

# CENTER FOR INTELLIGENCE AND CRIME ANALYSIS (CICA)

## **CRIME ANALYSIS CERTIFICATE PROGRAM FALL 2023**

- Four courses (128 Total Hours); held over a four-month period
- Taught by criminology and law enforcement professionals
- Tailored for the criminal intelligence and crime analysis professional
- Hard skill focused using the latest analytical tools and methods
- Held at the state-of-the-art SHSU Campus in the Woodlands, Texas

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

#### Foundations of Crime Analysis (September 19 - 21, 2023)

- · Crime and problem analysis informing tactical and strategic decision making
- · Types and purposes of different analytic methods
- · Evidence based practices
- · Basic data analysis techniques
- · Communication methods and strategies

### Databases and Analysis (October 10 - 13, 2023)

- Database fundamentals and interface with record management systems
- · Organizing data for analysis and developing codebooks to inform decision making
- Introduction to Search Query Language (SQL) to access data for analysis
- · Analyzing and visualizing data for decision makers' consideration

#### Social Network Analysis (November 6 - 10, 2023)

- Understand basic social network analysis and use it to map illicit networks
- Prepare and clean data to apply SNA methodology
- Become proficient with open-source data visualization software for analysis

# Crime and Problem Mapping December 4 - 7, 2023)

- Understand and apply spatial analysis
- Import and geocode data using ArcGIS and other programs
- · Communicate results in a clear, objective manner to inform decision making

Cost: \$1,200 when registering for the four-course series or \$400 if registering for individual courses.



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