

## **The Role of the Line Officer (InCOP1), Source Development (InCOP2) & Terrorism Awareness (InCOP 4)**

**When:** Tuesday, August 13th or Wednesday, August 14th from 8 am - 4 pm

**Where:** Vancouver Police Department – West Precinct / 2800 NE Stapleton Rd., Vancouver, WA 98661

**Cost:** FREE to all state, county, municipal, tribal and campus law enforcement agencies. Certificates of completion will be provided.

**Course Value:** The challenges facing law enforcement officers today have seemingly never been greater. Threats to communities from traditional crimes are often coupled with threats from domestic or international terrorists. The Information Collection on Patrol series is geared to line officers who comprise the front line of our national security.

The Role of the Line Officer (InCOP 1) offers a behavior-based approach to observing and documenting suspicious activity while emphasizing the importance of protecting civil liberties. These efforts will improve local crime prevention, enhance criminal investigations, and when combined with state fusion centers and the Nationwide Suspicious Activity Reporting Initiative, may help prevent an act of terrorism from happening. (3 hours)

Source Development (InCOP 2) reinforces the value of information collection as presented in InCOP 1 and adds an even greater element, information collection from people in the community. Officers will be better able to identify potential sources, develop conversational relationships, and use body language to be more effective in information gathering. (2 hours)

Terrorism Awareness (InCOP 4) examines the opportunity to identify terrorism planning through an understanding of warnings and indicators. Discussing deconstruction techniques enable line officers to better evaluate observations of activity occurring in their community, which improves officer awareness and increases the likelihood of preventing a terrorist or criminal act from occurring. (2 hours)

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