



Chasing Cell Phones

**April 3-4, 2024
8 am - 5 pm PST
Virtual Class - This class will be recorded
\$250**

The amount of evidence and intelligence from today's mobile phones increases and changes year after year. However, law enforcement techniques have not adapted at the same pace causing many investigators to miss critically important data and evidence.

This class will explore the methods of exploiting a suspect's cellular phone, phone company records, and third-party data sources to assist investigations involving narcotics trafficking, homicide, sex crimes, gang related crimes, identity theft, and other types of criminal activity.

This class will increase law enforcement officers' awareness and appreciation of the evidence and intelligence located in a mobile device and provides students with the tools and training to prepare legal demands to lawfully obtain that evidence. Each student will receive templates for search warrants for cellular phones, call detail records and other sources of information.

INSTRUCTOR: Aaron Edens is an Intelligence Analyst with prior assignments to the HIDTA, Gang Intelligence Unit, and Investigations Bureau. He is a retired police officer where he spent over half his career in the Hayward Police Department Intelligence Unit. Mr. Edens was also a task force officer with the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force where he worked on multiple OCDETF cases including those involving electronic surveillance.

He has been a forensic examiner for cellular devices since 2005 and has completed thousands of investigations involving mobile devices and is a court recognized expert in two states and multiple counties.

Mr. Edens is the 2020 and 2022 California Narcotics Officers' Association Instructor of the Year and regularly instructs for the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training Institute of Criminal Investigation.



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