

IPOA Training Conference Feb. 27-28, 2018, on Intelligence Gathering by Internet, Social Media

The 2018 Annual Training Conference of the Iowa Peace Officers Association (IPOA) will be held Feb. 27 - 28 at Camp Dodge, Johnston, Iowa.

The Conference will run 0830-1630 hrs on 27 Feb and 0900-1300 hrs. on 28Feb. Below you will find a description of the training we will provide.

Seminar: "Open-Source Intelligence through the Internet and Social Media"

Officers who attend this class will learn how to gather intelligence through open-source data available from the Internet and social media, and how to use it as an investigative tool.

The course instructs how to gather evidence displayed or hidden in social media and other sites, as well as investigating and preempting violence. Methods will be provided on how to protect the officer's real identity on social media; establishing a safe and thorough undercover persona through social media; conducting undercover investigations through the Internet and social media; and using these resources as a tool and an enhancement for a variety of law enforcement and investigative operations.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a laptop, notebook computer or tablet to this class – but smart phones should also be sufficient.

Included in this class:

- Open-Source Intelligence for Law Enforcement;
- Navigating the Internet and Social



Conference speaker Sam Del Rosario

- Media for Law Enforcement;
- Using the Internet and Social Media for Intelligence Gathering in Law Enforcement Operations;
- Gathering Criminal Intelligence;
- Going Undercover on Social Media;
- Popular and Trending Apps and Sites;
- Identifying Threats and Violence through the Internet and Social Media;
- Tracking Missing Persons, Criminals, and Others;
- Apps and Technology used Against Law Enforcement;
- Increasing Officer Safety, and much, much more!

Instructor information: Samuel Del Rosario is one of the nation's leading experts on Internet investigations and using social media during a variety of investigations

and intelligence gathering.

He is the author of an Internet investigations book. He has over 15 years of law enforcement experience, and currently serves as a police officer with the City of Bethlehem Police Department, and as the polygraph examiner for that agency. He is the training director for the Northeast Forensic Training Center, and is board certified by the American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS).

Officer Del Rosario currently holds a Master of Arts degree in criminal justice with an emphasis in investigative forensics from De Sales University. He is a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, and has assisted numerous investigators from a variety of agencies across the U.S. using his expertise in Internet and social media investigations.

MCTC will provide some lodging on base for the training at no cost.

To register for the IPOA Conference, please go to the MCTC registration page, <https://counterdrugtraining.com/EBForms.aspx?EBID=12240>

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Class fee of \$50 includes lunch both days. Free lodging available.

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