



2023 Spring Training Symposium Agenda

Friday, March 31, 2023

7:30AM to 3:30PM

HOST:

Virginia State Police Training Academy
7700 Midlothian Turnpike, North Chesterfield VA

*LIMITED TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT ONLY AUDIENCE

	Intelligence <i>Classroom 106</i>	Analyst Resources <i>Classroom 317</i>
07:30 – 08:15	Registration, Coffee & Networking	
08:20 – 08:30	Welcome, Business Meeting	
08:45 – 09:45	Covert Social Media Accounts* Det. Kelly Nucelli <i>Arlington County Police Department (VA)</i>	Nlets - Are You Sure You're Getting All of the Information You Need? Teri Harsin <i>Nlets (AZ)</i>
10:00 – 11:00	MS-13 Update and Case Study* Det. Raymond Betts <i>Fairfax County Police Department (VA)</i>	Virginia Fusion Center: Gathering Intelligence Through the Field Intelligence Program* Chanthu Terwilliger <i>Virginia Fusion Center (VA)</i>
11:00 – 11:45	Lunch	
11:45-12:45	Jeopardy! (Classroom 106)	
13:00 – 15:00	U.S. Violent Extremist Mobilization Indicators* Ron Hess <i>National Counterterrorism Center (VA)</i>	
15:15 – 15:30	Closing Remarks & Contest Winners Announcements	

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08:45 -09:45

Covert Social Media Accounts*: This presentation will be about setting up covert/research social media accounts and safely researching with them. The purpose of the accounts is to keep real life and internet investigations separate and non-attributable to your true identity and/or organization. The attendees will take away tips and knowledge on websites, methods, and tools to accomplish setting up accounts.

Nlets - Are You Sure You're Getting All of the Information You Need?*: The instructor will begin the course by explaining in clear detail how Nlets and NCIC are different. She will then provide examples of the various resources that each entity offers and how they impact the daily duties of law enforcement and public safety officers. The instructor will then highlight some of the new resources available via Nlets such as the Mobile Device Query and explain how each brings value to the attendees' investigations/cases. Finally, the instructor will then share several example scenarios of how Nlets has assisted in solving cases in the past and will lead a discussion with attendees where they reflect on how Nlets could have (or did) play a role in solving a crime at their agency.

10:00-11:00

MS-13 Update and Case Study*: Detective Betts will present on the history of MS-13, the current trends of MS-13, the inner workings of MS-13, as well as one or more case studies involving MS-13.

Virginia Fusion Center: Gathering Intelligence Through the Field Intelligence Program*: This presentation will cover the Virginia Fusion Center's Field Intelligence Program geared towards providing investigative support for local, state, and federal partners while being a liaison for gathering information in the field to further regional and statewide intelligence assessments.

13:00-15:00

U.S. Violent Extremist Mobilization Indicators*: The U.S. and other Western nations face a heightened threat from violent extremists motivated by a broad range of ideologies. The 2021 US Violent Extremist Mobilization Indicators booklet and presentation provides a catalog of observable behaviors that could signal whether individuals or groups are pursuing violent extremist activities. These indicators were developed based on a review of FBI terrorism information, peer-reviewed academic studies, and analytic exchanges among Intelligence Community and law enforcement professionals. These indicators are intended to aid law enforcement and first responder investigative and detection efforts in order to prevent a violent act from occurring. In short, it is meant to help identify the "something" in, "See something, say something."