

SOCIAL MEDIA & OPEN SOURCE INVESTIGATIONS

Elk River, Minnesota

Hosted by the Elk River Police Department

Social Media and Open-Source Investigations

- Gain proficiency in navigating, searching, and exploiting major social media networks
- Uncover the secrets of lesser-known platforms, learn to link social media accounts to investigative targets, who is behind the usernames and harness the power of current OSINT websites and search techniques to gather intelligence
- Best practices to keep yourself and your family safe online
- Beyond the basics, delve into essential topics such as utilizing software and applications post-training, preserving data for court, and mastering the intricacies of crafting subpoenas and search warrants for social media data.
- Benefit extends across all levels of a police department, from officers to supervisors and executives, ensuring comprehensive skill enhancement.
- Discover numerous FREE resources

Join us for an intensive Blue to Gold Training class led by law enforcement veteran Nick Jerman, who brings over two decades of experience to the forefront, specializing in Social Media and Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT) investigations. From seasoned detectives to rookie officers, this course caters to all facets of law enforcement, including patrol officers, analysts, school resource officers, dispatchers, and background investigators.

This innovative course is designed to provide comprehensive knowledge of social media platforms and OSINT techniques, enabling officers to effectively combat crime in the digital age.

**INSTRUCTED BY: NICK JERMAN: A VETERAN DETECTIVE
AND NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED EXPERT IN OSINT**

*Your Instructor
Nick Jerman*

TRAINING DETAILS

COST: \$225

WHERE: 13077 Orono Pkwy NW Elk River, MN 55330

DATE: Monday, October 5, 2026 | 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

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FIND OUT MORE AT: bluetogold.com/instructors/nick-jerman

Introducing Nick Jerman, a seasoned law enforcement veteran boasting an illustrious career spanning over two decades, during which he contributed significantly to a dynamic 1,100-officer police department in a prominent metropolitan center in the United States. Throughout his distinguished tenure, Nick adeptly applied his expertise across various domains, excelling in both Patrol and a Vice Unit with finesse.



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"This class is practical, and the amount of investigative resources available is amazing! I was able to put the techniques I was learning into practice as I was going through the class. This is a great class for everyone no matter if a patrol officer to detective/investigator. Highly recommend it!"

Rene Moreno



"Excellent class. So many sites and social media outlets that I was not aware of. A lot of notes and pictures were taken so as to retain as much of the information as possible. Heavily saturated with valuable information."

Chris



"I followed Nick on social media for years, learning everything I could from his posts. I was FINALLY able to take his class in Sanford, FL back in July and it did not disappoint! Anybody from Road Patrol to Investigations can and should use the tools and techniques Nick shares in his class to further their investigations and keep themselves and their families safe. HIGHLY recommended!"

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SEE MORE OF NICK JERMAN'S FEEDBACK
BY SCANNING THE QR CODE BELOW.



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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION