



# “Without Mercy: Criminal Gypsies/Travelers & the Elderly”

## **INVADED!!**

There is no city in North America that is safe! It's no longer a matter of “if” you'll be hit, but “WHEN” you'll be hit.

**Can you afford to miss this training? The answer is absolutely not!**

The Gryphon Training Group, in association with the Bellevue Police Department, is presenting an insightful two-day seminar on Criminal Gypsies/Travelers and the Elderly.

**FACT:** Criminal gypsies/travelers make an estimated \$17B/annually and don't pay taxes.

**FACT:** The victims are the elderly 97% of the time.

**FACT:** The Pacific Northwest is remarkably close to a large Traveler base.

**FACT:** One in 5 seniors in America, has been the victim of financial abuse

**FACT:** There are 5 major clans in North America, not just one.

**FACT:** The criminal Travelers/Gypsies have targeted the Pacific Northwest for decades.

**FACT:** We have made a database with approximately 4,000 suspects.

**FACT:** We have solved over 50 cases in the classroom.

**The 2 day course topics will include:** In depth looks at: Identification of the groups, Ruse Entry/Impostor Burglaries, Fortune Telling, Sweetheart Swindles, Store Diversion Burglaries, Paving/Seal coating Cons, Lightning Rod Scams, Till Tapping, The Grandchild in Distress con, the Groups as Non-Traditional Organized Crime, Impediments to Prosecution and more.

**Handouts will be numerous and include a copy of the database. Only LE Personnel will receive a copy of the database in accordance with Federal Dissemination Laws.**

**Training Site:** Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission  
19010 1st Ave South – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Burien, WA 98148

**Date/Time:** Thursday-Friday November 3-4, 2016 0800-1700 hrs.

**Cost:** \$150.00/ person

**To register, call:** The Gryphon Training Group at 623-518-3006

**Or register online by e-mail:** [gryphontraining@aol.com](mailto:gryphontraining@aol.com)

For information, contact: **Gryphon Training Group**

**Capacity will be 60 registrants**

**The WA State Criminal Justice Training Commission gives this course 16 hours towards your 24 in-service mandate.**

For further information, contact; Lt. Lisa Patricelli, Bellevue PD

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Cancellations must be received by Oct 21, 2016 to be eligible for refunds.

# ***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 and in every state we have presented. 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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**  
**Who Can Help in These Investigations?**  
**Scrap Metal Theft**  
**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/How To Keep You Out of Jail**

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