

Law Enforcement Intelligence Training – Free and On-line

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For individuals newly assigned to law enforcement intelligence units and for more experienced analysts wanting to review basic skills, we have found a number of free, on-line courses that when taken in total provide good analytic and intelligence familiarization.

The complete curriculum (offered through various organizations) provides approximately 40 hours of training, including such topics as the intelligence cycle, legal authority and limitations of intelligence gathering, intelligence resources, terrorism prevention, security and risk analysis, and analytic methods such as flowcharting, telephone toll analysis and link analysis.

Individuals wishing to take any of the following courses must enroll through the organization sponsoring the course. (Links to each course are included.) Enrollment in these courses is generally available to anyone with an official need for the training.

Anyone completing all of the following courses will have a good basic foundation in law enforcement intelligence and analysis.

Anacapa Web-based Training (8-hours total) (FREE)

<http://www.anacapatraining.com/company/index.html>

This free web-based training is provided as an introduction to Anacapa's scheduled and on-site courses in intelligence analysis. Upon completion of all three training modules, you may obtain a certificate of completion.

- Introduction to Intelligence Analysis (1 to 2 Hours)
- Data Collection Tradeoffs (2-3 Hours)
- Critical Thinking Strategies (2-3 Hours)

Analytical Investigative Tools (4-hours) (CD-ROM) (FREE)

http://www.mctft.com/cdrom_training/view_course.aspx?cdID=CD001

This course provides an overview of analytical investigative tools and techniques. The course introduces the role of the analyst and the analytical process for narcotic law enforcement officers. A brief overview of drugs of abuse is followed by a set of analytical 'tools' including methods for acquiring information, techniques for representing and analyzing information, and an overview of financial investigations.

Criminal Intelligence Systems Operating Policies (28 CFR Part 23) Online Training (FREE) -

<http://www.ncirc.gov/>

28 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 23 was developed to ensure the protection of the constitutional and privacy rights of individuals during the collection and exchange of criminal intelligence information. The standards in 28 CFR Part 23 apply to all criminal intelligence systems operating under funding from the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended. This online training is an introductory-level training on the regulation's core principles, which provide an understanding of privacy and civil liberties concerns related to criminal intelligence information sharing.

ANALYST COMMENT: This training is approximately 1-hour. Access to NCIRC is via LEO or RISS. A certificate of training is available upon completion of this training. (Chesbro)

Critical Issues in Law Enforcement Intelligence - <http://www.slatt.org> (SLATT Account Required)

During this session, the purpose of law enforcement intelligence and the importance of information sharing are discussed. The session also addresses the importance of protecting the civil rights of citizens. 13-minute presentation (FREE)

International Security Risks (Drugs, Migration, Climate, Finances, Terrorism) (4-hours) (FREE)

<http://jko.jfcom.mil/> (Course # J3ST-MN053)

This course consists of various modules, each one of which deals with a different international security risk such as cyber warfare, migration, drug trafficking, instability on financial markets, and the destruction of the environment. The modules discuss links between security, risk, and the phenomena in question and present overviews of the main problems and counterstrategies as developed and implemented by states and international organizations. Interactive elements allow students to evaluate the issues involved and to devise strategies for dealing with the risks. The aim of this course is to make students familiar with theoretical concepts that are important for understanding the link between security and risk in general and the various topics discussed in the course in particular. Apart from those objectives concerning theory, students will gain insights into the empirical dimensions of several international phenomena. By showing that risks are to a certain extent constructed and that this construction does not necessarily reflect 'objective reality', students learn to question their own perceptions and that of others. This capacity, in turn, permits students to weigh the pros and cons of various risk policies and to propose their own strategies.

Law Enforcement Certificate Course in Terrorism Prevention (10-hours) (FREE)

https://www.preventivestrategies.net/public/spd.cfm?spi=acad_courses

The Law Enforcement Certificate Course in Terrorism Prevention builds local capacity to prevent terrorism through a unique analytical process with an application framework for terrorism prevention.

Personally Identifiable Information (PII) (45-minutes) (FREE)

http://iase.disa.mil/eta/pii/pii_module/pii_module/index.html

Police Intelligence Course (16-hours) (FREE)

http://www.mctft.com/edrug_training/view_course.aspx?courseNumber=MCD0159

This course will provide law enforcement, intelligence personnel, and analysts with information necessary to understand the intelligence cycle - Direction, Collection, Processing, and Dissemination - and the techniques used to organize and analyze data. In addition to this, training will also include Federal laws applicable to the gathering of intelligence and its use.