

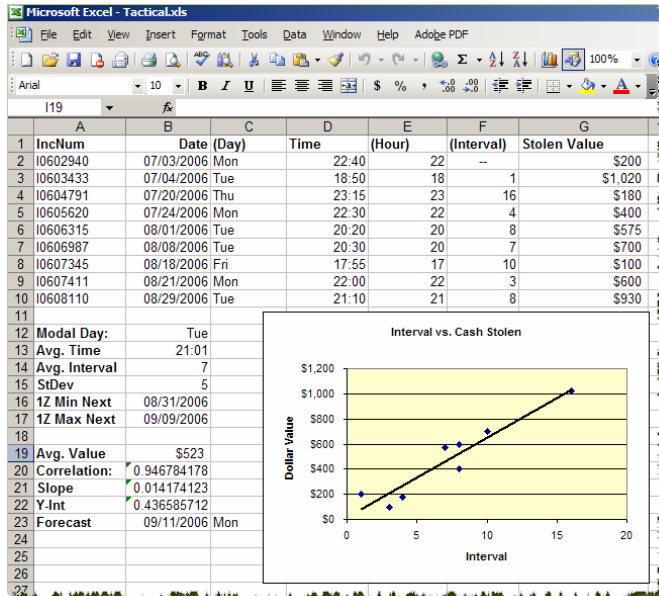


Professional Training Series Course Descriptions

Tactical Crime Analysis

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“Tactical Crime Analysis” is a five-day workshop that trains analysts in the techniques used to identify, analyze, and solve crime patterns and series.



Beginning with the relevant terms and concepts from the “Fundamentals” course, this class covers the methods used to identify crime patterns as they emerge; the techniques used to analyze them for location, time, victim, offender, and *modus operandi*; considerations for disseminating information to police; and tactics for offender apprehension, suppression, and opportunity-blocking.

The class uses real examples, hands-on lessons, computer-based exercises, and a capstone project that will use a range of tactical analysis skills.

Class Requirements: Standard classroom; students encouraged (not required) to bring laptop computers with Microsoft Office installed

IACA Certification Skills: Criminal Behavior, Temporal Analysis, Descriptive Statistics, Spatial Analysis, Charting, Publications, Qualitative Analysis

Primary Text: International Association of Crime Analysts. *Exploring Crime Analysis*. Overland Park, KS: IACA, 2004.