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Date: February 27, 2025 | Time: 0800 – 1700 Hrs.

Location: Thousand Oaks, CA

Sovereign Citizen Extremists



COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Kevin Smith will examine the origin and ideology of the sovereign citizen extremist movement and will discuss their tactics, including violence and “paper terrorism.”

Kevin Smith teaches Terrorism and the Law. From 1996 to 2000, Professor Smith worked as a Deputy District Attorney with the Orange County District Attorney’s Office. For the next seven years, he served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the United States Attorney’s Office, Central District of California, and Southern Division. During his tenure as an Assistant United States Attorney, Professor Smith utilized the RICO statute to prosecute organized crime groups. He also investigated and prosecuted political corruption, narcotics trafficking, and white-collar crime. After 9/11, he served as the Anti-Terrorism Coordinator for the Southern Division. As Anti-Terrorism Coordinator, Professor Smith conducted numerous national security investigations and prosecuted radical domestic terrorists.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- ❑ Explain the origin and ideology of the sovereign citizen extremist movement.
- ❑ Recognize different behavioral indicators of sovereign citizen extremists.
- ❑ Identify various methods of “paper terrorism” employed by sovereign citizen extremists.
- ❑ Understand the different types of fraud schemes engaged in by some sovereign citizen extremists.
- ❑ Identify the different types of sovereign citizen extremist groups currently operating in the United States
- ❑ Evaluate the threat posed by sovereign citizen extremists to law enforcement and government officials, including the potential for “spontaneous violence,” and identify specific strategic tactics to counter this threat.

COST: All training and course materials are **FREE!**

TARGET AUDIENCE: Law Enforcement, Military, First Responders, Government Employees

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COURSE CERTIFICATIONS:

POST 8 hours (Peace Officers Standards and Training) Course # 1279-29391-24

STC 8 hours Approved: 10322-82640

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