STRATEGIC SOCIAL MEDIA EXPLOITATION TRAINING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

The U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Texas is sponsoring this **free** training course for federal, state, and local law enforcement officers at four separate locations from March 4 to March 7, 2013. Training will be provided by ATF with assistance from U.S. Attorney's Office personnel.

About the Training

The training is designed to inform students of the benefits of *strategic* social media exploitation for law enforcement purposes and to introduce a variety of tools, techniques and methods for exploiting social media and other open source information. The results of an experiment using real-time social media exploitation during a tactical operation by the Baltimore Field Division are presented and discussed. A variety of websites that offer social media search, alert and aggregation tools, as well as content analytics and visualization, are presented and discussed. The training includes live demonstrations of techniques and methods presented on an undercover computer. The demonstration portion of the training is interactive in nature and tailored to the particular investigative focus of the audience. A hand-out is provided with a list of social media search websites and other useful open source tools, including a link and a description for each.

An extended, full-day of training includes hands-on application of the techniques and methods by the students on their own laptop computers. The instructor will guide students through a variety of useful websites, providing oversight and answering questions. The course will conclude with a practical exercise in which students will be required to work together in groups.

Registration

This training is specifically designed for agents and officers that are currently involved in or assigned to cybercrimes investigations. There is no registration fee for this training but **space is limited**. Please register before Feb. 28, 2013. To register, please complete the online form at
http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TMMVHQV or fax this form to 409-839-2557.

Students should bring a laptop computer or other device such as a tablet, with internet capabilities to participate in the hands-on portion of the class. Students will receive an e-mail to confirm their successful registration.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number [_____]

Select ONE of the following:

☐ Mar. 4 - Beaumont   ☐ Mar. 5 - Lufkin

☐ Mar. 6 - Tyler   ☐ Mar. 7 - McKinney

Training Locations

Mar 4 — Lamar Institute of Technology
Regional Police Academy
Multi Purpose Building
802 E. Lavaca
Beaumont, TX 77710

Mar 5 — Angelina College Police Academy
Community Service Building
3500 South First
Lufkin, TX 75904

Mar 6 — Tyler Junior College
Law Enforcement Academy
1530 S. SW Loop 323
Tyler, TX 75701

Mar 7 — Collin County
Law Enforcement Academy
2200 W. University
McKinney, TX 75070

Schedule

Check-In   7:30 am - 8:00 a.m.
Training   8:00 am - 5:00 pm

A break will be provided for lunch
TCLEOSE Credit available

Questions

For questions, please contact:

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