

# Open Source Investigation Practitioner



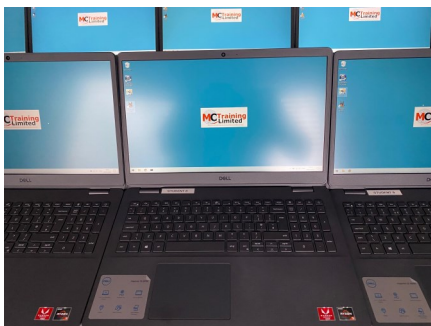
The thorough search for open source intelligence and evidence has never been more important in investigative work. The safe and efficient recovery of information from online sources is key, but the way that data is collected is coming under increasing scrutiny within the legal process. Investigators are being asked to scour vast quantities of online material to assist or prove their cases.

“ REALLY ENJOYING THE INTERACTIVE AND HANDS ON LEARNING. MUCH BETTER THAN FRONT LOADED AND HAS REALLY ASSISTED IN GRASPING THE LEARNING ”

## Course Aims

Open Source Investigation Practitioner is an intensive 3-day training course designed to teach the investigator how to capture materials safely, lawfully and consistently from the internet. Without that training, a significant risk exists that the information may be lost, missed or the process is discredited in court.

The course sits at level 3 of the National Police Chief Council guidance for Internet Intelligence and



### 4 Key Course Elements

**Legal**  
Compliant with policy & legislation

**Procedural**  
Tools & practices for safe & effective work

**Practical**  
Theory & practical sessions aid learning & effectiveness

**Certification**  
Assessment to provide certification for successful delegates

## Who Should Attend

Investigators and analysts who are required to access the internet and collect materials which may be needed as part of the investigative process. There is no pre-requisite for attendance, but experience of Windows 10 and basic computer and internet skills would be advantageous.

## What You Will Learn

During the course, delegates will be taught to:

- ⇒ Identify and retrieve key sources of internet based data and evaluate it
- ⇒ Recognise good digital hygiene to protect themselves and their organisation
- ⇒ Understand and comply with the best practices in online data capture
- ⇒ Create audit trails of online activity to recognised national standards
- ⇒ Explain the legal parameters of open source research
- ⇒ Report the results of their open source work consistently and effectively for use by themselves and others

## Why Mark Cameron Training?

Our trainers have vast experience in open source investigation and delivering training in this field in many countries. We wrote, maintained and trained the UK's nationally delivered open source course for counter terrorism between 2017 and 2020. Our trainers are security cleared.

Our mobile classroom allows delivery in the most beneficial and cost effective way to our clients. Course is accredited by Skills for Justice.

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