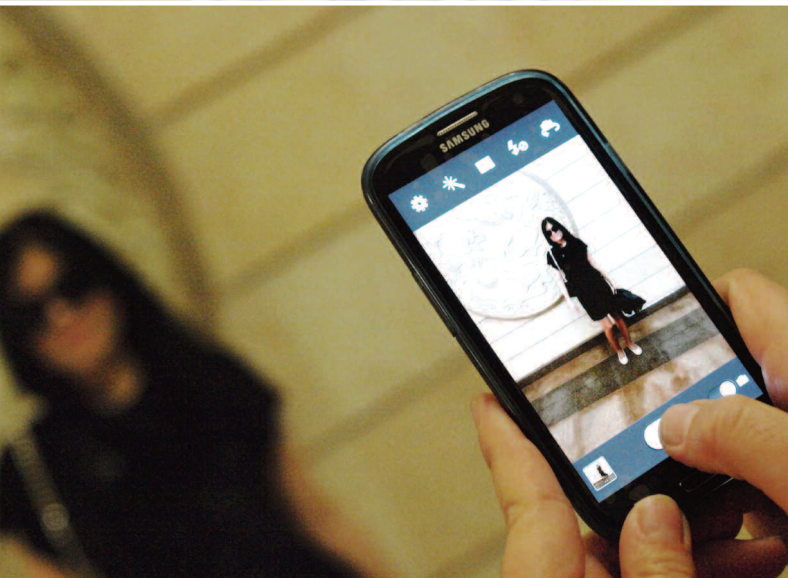


# Evidential use of video and images in an investigation – an SIO's guide



## EXCLUSIVE WORKSHOP

7 December | Hitchin Priory | Hitchin | Hertfordshire

- **A one day workshop that covers best practice, challenges and pitfalls of forensic video and image analysis**
- **Aimed at frontline investigators who want to develop their understanding around how to maximise the evidential use of video and images in an investigation**
- **Expert advice from a leading practitioner around how to ensure the integrity of images**

### **The Camera never lies or does it?!**

The Investigator is hosting a one day workshop aimed at frontline investigators who want to develop their understanding around how to maximise the evidential use of video and images in an investigation.

The growth of social media and cameras on mobile devices means there are now more images than ever before being taken by the public that could potentially be used as evidence, especially as these images are taken on high quality devices in 'real time'.

Many forces are now capitalising on this growing phenomenon by encouraging the public to upload their images of incidents onto their sites to be used as potential evidence. However, there is now a growing issue with the integrity of images and how best to ensure they are authentic and not open to being challenged by the courts.

### **Expert trainer**

Our expert trainer David Spreadborough will provide investigators with all the latest knowledge and best practice to ensure they make maximum use of video and images that withstands the scrutiny of the courts.



David was a police officer for 24 years with the last 12 years being dedicated to the forensic analysis of CCTV and images, first in the Met and then in Cheshire Police. He is now the international trainer for Amped Software, visiting police agencies and security services globally and providing them with full training in the Amped Software portfolio of applications. David is also one of only three Certified Forensic Video Analysts in the UK and conducts legal case work in analysis, enhancement and authentication.

David will carry out practical demonstrations throughout the day and draw on relevant case studies of his recent experience.

### **Topics covered:**

- Practical advice for SIOs who have a limited technical knowledge on how to maximise the evidential potential of video and images
- A current assessment of the different types of video and images and how they can be used as evidence including CCTV, body worn cameras, mobile devices, dash cams and drones etc.
- Understanding video and images as evidence and how they can compliment other digital evidence
- Importance of starting the Digital Media Evidence (DME) case on day one of the investigation and not the week before the trial!
- Importance of the triage process when assessing the plethora of video and images that can often flood into an investigation
- Demystifying enhancement
- Image reliability - the truth behind authenticity: practical tips and a look at the latest cutting edge software to help authenticate images and ensure their integrity
- How to present video and digital evidence in court so it presents a compelling case the jury that withstands to scrutiny of the courts.
- A look at why DVDs are NOT a suitable presentation format and a look at the most effective alternatives

## HOW TO BOOK

**Venue:** Hitchin Priory, Tilehouse Street, Hitchin, Hertfordshire, SG5 2DL, UK

Accommodation is available at the hotel for a discounted price of £75 B&B please call 01462 420500 and quote The Investigator when booking your room.

**Details:** Registration 9.15am, start time 9.45am, finish 3.30pm. Refreshments and lunch are included in the price

**Cost:** £245.99 per delegate or two for £449.99

**Booking:** Please send the delegates name(s), email address and purchase order to [info@the-investigator.co.uk](mailto:info@the-investigator.co.uk) or telephone 0844 660 8707 for further information. Payment can be made by debit/credit card (a fee applies).

### The venue

Hitchin Priory, Hitchin, Hertfordshire

The hotel is a charming 14th Century building nestled in 19 acres of tranquil parkland, yet only 2 minutes walk from the centre of the beautiful market town.



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