



PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY PRESENTS:

Unmasking Digital Deceit: Prevention and Investigation of “Pig Butchering” Romance Scams (*Day One*)

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

**Azusa Pacific University, East Campus – Turner Campus Center
Los Angeles Pacific College Board Room, 901 E. Alosta Ave., Azusa, CA 97102**

0730- Registration and Continental Breakfast / 0800-1630 – Seminar

In a digitally connected world, the rise of a romance scam known to criminals as “Pig Butchering” has become an alarming epidemic. There is an urgent need for awareness, education and investigative experience.

You will learn from experts how perpetrators capitalize on the victim’s emotional vulnerabilities through false hope of love and companionship, all while conducting financial warfare leaving victims grappling with significant financial losses and emotional trauma.

By attending this one-day course you will equip yourself to help the public, your agency and your loved ones with the tools needed to protect the community from this heinous crime. You will learn the details of how this scam works, and how law enforcement and prosecutors work to combat it.

This course is designed for all ranks of peace officers and police chiefs, including patrol, investigator, desk operations, crime analysts, public information, and community outreach.

(Day Two: Wed., March 27, 2024: Advanced, hands-on, skills needed to effectively investigate these scams. See second flyer for the related but separate course.)

Instructors:

- * Tony Moore, Investigator, Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department, Fraud & Cyber Crimes Bureau
- * Robert Boese, Sergeant, Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department, Sheriff’s Information Bureau
- * Mike Parker, Ctr, USDOJ International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program (ICITAP)
- * Federal Bureau of Investigation; Los Angeles Co. District Attorney’s Office; Calif. Attorney General’s Office

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