

Geographic Profiling Analyst Training

Geographic Profiling

Geographic Profiling is an investigative tool used to prioritize suspects and manage case information.

It is used to focus investigations on likely geographic areas, and to help with the prioritizations of the large amount of data collected in a case, such as, suspect lists, parolees, and registered offenders.

Proper Training is Crucial

To be effective it is important to understand the principles underlining Geographic Profiling and how to apply them correctly to strategically move an investigation forward.

The certified Geographic Profiling Analyst (GPA) training program sets out to meet those requirements.

Course Schedule

GPA certified training programs are offered many times during the year at various worldwide locations.

Visit www.GeographicProfiling.com for current schedule.

To host a local program, please contact ECRI.

Geographic Profiling Analyst Training Program - Week Two (Geographic Profiling Analysis and Application)					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Check-in and Introductions Addressing Current Geographic Crime and Predictor Experiences	Methodology Categories Geospatial Techniques	Geospatial	Geoforensics/Pattern Recognition	Geospatial
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	GIS Coordinates, Asymmetry and Diverging Profiles	Geospatial	Geospatial	Geospatial	Break
11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
12:45 PM - 1:30 PM	Highlights (Journal) Geographies for the Subject Preparation and Preparation	Geospatial	Geospatial	Agency Case Presentations	
1:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Right Analyst - Geographic Profiling Assessing Your Own Geography	Geospatial	Geospatial	Global Database and Discussion Facilitated by ECRI	Geographic Profiling
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Right Analyst - National Geographic Profiling	Geospatial	Agency Case Work	Agency Case Work	Facilitation
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
3:45 PM - 4:30 PM	Right Analyst - Geographic Profiling Software (Journal)	Geospatial	Agency Case Presentations	Agency Case Presentations	Facilitation

Program Curriculum

The Geographic Profiling Analyst training program is designed to give analysts, investigators, detectives and managers the background and skills to interpret geographic profiles correctly and to make actionable recommendations.



Topics covered in the 2 week program are:

- Serial crime
- Case linkage analysis
- Criminal hunting methods
- Environmental criminology
- Behavioural geography
- Crime patterns
- Routine activities
- Journey-to-crime analysis
- Geographic Profiling

Students learn through presentations given by subject matter experts, through the study of real cases, group dialogue, and a field exercise as well as hands on training with the professional geographic profiling software, Rigel.

Geographic Profiling Analyst Training Program - Week One (Geography of Crime and Spatial Crime)					
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CGPATC Certification

The training program and certification standard for the Geographic Profiling Analyst's (GPAs) is drawn from the Geographic Profiling Understudy program adopted by the International Criminal Investigative Analysis Fellowship (ICIAF).

The Committee for Geographic Profiling Analyst Training and Certification (CPGATC) is the body in charge of administering the GPA program and issuing GPA certification.



It is composed of representatives from the ICIAF certified geographic profilers, GPA course instructors, working GPA's, and the suppliers of software tools for GPAs.

It includes international membership from the United States, Canada and Europe.

To be certified, students must complete a recognized GPA training program as well as a supervised mentorship period.

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