“Without Mercy”
Gypsy/Traveler Crime and the Elderly

Southern California has been a target of criminal Gypsies and Travelers for decades. It’s no longer a matter of “if” your town will be hit, but “WHEN.”

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.

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

Date/Time: Thursday/Friday October 11-12, 2012 0800-1630 hrs.
Cost: $135.00/ person

This course has CA POST approval: Course 2620-31392-12-001

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 31, 2012 to be eligible for a refund)
THE GRYPHON TRAINING GROUP
CRIMINAL GYPSIES AND TRAVELERS

The Gryphon Training Group was formed with the purpose of educating law enforcement and its support entities in the ways of the criminal element of the Traveler and Gypsy communities.

We have become the pre-eminent trainers in the field. Our classes have been certified at the state level in California, Oregon, Washington State, Arizona and Texas. We have spoken in many other jurisdictions and at many other training classes of the RISS projects as well. Our seminars have, in many cases, solved cases right in the classroom, where we made identifications off surveillance stills or video tape /DVDs. We have assisted the Federal authorities in making some of their investigations resulting in indictments and arrests. Our instructors are nationally and judicially recognized experts. We will bring you the latest trends of these career predators.

Our attendees leave after 2 days saying: I had no idea this was going on in America in the 21st century. That’s the way these criminals want it, so they fade into the background and become “The Silent Violence.”

Our 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**
Polish Gypsies
The Travelers; Irish, Scottish and English
Yugoslavian Gypsies
Communicating With the Elderly
Impediments to Your Investigation/Prosecution
“You’re Not alone”/ What’s Going on in Your Area

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