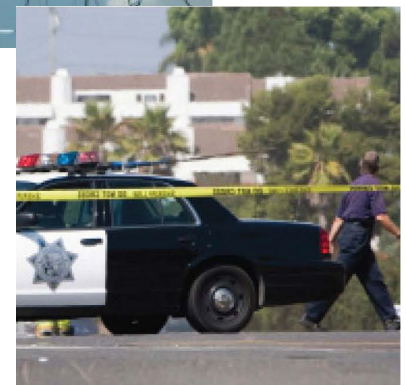
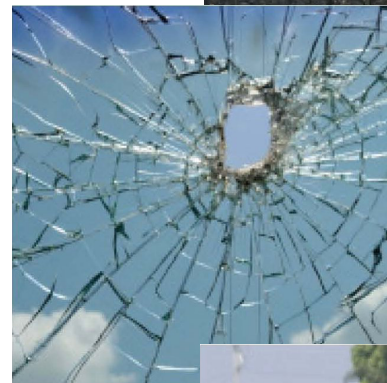
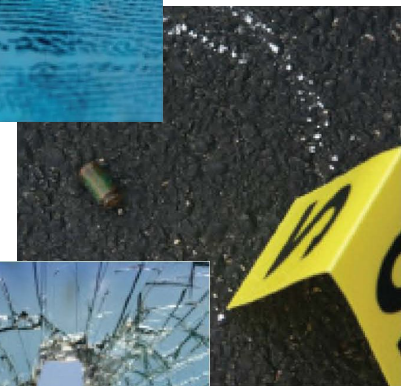
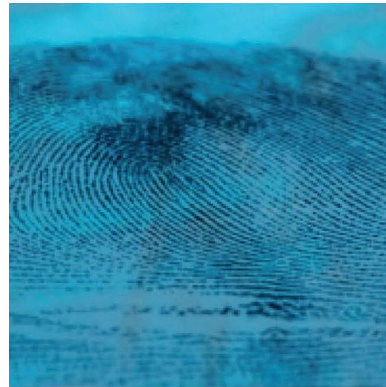


Broward County Law Enforcement and GlobalSCAPE® Team Up Against Crime

In November 2006, the Broward County Sheriff's Office was assigned the dismal task of investigating a crime that left one of its own deputies fatally wounded and another fighting for his life. After the Crime Scene Unit arrived, the number-one priority was to take high-resolution digital photographs of the bullets found at the scene. Unfortunately, it would take six hours before the photos could be personally delivered to the forensic laboratory on the other side of town for analysis. According to Sergeant Stewart Mosher, a long delay in discovering crucial evidence about the murder weapon would cause a huge problem his office could not afford.

Problems Create Opportunities

After the crime scene investigation was complete and the photographs were delivered to the laboratory, the unit took time to reflect on the process. For Sgt. Mosher, the problem was painfully clear. As long as e-mail was the unit's only remote means of digital file communication from the field, there was no way to quickly or safely send case-sensitive material directly from the crime scene to the forensic laboratory. If the unit had been able to securely send the photographs, they would have known much sooner that two distinct primer stamps were present on the bullets, indicating more than one shooter. Sgt. Mosher noted that a delay like this was a tremendous drawback his office could not afford. "This situation was unacceptable and I knew that technology could solve this problem," said Mosher. Mosher learned that Broward County's IT department was already using a highly secure solution for other functions in the County's Sheriff's Office. He began testing GlobalSCAPE Secure FTP immediately for use in the Crime Scene Unit.



GlobalSCAPE Secure FTP Server™ Solves Security and Strict Compliance Mandates

GlobalSCAPE Secure FTP Server's strong encryption and personal password protection was ideal for protecting and transferring the unit's confidential digital evidence. The Crime Scene Unit could not use the software in the field unless it supported the strict guidelines of the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors/Laboratory Accreditation Board (ASCLD/LAB). Because investigators would be sending evidence to be used to secure a conviction in a court of law, it was vital that the software pass rigorous accuracy testing with a 100% success rate.

After six months of confirmed results, the software was finally verified to meet all required standards. GlobalSCAPE Secure FTP Server was then installed in the Crime Scene Unit's forensic lab, allowing the field investigators at the crime scene to securely send digital evidence from their laptops.

Results that Matter

Since implementing the software as a law enforcement tool, the Crime Scene Unit realized the full benefits of GlobalSCAPE Secure FTP Server. "From an investigative standpoint, I can't overstate the software's value," explained Sgt. Mosher. "In a crime scene where the only evidence is a fingerprint, a delay of a few hours can make the difference between a conviction and a cold case. Obviously, time is of the essence for the Crime Scene Unit. With GlobalSCAPE Secure FTP Server, we're able to send a 30-megabyte fingerprint image from our on-site mobile laptop to our forensic laboratory in a matter of minutes."

All the technology would be worthless if the evidence was compromised and thrown out in court. "With the SSL encryption and SKEY protected password that Secure FTP Server offers, we now have the first secure Internet-enabled evidence-sharing system of its kind."

The Broward County Sheriff's Office is a pioneer in this method of evidence processing. Sgt. Mosher regularly receives calls from law enforcement agencies around the country asking about the implementation and use of GlobalSCAPE Secure FTP Server. Sergeant Mosher is invited to present at conferences and workshops, including the 2009 International Association for Identification (IAI) and the 2009 National Sheriff's Association Conferences. One of his professional goals is to inform investigators about how technology, especially easy-to-use file transfer software, can have a large impact on the efficiency and effectiveness of crime scene investigations and on law enforcements' ability to solve cases in the most timely, secure, and successful ways. According to Mosher, "GlobalSCAPE is changing the way law enforcement conducts business."

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