


Course Announcement

To: All Law Enforcement and Correctional Agencies

From: John C. Moses
Director of Criminal Justice 

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Re: **Open-Source Intelligence**
CJA126-5001
MPCTC Approval #: P50182 / C19895 (24 hours)

June 2 to 4, 2025

Location: Wor-Wic Community College
Eastern Shore Criminal Justice Academy
Guerrieri Hall, Room 101
32000 Campus Drive
Salisbury, MD 21804

Dates & Times: Monday, June 2 0745 to 1700
Tuesday, June 3 0800 to 1700
Wednesday, June 4 0800 to 1700

Fee: Funded by a grant.

Registration: See last page of announcement for instructions.

This course is designed for criminal intelligence analysts, special agents, and other investigators. Students with any level of familiarity with the Internet and computers, from beginning to advanced, will find this course beneficial.

The program gives students an up-to-date understanding of how social networking sites work and how members act and interact. Student will learn what information is available on various sites and how to integrate that information into criminal investigations and criminal intelligence analysis.

Too often, investigators and analysts overlook or underutilize these valuable resources. Social networking sites are virtual communities. As in any large community, criminal organizations, fraud, violent crime, and victimization exist. Investigators need to understand these communities along with the tools, tricks, and techniques to prevent, track, and solve crimes.

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Identify various Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT) collection tools and how to create an inexpensive toolbox.
2. Discuss OSINT and metadata exploitation in criminal investigations.
3. Explain EXIF tags and geolocation of devices and operation security for investigations.
4. Discuss online observation and infiltration during undercover operations.
5. Understand law enforcement interaction with internet service providers, data retention and the service of legal process.
6. Review what investigators need to know about emerging technologies used to hide on the internet.
7. Understand proxies, VPNs, Tor, Onion Routers, Deepnet, and Darknet.

This course is designed to meet requirements as mandated by the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions and to meet the annual in-service requirements.

Class Size: Restricted size, seating is limited.

Attendance: You must attend the entire class to receive in-service credit.

Dress Code Policy for Training Sessions at the Academy

To ensure a professional appearance, all in-service officers and staff must adhere to the following dress code to gain admission to any training session at the Academy:

- **Uniform of the Day:** Recommended.
- **Shirt:** Must have a collar; no t-shirts or tank tops.
- **Pants:** Docker-style pants, BDUs, or suits; no shorts or jeans.
- **Footwear:** Closed-toe shoes with socks; no sandals.

Firearms Policy: Officers carrying a handgun on campus must also display their badge in plain view.

Non-Compliance: Attendees who do not follow the dress code will be denied entry to the classroom or range. A report will be submitted to the Chief/Sheriff/Warden/Director outlining the reasons for the denial.

Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining a professional environment.

Open-Source Intelligence

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To register:

- Visit the Northeast Counterdrug Training Center's website at www.counterdrug.org
- Click on Northeast Counterdrug Training Center "Enter Site"
- Find the training that you would like to register for under Upcoming Training and select "Register"
- Log into your NCTC account (an NCTC account is required to register for training)
- Agree to the Terms and Conditions
- Click on "Register"