

Craigslist Investigations

Investigating Criminal Behavior on the Internet's Largest Marketplace

Course Details

Host by: Anoka County Sheriff's Office

Location: 13301 Hanson Blvd NW Andover, MN

Dates: 06/04/2018 to 06/05/2018, 8am - 4pm

Cost: \$420.00, \$450.00 or \$475.00 (depending on registration date) Includes training manuals, access to online materials, sample data

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Course Highlights

This course provides law enforcement personnel with the foundation and expertise to investigate any crime occurring on Craigslist. Starting with the history of Craigslist's and the evolution of the Craigslist criminal, the course then quickly and easily provides the student with an in-depth understanding of how to navigate Craigslist and identify indicators and red flags indicative of criminal activity. Students will learn how to use innovative and cutting edge methods in obtaining evidence, locating and identifying suspects and conducting online undercover operations involving prostitution, drugs, enticement of juveniles and property related crimes.

Who Should Attend

This course is intended primarily for law enforcement investigations personnel; associated department personnel may attend: any sworn officers, support staff, administrative personnel, Supervisors and Management. Attendees need only a basic understanding of computers. No technical or analytical background is required.

Material Requirements

Students should bring a laptop with Microsoft Access, Excel, Word and PowerPoint (version 2003 or higher). Additional materials (data sets) will be provided to students upon arrival.

Agenda

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Understanding how Craigslist works - CL Basics: History, who, what and why?2. Navigating Craigslist - From beginner to advanced3. How to speak Craigslist - Become fluent in Craigslist speak4. Understanding Craigslist postings - Learn how criminals post and how to find them5. Obtaining information from Craigslist - Administrative subpoena or search warrant | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Craigslist toolkit - Resources available to you at no cost2. Criminal indicators and red flags - Proactively target criminals through subtle postings3. Building blocks of an undercover operation - Roles, responsibilities and building your online profile4. Undercover operations - Go undercover from a patrol car or your desk, no long hair or beard needed5. What's next? - Identifying the next Craigslist and what to do with it |



Instructor: David Ferris

David Ferris has been a law enforcement officer for 15 years. He has specialized in cybercrimes and technology facilitated child exploitation for the last 10 years. He currently serves as special agent with the Louisiana Bureau of Investigations, Cyber Crime Unit. He has conducted thousands of hours of instruction and investigation in online undercover operations. He has trained local, state, and federal law enforcement officers to conduct online investigation in the areas of online solicitation, human trafficking and advance Peer to Peer Networks. David has received a Bachelors of Art in Psychology from Ashford University in Clinton, Iowa. He is a United States Marine Corps veteran having served in Iraq. He has been certified as an expert in Undercover Peer to Peer investigations, Cybercrimes, and Child exploitation in numerous courts and boards throughout the state of Louisiana.



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