

“Without Mercy”

Gypsy/Traveler Crime and the Elderly



Every major metropolitan area in North America has a varied concentration of criminal self-proclaimed “gypsies.” The criminal Gypsies and Travelers select seniors as victims a staggering 92% of the time. Their diverse crimes present more than a significant challenge to law enforcement nationwide. We must protect our seniors.

The Gryphon Training Group in association with the Carlsbad Police Department is presenting an insightful two (2) day seminar on Criminal Gypsies/Travelers and the Elderly.

The Gryphon Training Group is dedicated to assisting law enforcement and other first responders through the education and training of officers, detectives, investigators, APS workers, Ombudsman and prosecutors. Con games and scams cost the citizens of this country, an amazing \$20 billion dollars every year and these transient career criminals are believed to be responsible for an overwhelming number of these crimes. Gryphon Training has developed a database with more than 4,000 entries of suspects and it continues to be a source for all law enforcement investigators in the ongoing battle with these professional criminals.

The 2 day course topics will include: An in depth look at: Gypsy and Traveler Crime Groups as Non-Traditional Organized Crime Organizations, Identification of the Groups; Yugoslavian, Polish, ROM or the Travelers, An Overview of the Crimes Committed, the Elderly as Victims, Impostor/Ruse Entry Burglaries, Dealing With Impediments to Your Investigation and more. Handouts will be numerous and include a copy of the database.

Training Site: Carlsbad Police Department
2560 Orion Way
Carlsbad, CA 92010

Date/Time: Monday/Tuesday September 13-14, 2010 0800-1630 hrs.
Cost: \$135.00/ person

This course has CA POST approval: Course 2620-31392-10-001

To register, call: The Gryphon Training Group 623-518-3006
Or just go online and register by e-mail: gryphontraining@aol.com

For further information, contact: *Jane Meadows, Carlsbad PD*
760-931-2181

(All cancellations must be made by August 27, 2010 to be eligible for a refund)

Southern California Special

For departments in the San Diego/Carlsbad area, Gryphon Training is offering a special rate for this seminar. For departments sending 2 people to this class, we will give you a 3rd seat- FREE! In essence, you're getting 3 seats for the cost of 2. The cost would be \$90.00 a person for a 2 day POST approved class that is vital to what's going on in Southern California currently.

Class Outline

Day 1

Introduction to The World of Criminal Gypsies and Travelers
Intro to The ROM
This Isn't Corporate America – It's Our Families
Fortune Telling and Fortune Telling Fraud
Impostor and Ruse Entry Burglaries
Sweetheart Swindles

Day 2

Communicating With the Elderly
Polish Gypsies
Yugoslavian Gypsies
Crimes vs. the Tourism Industry
The Travelers; Irish, Scottish and English
Impediments to Your Investigation/Prosecution
"You're Not alone"/ Agencies Who Can Assist You

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If your department is experiencing, or has experienced, these kinds of problems in the past, then consider having some of your officers attend the two (2) day seminar given by The Gryphon Training Group. Presented in conjunction with Carlsbad Police Department, this two (2) day seminar will expose the crimes committed by these professional career criminals who plague society and prey on the most vulnerable of all groups - **Senior Citizens**. Police departments need to be pro-active in this area of law enforcement.

The seminar will be given by The Gryphon Training Group, one of the most knowledgeable and foremost trainers in this field. The presenters are Inspector Greg Ovanessian, San Francisco, California Police Department, and Detective (Retired) Gary Nolte of the Skokie, Illinois Police Department. These instructors are judicially qualified experts in this field, and have lectured across the nation for over 12 years.

Topics will include: How to identify your specific group, the kinds of crimes committed, Eastern European Gypsies, The ROM, The Travelers, impediments to prosecution, and much more.

We have tried, in an effort to keep costs down, reduced tuition, to be as cost effective as possible.

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