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# Open Source & Social Media Investigations

Date: September 20, 2018 Time: 0800-1700

**Don't Miss This NEW Highly Sought After Course!!**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**



**STC Certified!!**  
**(STC # 5291-068352)**

This eight-hour course is imperative for all law enforcement personnel to understand the profound association of social media and criminal activity. As social media platforms continue to rapidly evolve so does the way we analyze the Open Source Intelligence (OSINT) they provide. An in-depth examination of trending social media sites, search engines, the dark web and the deep web will demonstrate methods of collecting information and techniques for conducting investigations.

OSINT legal issues, search warrants, Fourth Amendment waiver, case law, cell phone location tracking data, emergency orders, preservation letters and legal processes will be discussed in detail. Establishing and utilizing covert investigative accounts and the legal elements will be examined and demonstrated. This course concludes with methods to protect yourself and your family as well as resources for successful investigations. **This course includes multiple practical exercises designed to broaden your dynamic analysis of open source intelligence.**

**Open to ALL Law Enforcement, First Responders & Corrections Personnel**

**INSTRUCTOR:**

**Erich Schmidt** is a Deputy Probation Officer assigned to the Computer and Technology Crime High-Tech Response Team (CATCH Task Force) of the District Attorney's Office. Erich is a High-Tech Investigator specializing in digital evidence forensic examinations, open-source intelligence, and sophisticated identity theft crimes. He holds many technical certifications and has completed hundreds of training hours in the high-tech industry. He's cross-sworn with the US Marshal's Office through the FBI Cyber Crimes Task Force and consults for a private cyber security company. He currently teaches classes for the San Diego County Probation Department, assists the United States Secret Service National Computer Forensics Institute (NCFI), and teaches high-tech courses for the Government Training Agency (GTA).

**TUITION:**

**\$70.00** (Cash, Credit Card or Check Payable to Serrato & Associates)

**HOSTED AT:**

**Chino Police Department**

**LOCATION:**

**5050 Guardian Way, Chino, CA 91710**

**REGISTRATION:**

Register online at <http://www.serratotraining.com/>

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