



## SEARCH CYBERCRIME AND DIGITAL FORENSICS SERVICES

### TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

# Cybercrime Investigations: Leveraging Social Media and Open-Source Intelligence

Evidence can sometimes go unfound and uncollected if investigators are not armed with the newest open-source intelligence techniques. This course is designed to pull back the veil of mystique of open-source intelligence resources to give investigators the confidence to tackle open-source intelligence challenges. Let us show you the latest tools, tips, and techniques to leverage social media websites and apps, in addition to other open-source intelligence resources, to keep an investigation moving forward. This training will specifically address the unique considerations around using social media sites to investigative crimes and provide a general suite of open-source intelligence resources to build comprehensive profiles of targets as well as robust evidence collection. Multiple tools and techniques for searching, saving, and validating information are all addressed in this course.

#### **What you will learn**

This course teaches investigators how to use the Internet to locate information, find linkages between people, use social networking sites for law enforcement purposes, and develop an OSINT toolbox. Course topics include:

- History and terminology of online information
- Using multiple browsers and extensions
- Saving data from online sources
- Advanced Google searching
- Searching on social media sites
- Open-source intelligence (OSINT) resources
- Using emulation for app investigation
- Digital officer safety considerations

#### **Who should attend**

This 3-day course is targeted to all investigators: ICAC, gangs, homicide, property crimes, narcotics, or other details. This course is non-technical in nature, and all investigators – regardless of their technical background – will gain the skills and knowledge to enhance their online investigations and gain competency in leveraging social media and OSINT resources.

“This is by far the best OSINT training available to law enforcement. SEARCH sets the standard.” – Detective, Tacoma Police Dept.

“This is the most impressive and eye-opening training course in LE I have had in a long time. This course made me question how much I really actually knew about the internet and how they relate to investigations.” – Detective, Lebanon Police Dept.

**Enrollment in each course is limited to 20 persons, unless otherwise noted.**

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