



SOCIAL NETWORKING

February 9 – 10, 2026 8:00am – 5:00pm CDT

This two-day course will give officers extensive knowledge of the different social media platforms and how to maneuver through them. Information regarding investigative leads, relationships, communications, photographs, location, etc. is all available and often open source. From social media outlets to hidden internet browsers, officers will learn to analyze, exploit, and collect incriminating data on targets.

TOPICS COVERED:

- Size & Types of social media
- Terms & Attributes of social media
- Data Imbedded in Photos & How to Retrieve it
- Types of Information Collected & Investigative/Intelligence Benefits
- Social Media Messaging (Encryption, Self-Destructing)
- Social Media Search Tools
- Fake Profiles
- Safeguards
- Practical Applications

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Tuition: \$329/per officer
Group Rate: 5+ \$299/per Officer

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