



40 Hours

Geographic Profiling Analysis I (Basic)

POST Plan IV

Dates: 2021-2022

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Harness the Predictive Power of Geography

This course introduces students to the theory and methodology of geographic profiling, a process that uses crime locations to prioritize areas to search for an offender. This class is designed for police investigators, crime analysts, and others interested in the geography of crime and its application to criminal investigation. Topics include environmental criminology, behavioral geography, crime pattern theory, routine activity theory, mental maps, criminal hunting methods, search behavior, journey to crime, serial crime, temporal patterns, and case linkage analysis. The concepts are applicable to both property and violent crime. Students participate in a variety of activities and real cases are used to illustrate major points.

SUBJECT AREAS WILL INCLUDE:

Theoretical foundations, definitions, concepts, and principles
Crime patterns and routine activity theories
Nature of serial crime
Techniques of crime linkage and application to investigation
Geography of crime research and its implications
Operational capabilities and limitations of geographic profiling

LOCATION(S):

Buena Park Police Department
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Class hours are from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Course information available at our website:
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