TECHNOLOGY THREATS AGAINST LAW ENFORCEMENT
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Technology saturates our everyday lives. Yet, so many technologies are being developed with the specific purpose of targeting law enforcement officers or hiding criminal activity. This is a unique and eye-opening class for prosecutors, law enforcement personnel, and anyone working in the judicial system who wants to learn more about how technologies are being used (or misused) to commit crimes, avoid or detect investigations, and to conduct counter-surveillance. However, not only will this class examine and demonstrate how individuals are misusing these technologies, but it will also reveal simple, inexpensive ways to mitigate their success as well as provide some investigative tips. Although dealing with technology issues, this course is instructed in a manner that both the novice and the expert will understand and appreciate. The course utilizes a combination of lecture, multimedia examples, case studies, and live demonstrations involving the attendees.

TOPICS COVERED

Video Counter-Surveillance
The Vulnerabilities of Caller ID Including Spoofing & Unblocking Software
Virtual Numbers
What the Metadata in Photographs Reveals
Devious & Dangerous Smartphone Apps
GPS & Geo-Location Threats
Understanding IP Addresses & How to Identify a Target Proxy Servers &VPNs
Pertinent Intelligence to Gain from Vehicle Data
Officers Personal Information on the Internet & How to Remove
Case Studies & Examples of Some Technologies Used Against Officers

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