

# Open Source Investigations

There is No Need for Search Warrants or Subpoenas When the Sources Are Open

## Course Details

Host by: Evansville Police Department

Location: CK Newsome Center 100 E. Walnut Street Evansville, IN

Dates: 06/20/2018 to 06/21/2018, 8am - 4pm

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

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## Course Highlights

Open source investigations utilize free, unsecured websites to search for real world criminal activity. There is no trickery in open source investigations, it is not a way to get past usernames and passwords; it's simply a way to obtain what a criminal posts (names, pictures, videos, conversations) in open, and public forums. There is no need for search warrants, court orders, or subpoenas. Through a structured survey of available resources, law enforcement personnel will view, search and manage multiple open source sites and services in the search of criminals and criminal activities.

## Who Should Attend

This class is designed for any investigator, detective, or supervisor; authorized support staff will be admitted with prior agency documentation. Prior experience is not required.

## Material Requirements

Students should bring a laptop with unfettered access to the Internet (no site blocking software). Anti-virus software is highly recommended.

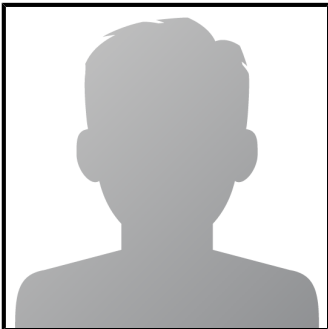
## Agenda

### Day One

1. Technology: A historical perspective
2. Open Source Investigation
3. Search Engines
4. Facebook & Twitter
5. Online Maps and Photographs
6. Historical/People Searches
7. Social Network Traffic
8. Hands-on Activities

### Day Two

1. Document Searches
2. Business Networks
3. Classifieds Auctions
4. Dating Sites
5. User Names and Emails, Telephone and Addresses
6. Criminals
7. Video Searches and IP Hosting
8. Online Forums
9. Miscellaneous Records and Drug Information



### Instructor: TBA

The instructor for this course will be announced.