techniques relating to investigations and security in advanced technologies. Prior to joining the faculty at The University of Akron,

Stan served as a law enforcement officer with the City of Akron Police Department. Stan's assignments included the investigative sub-division, intelligence unit, and crime scene unit where he served as the departments first computer forensic specialists. Stan is a certified instructor for Ohio Peace Officer Basic Training Program for the Office of the Ohio Attorney General, and provides training for the legal and law enforcement communities in the fields of cyber, digital forensics and electronic discovery. Stan is a recipient of the award from the United States Marshals Service 15 Most Wanted Fugitive Arrest, and a member of the Northern Ohio Chapter of InfraGard, a collaboration of government agencies and the private sector for the protection of networks and infrastructure. Stan earned a Bachelor of Science, a Master's degree and finished the coursework for the doctoral program in Public Administration at the University of Akron.

### Upcoming Meeting Dates:

March 25

April 22

**February 2020**  
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### Upcoming Free Classes at the North Canton BWC Office

**Call Deb Bailey at 330.414.9799 for more information**

Tree Work Essentials: Chainsaws, Chippers and other Safety Concerns – Feb 25

Hazard Communication Half-day Workshop – March 5

Controlling Workers Compensation Cost – March 18

Powered Industrial Truck – March 19 AM

Violence in the Workplace – March 19 PM

Restaurant And Food Service Safety Workshop – March 23 AM

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### DEB'S SAFETY CORNER



#### **Q: Does OSHA accept online safety training for compliance required topics?**

#### **Answer:**

According to a recent OSHA Letter of Interpretation dated July 11, 2019, YES, but it must be accompanied by the opportunity for workers to be able to ask questions of, and receive responses from, a qualified trainer(s), in a timely manner. OSHA notes that one way for the employer to give workers this opportunity in the context of a computer-based program is to provide a telephone hotline so that workers will have direct access to a qualified

trainer during the conduct of the online training.

The letter goes on to specify online, self-paced computer-based training can be a valuable part of an effective safety and health training program. However, the use of online training by itself would not be sufficient to satisfy OSHA training requirements unless that training contains interactive and hands-on components.

Online training that does not provide workers with hands-on training would not comply with OSHA's worker training requirements. Hands-on training is required because it allows an employee to interact with equipment and tools in the presence of a qualified trainer(s), allows the employee to learn or refresh their skills through experience, and allows the trainer to assess whether the trainees have mastered the proper techniques. For more information see the Letter at <https://www.osha.gov/laws-regs/standardinterpretations/2019-07-11>