

Specialized Workshop—Criminal Elements of the Sovereign Citizen Movement

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#### Who Should Attend

State, local, and tribal patrol and street-level law enforcement officers as well as court officials/officers and analytical personnel assigned to a unit with responsibilities in the area of information gathering and/or investigation of terrorism and criminal extremism will benefit from this training. Course topics address the basic beliefs of sovereign citizens and the threats that the criminal extremist element of sovereign citizens present to law enforcement officers. Extensive coverage will be afforded to indicators that law enforcement officers can observe and hear to better enable them to recognize sovereign citizens and determine the level of threat. Emphasis will be given to the problems that sovereign citizens present in court and other legal situations. The various financial frauds employed by sovereign citizens will also be discussed.

#### **Course Topics**

Instruction will be provided by experienced law enforcement practitioners and subject-matter experts.

- Understanding the Sovereign Citizen Movement
- Investigating Illegitimate Financial Tactics
- Understanding the Threat
- · Local Issues/Instructor Panel

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- North Florida High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area
- · Jacksonville Sheriff's Office
- Regional Organized Crime Information Center<sup>®</sup> (ROCIC)
- United States Attorney's Office, Middle District of Florida

### **Training Location**

Florida Department of Law Enforcement Jacksonville Regional Operations Center 921 North Davis Street, Building E Jacksonville, FL 32209

## **Workshop Schedule**

**Check-In:** 7:30 a.m. –8:00 a.m. **Training:** 8:00 a.m. –4:30 p.m.

# Registration

There is no registration fee. Travel, lodging, and per diem expenses are the responsibility of the attendee. Class size is limited, so please register early to reserve your space. Complete the registration form online at <a href="http://s.iir.com/SLATT031015">http://s.iir.com/SLATT031015</a>. Once you complete the form, enter **fl0310training** in the Registration Code field at the bottom and click **Submit**. Once your registration is received and accepted, Institute for Intergovernmental Research® (IIR) staff will e-mail or fax a confirmation memo. For security reasons, only those individuals having a confirmed advance registration will be admitted to the workshop, and no registrations will be accepted at the door. *Departmental identification will be required at check-in*. For questions regarding registration, call IIR at (800) 446-0912, extension 266 or 362. Accommodations will be made for individuals with disabilities as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Contact IIR for further information.

