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Cryptocurrency Investigations

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This two-day course for law enforcement covers cryptocurrency and blockchain fundamentals, including digital assets, custodial and non-custodial wallets, peer-to-peer transactions, CoinJoin services, major blockchain networks (Bitcoin, Ethereum, and Binance), and tokens and non-fungible tokens (NFTs). With intensive, hands-on exercises using instructor-provided laptops, students will actively track cryptocurrency transactions, investigate real-world cases using blockchain explorers, and apply techniques to recover stolen funds. Upon completion, students will be able to trace digital asset transactions from start to finish.

Course objectives

- Establish cryptocurrency wallets and transact with cryptocurrency.
- Understand blockchain and blockchain tracking.
- Understand hot wallets vs. cold wallets.
- Identify Bitcoin uses, address types, Bitcoin explorers and UTXO model.
- Recognize Ethereum uses, ERC-20 tokens and Etherscan explorer.
- Identify cryptocurrency legal process and seizures.

INSTRUCTOR
Byron Boston
Professional Law Enforcement Training (PLET)

Boston, a national training instructor for over 16 years, is retired from the Dallas Police Department and currently works with the Reserve Dallas Police in the Criminal Intelligence Unit, actively assisting detectives with cell phone analysis, open-source intelligence, digital search warrant preparation and other investigative needs.

AUDIENCE
Sworn law enforcement.

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