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ON LINE NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the first Newsletter of 2014, it seems an age since we last published and I apologise if you feel neglected.

Bad News - Steven Gottlieb's Crime Analysis Applications was cancelled due to being under subscribed.

Good News – We are considering inviting Steven over this September, so we need to know from you if anyone is interested in attending this 1 week course, estimated cost £900.

RECENTLY LAUNCHED:

COMMUNICATIONS DATA FOR ANALYSTS & INVESTIGATORS

This course looks at various forms of Communications Data, its origins and how it can be of use by law enforcement agencies to progress investigations. It gives the analyst or investigator an understanding of various forms of data and ways in which it can be analysed and turned into actionable intelligence.

A snip at £487 multiple booking discounts may be available.

[Click here to view more details](#)

I thought that you might be interested in a little bit of background in respect of the development and publishing of our Communications data online course. But first a very brief resume of Steve's and my pedigree in respect of communications data, or as we use to call it 'telecoms data'.

If anyone has any articles or tips they would like including in our newsletter drop us an email and we will consider it for inclusion.



Our journey into working with communications data was very different, as we come from different policing backgrounds. Steve was a career detective and as such spent a large part of his career working on major incidents in various capacities, investigating a wide variety of serious offences ranging from bank robbery to drug dealing to murder in all its forms; and as was the norm back in those days slipped into a specialist roll, in his case that of ‘Telecoms Investigator’, a roll which at this time involved collection, collation, analysis and presentation of the data to lead investigations and assist later prosecutions.

Unencumbered initially by the laws and regulations that exist today Steve developed his knowledge and systems, he became an acknowledged expert within West Yorkshire Police.

I on the other hand came from a different background that of a journeyman Police Officer which led me mid-career into Intelligence Analysis and subsequently into a specialist unit where I cut my teeth as the ‘Telecoms Investigator’, investigating Jamaican drug importation primarily, but also gang related murder.

Similarly I developed my knowledge, systems and the roll to become an expert in telecoms data. Our journeys into the world of communications data loosely overlap and at one time as there were only three or four of us regularly working with, and analysing communications data in a force of four thousand plus officers.



It occurred to me well over ten years ago that there was no guidance on how to investigate and analyse communications data; there was no specialist courses for either the analyst or investigator to attend, what people knew was as a consequence of individual trial and error, or by ‘sitting next to Nellie (or Mary or Jane)’.

Often the roll of ‘telecoms investigator’ was allocated to the detective in the room who was last through the door, simply because someone had to do it.

If an analyst was tasked to examine communications data it was often the divisional analyst who had little or no knowledge of the investigation and little idea of how to analyse the data. They were tasked by someone who didn’t know what the analyst could do or what they wanted from the analysis. It was against this background that I decided that I would try to put something together to fill the knowledge gaps. Incidentally all of this of course has changed, specialists are in place and there are now courses available for both the Investigator and the Analyst.



Images from Xanalys Link Explorer

I started putting together our Communications Data manual whilst I was still operational, working on it intently at times then leaving it for months. I was inspired anew when I entered training and again when we started this business. The course grew steadily, underwent reviews, rewrites, additions for technological changes and benefited from Steve’s involvement. I have created and recreated various PowerPoints (which we have chosen not to use), and eventually got to the point at the beginning of the year where we were ready for the next stage of course production.

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The course is a long course with material for both the Investigator and the Analyst; to create videos, sound files, and from those a training video is a long and costly process, with no guarantee of a market, consequently we decided to look at an alternative to our standard course structure; for this course we have dropped the videos, instead relying upon a comprehensive manual supported by quizzes and exercises. If you are involved in the investigation and/or analysis of communications data and are interested in developing your knowledge this course is a must. Enjoy!

(Tony Gill 2014)

JOIN US IN THE CLASSROOM – PLACES STILL AVAILABLE

Date	Day	Course	Fee
07/07/2014	Monday	WS-02 Inference Development	£175.00
10/07/2014	Thursday	CR-02 Understanding Communications Data	£175.00
14/07/2014	Monday	WS-03 Using the Internet for Intelligence Gathering	£195.00
15/09/2014	Monday	WS-02 Inference Development	£175.00
18/09/2014	Thursday	CR-02 Understanding Communications Data	£175.00
25/09/2014	Thursday	WS-03 Using the Internet for Intelligence Gathering	£195.00
24/11/2014	Monday	WS-02 Inference Development	£175.00
25/11/2014	Tuesday	CR-02 Understanding Communications Data	£175.00
26/11/2014	Wednesday	WS-03 Using the Internet for Intelligence Gathering	£195.00

[Places can be booked here](#)

PRICE INCREASES

Unfortunately we have arrived at a position where we have to increase our prices for the online courses, that said they will still be good value and very affordable. They have been at the same introductory rate since we commenced delivery and quite a few of you have taken advantage of this.

The increases are planned for the end of June so if you, or your colleagues, wish to take our courses now is the time to purchase, even if you are planning to start after the 30th June.

[Click here to book now](#)

Best wishes to you all, Steve & Tony.