Social media &
open source investigations Classes

3 day training classes focuses on open source searching techniques, free resources, legal issues, and best practices for online investigations. The class will explore some of the tools, tricks and obstacles required to investigate social media and open source based investigations.

The class will go hands-on and look at how you can use open source tools to see what is happening anywhere in the world and right next door. The class will look at information you can use to complete a picture of a targets or investigations.

Students will learn how they can utilize open source and social media as an investigative research tool to…

- Learn HTML basics and IP addresses
- Learn about the surface, deep web, and the dark web
- Use browsers and search engines
- find personal information about targets
- solve/prevent crimes
- search for, use, and save information they find
- Do real-time listening
- Understand basic and advance social media searching
- Use apps for investigations
- Know how it can help or hurt your investigations
- Understand the legal pitfalls of using social media
- Recognize officer safety and your families safety
- Hiding on the internet for investigations and personal use

Hosting agencies get 5 free seats with 30 paid students.

To schedule a class or get more information contact The Othniel Group at the othnielgroup@outlook.com or 480-840-7062