

# SOVEREIGN CITIZEN EXTREMISTS

This course provides public safety dispatchers and personnel with a foundational understanding of the sovereign citizen movement, its history, its rapid growth, and the common tactics used when sovereign citizens come into contact with law enforcement. Participants will learn to recognize sovereign language, understand paper terrorism, and analyze the dispatcher's critical role in officer safety during these encounters.

**INSTRUCTOR**

**Kim Turner**



Founder & President, Kim Turner, LLC

33+ years in public safety communications. Former 9-1-1 Communications Administrator, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, overseeing 225 staff across two PSAPs. Published researcher. MPA (USC), MS Justice Studies (SJSU), ENP/CMCP.

**INSTRUCTOR**

**Cpl. Ken Hardesty (Ret.)**



Police Corporal (Ret.)

25 years in law enforcement (retired) with POST Advanced Certificate. Subject matter expert in use of force, active shooter response, defensive tactics, de-escalation, and peer support. B.A. in Political Science.

**WHAT YOU WILL LEARN**

**Ideology & History**

Understand the origins and evolution of the sovereign citizen movement, from its racist roots in the 1970s to its diverse modern-day following across all demographics.

**Tactics & Paper Terrorism**

Learn to recognize sovereign language codes, bogus property liens, fraudulent tax filings, and the economic schemes sovereigns use to target government officials.

**Dispatcher & Officer Safety**

Analyze the dispatcher's role during sovereign citizen contacts, develop question strategies, and understand the history of violence against law enforcement.

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**DURATION**  
4 Hours

**TIME**  
0800-1200 PST

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