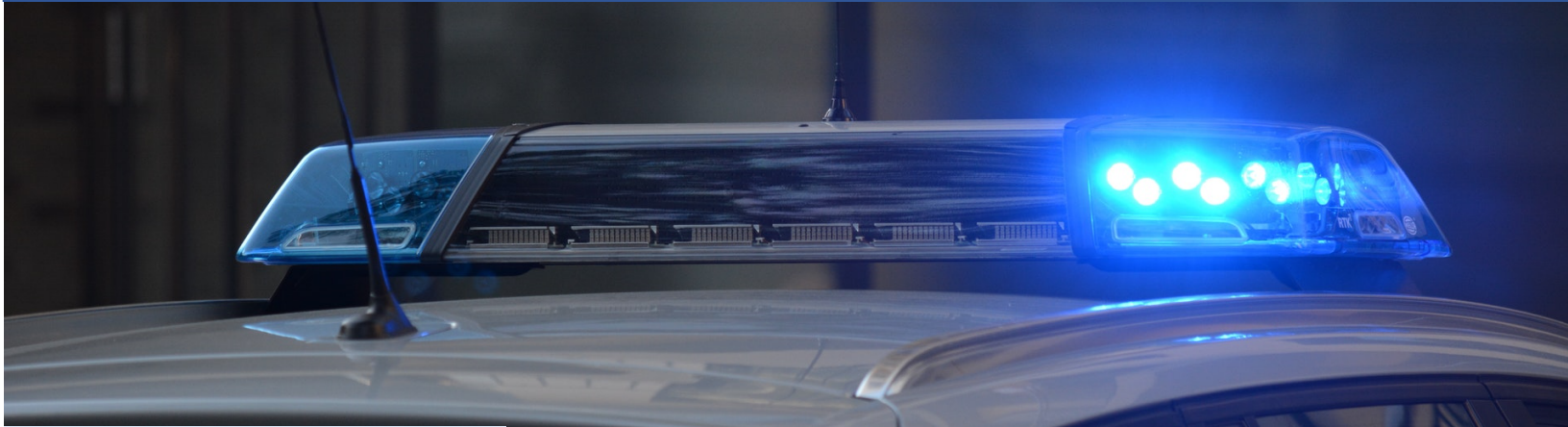


COVERT ONLINE INVESTIGATIONS

**WHEN:**

July 10-11, 2023
8:30AM- 4:30PM

WHERE:

San Diego HIDTA
9655 Granite Ridge Drive #100
San Diego, CA 92123

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Officers, Detectives, SRO's,
Narcotics, Vice, Crime Analysts,
etc. **RESTRICTED TO LAW
ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL**

WHAT TO BRING:

This is a hands-on course, students
are required to bring a laptop or
tablet with internet access.

COST:

\$325 per student
\$295 groups of five or more

REGISTER:

www.covertmediaconsulting.com

This two day Covert Online Investigations course is designed to equip law enforcement professionals with the necessary skills to create and manage online undercover profiles, identify, and track suspects, and communicate with them while gathering evidence in criminal investigations. Participants will learn the fundamentals of creating and managing a credible online persona that can gain the trust of suspects and blend in with the target community. They will also be introduced to various social media and online communication platforms and learn how to identify and monitor suspicious activity and conversations. The course will also cover the legal and ethical considerations of conducting undercover online investigations, including privacy laws, entrapment, and the admissibility of digital evidence in court. Participants will learn how to document their investigations and maintain accurate records that can withstand legal scrutiny. By the end of this course, participants will have gained a thorough understanding of the key concepts and techniques for creating undercover profiles online, finding and communicating with suspects, and gathering digital evidence in criminal investigations. They will be equipped with the skills and knowledge needed to conduct effective and lawful online investigations that can support the successful prosecution of criminal cases.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Legal issues regarding Covert Accounts/Chatting
- Creation of covert accounts
- Maintaining covert accounts
- Apps to assist in covert account investigations
- Finding suspects using covert accounts
- Engaging with suspects
- Capturing and presenting evidence obtained during communications
- Exercises for students to demonstrate proficiency

Students will be provided a smart phone in class to begin building their covert account from ground zero. Students will also receive a list of investigative resources in the class and shown numerous free databases/resources during the class.

INSTRUCTOR: Detective Sewall is a highly commended detective working primarily undercover on internet crimes against children cases. He is known for his ability to use trending technology and applications to find and exploit the new online "playground" of child predators. He has organized multi-defendant proactive undercover online operations while using undercover chatting and personas which have resulted in hundreds of child enticement, child pornography and child sexual assault arrest and convictions.

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