SOCIAL MEDIA & GEOFENCE INVESTIGATIONS

WHEN:
April 10th-11th 2024
8:30AM- 4:30PM

WHERE:
Regional Center for Public Safety Excellence
3901 S. Cage Blvd. Pharr, Texas 78577

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:
Officers, Detectives, SRO's, Dispatchers, 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

REGISTER:
https://www.darkshadowllc.net/

This two-day Social Media & Geofence Investigations course is designed to teach Law Enforcement Personnel how to legally utilize and exploit both Social Media intelligence and Geofence warrants in their current assignments. Students will be shown relevant and current case studies to reinforce some of the investigative techniques taught in the course. Students will learn the most current case law that allows them to use these techniques in their investigations. The investigative techniques taught in this class apply to Patrol Officers, Detectives, SRO's, Dispatchers, Crime Analysts, etc.

TOPICS INCLUDE:
Legal issues regarding Social Media Investigations
Social Media investigations
(Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat)
Execution of legal process to Social Media
Artificial Intelligence in LE/Undercover Accounts
Geofence warrants 101
When are Geofence warrants applicable
How to write Geofence warrants
How to identify your suspect with the data

Exercises for students to demonstrate proficiency

Students will be given a FREE list of investigative resources in the class and shown numerous free databases/resources during the class.

INSTRUCTORS: Sgt. Dustin Smart is employed with the Austin Police Department and is responsible for examining complex property crimes investigations using multiple forms of electronic communications data from various cellular providers, Google, social media, and other sources. He has been sought after by numerous local, state, federal and private entities for technical assistance to identify and obtain electronic communications data for high-level investigations.

Sgt. Brian Casanova is employed with the Austin Police Department and is currently assigned as a Task Force Officer for a Federal Cybercrime task force. He has been a leader at his department in utilizing social media for investigations since 2013. He has been asked to lend his social media expertise in high profile investigations at the federal and state level. He regularly lectures on social media in the public and private sector.