

# Open Source Research and Investigation Training

## Aim

The aim of this course is to provide a comprehensive guide to conducting level 3-4 open source research and investigations enabling effective capture of evidence and intelligence provision.

## Learning Objectives

On completion of the course, attendees will be able to:

- Formulate the required mindset in relation to conducting open source investigations.
- Discuss the relevant legislation that impacts upon open source research investigation.
- Identify useful tools, extensions and 'add-ons' that enable effective data capture.
- Effectively use key terms and operators for a variety of search engines to quickly locate required information.
- Recognise the opportunities provided by on-line communities and social networking platforms and also the possible barriers that exist to accessing information.
- Identify current websites that provide investigative opportunities and understand how best to capture evidence.

## Duration

2 days

## Target Audience

Aimed at Investigators, researchers and analysts but can be applied to any operational role which requires open source research/investigation.

## Certification

All of our courses have been accredited under the Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Standards. CPD is the holistic commitment of professionals towards the enhancement of personal skills and proficiency throughout their careers.

Engaging in Continuing Professional Development ensures that both academic and practical qualifications do not become out-dated or obsolete; allowing individuals to continually 'up skill' and remain at the forefront of technology to ensure efficient and effective policing.



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