Organized Retail Crime Investigation Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Criminology	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

Organized Retail Crime (ORC) poses a significant threat to the retail sector, costing businesses billions annually in losses. Training Course on Organized Retail Crime Investigation is designed to equip law enforcement personnel, loss prevention professionals, and retail security managers with the skills, tools, and intelligence required to identify, investigate, and disrupt sophisticated retail theft operations. This course integrates real-world scenarios, actionable strategies, and intelligence-sharing techniques to combat modern organized crime networks infiltrating the retail industry.

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the scope and impact of organized retail crime on the economy.
2. Identify key components of ORC networks and criminal behavior patterns.
3. Learn effective loss prevention tactics and retail security protocols.
4. Develop skills in surveillance, monitoring, and criminal profiling.
5. Apply digital forensics and cyber fraud investigation techniques.
6. Recognize red flags associated with e-fencing and return fraud schemes.
7. Conduct multi-jurisdictional investigations and interagency collaboration.
8. Interpret and apply relevant legal statutes and compliance measures.
9. Utilize predictive analytics and data-driven crime mapping.
10. Explore strategies for employee theft prevention and insider threat mitigation.
11. Evaluate evidence collection and chain of custody best practices.
12. Develop actionable incident reports and court-ready documentation.
13. Engage in mock investigations and real-world case debriefs.

Target Audience

1. Law Enforcement Officers
2. Retail Loss Prevention Managers
3. Corporate Security Specialists
4. Private Investigators
5. Criminal Justice Students
6. Cybercrime Analysts
7. Fraud Detection Experts
8. Insurance and Claims Investigators

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Organized Retail Crime

- Definition and evolution of ORC
- Economic and social impact
- Common ORC tactics and trends
- Stakeholders involved in combating ORC
- Federal vs. state ORC laws
- **Case Study: The $20 Million Cargo Theft Ring in California**

Module 2: Criminal Behavior and Profiling

- Understanding ORC network hierarchies
- Criminal profiling fundamentals
- Recognizing behavioral patterns
- Tools for psychological analysis
- Interrogation vs. interview tactics
- **Case Study: Profiling Repeat Offenders in NYC Retail Chains**

Module 3: Surveillance and Intelligence Gathering

- Covert vs. overt surveillance methods

- GPS and RFID tracking
- CCTV evidence collection
- Social media and digital footprint analysis
- Field intelligence and informants
- **Case Study: How Surveillance Exposed a Multi-State Theft Syndicate**

Module 4: Cybercrime and Digital Fraud

- Online fencing and black-market platforms
- Investigating gift card fraud and phishing scams
- Tracking digital payment systems
- Dark web investigations
- IP tracking and metadata collection
- **Case Study: Dark Web Marketplace Bust Linked to Stolen Retail Goods**

Module 5: Legal Framework and Compliance

- ORC-related statutes and definitions
- Legal procedures for evidence handling
- Privacy and surveillance laws
- Interrogation rights and documentation
- Preparing for prosecution
- **Case Study: Legal Pitfalls in Evidence Collection in a Major Retail Theft**

Module 6: Investigative Techniques and Tools

- Field investigations and suspect tracking
- Use of databases and intelligence software
- Coordination with retailers and third parties
- Evidence logging and chain of custody
- Cross-agency collaboration
- **Case Study: Coordinated Sting Operation in Organized Shoplifting Ring**

Module 7: Risk Management and Prevention Strategies

- In-store theft prevention systems
- Inventory control and RFID
- Employee background screening
- Customer profiling and predictive alerts
- Training programs for retail staff
- **Case Study: Reducing Theft by 70% with Strategic Store Design**

Module 8: Reporting, Debriefing, and Litigation Support

- Writing comprehensive incident reports
- Forensic report structuring
- Presentation of evidence in court
- Post-investigation debriefs
- Creating standard operating procedures (SOPs)
- **Case Study: Successful Prosecution from Well-Documented ORC Case**

Training Methodology

- Interactive Lectures with multimedia presentations
- Group Discussions and peer collaboration
- Real-World Case Study Analysis

- Role-Playing Exercises (interrogation, surveillance)
- Assessment Quizzes and simulation-based evaluation
- Field-based Assignments and Investigations

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to FINESKILL TRAINING CENTER account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
07 Sep 2026	11 Sep 2026	Physical	$1,500
14 Sep 2026	18 Sep 2026	Physical	$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	$1,500
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	$1,500
05 Oct 2026	09 Oct 2026	Physical	$1,500
12 Oct 2026	16 Oct 2026	Physical	$1,500
19 Oct 2026	23 Oct 2026	Physical	$1,500

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
26 Oct 2026	30 Oct 2026	Physical	$1,500

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