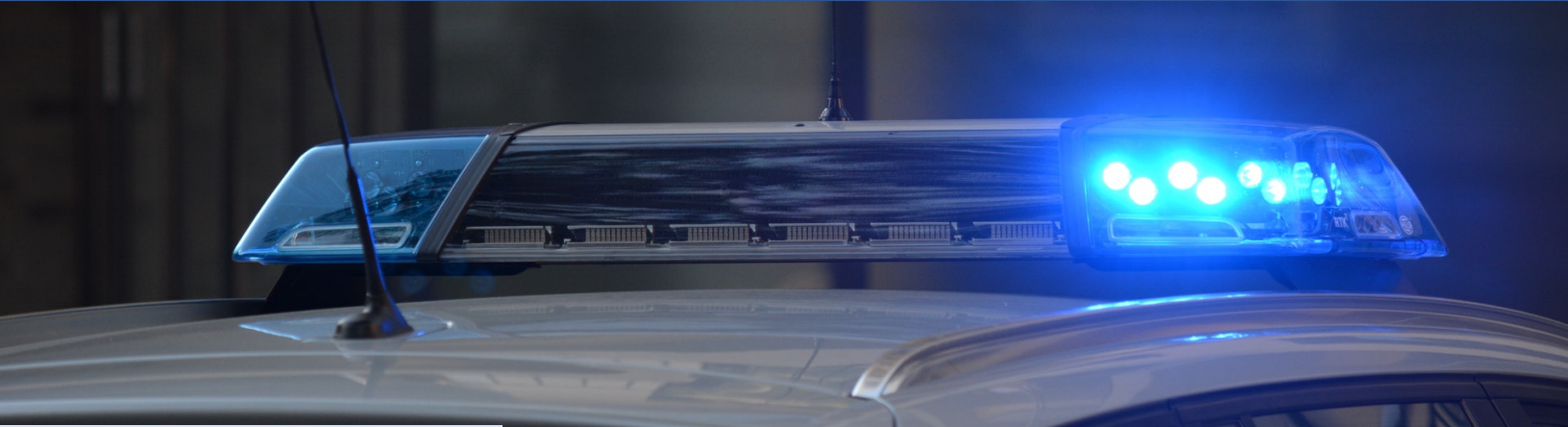


# SOCIAL MEDIA & OPEN SOURCE INVESTIGATIONS

**WHEN:**

June 3-4, 2021  
8:30AM- 4:30PM

**WHERE:**

Buncombe County Public Safety  
Training Facility  
100 Canoe Lane  
Woodfin, NC 28804

**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:**

\$295 per student  
\$250 groups of five or more

**REGISTER:**

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This two-day Social Media & Open Source Investigations course is designed to teach Law Enforcement Personnel how to legally utilize and exploit Open Source and Social Media intelligence in their respective roles. Students will be taught how to conduct covert online investigations while using advanced searching techniques. Students will be shown relevant and current case studies to reinforce some of the unconventional 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 & Open Source Investigations  
Anonymizing techniques  
Open Source investigations  
Social Media investigations  
(Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat)  
Handling exigent circumstances on Social Media  
Execution of legal process to Social Media  
How to document your search  
How to preserve digital evidence  
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.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Detective Hock currently works at a large department in the Dallas, Texas area and is responsible for uncovering and supplying real time, actionable intelligence to field operations personnel by using social media platforms, law enforcement databases and open source intelligence gathering tools. He is a highly commended officer in the use of "out of the box" techniques to safely apprehend and successfully prosecute criminals. He has been sought after by numerous local, state and federal agencies to assist with high profile investigations using social media and open source methods.

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