

Homefront Protective Group Law Enforcement Training presents:

Cults, Cultures, and Deviant Movements: New Perspectives for Police Encounters

LIVE ONLINE TRAINING

Law enforcement encounters with unfamiliar religious groups can present challenges to officers and crime scene investigators. Religious activities including ceremonies and rituals can appear criminal and deviant to officers who have never encountered them. This class will focus on a number of religious cultures that present mysterious yet protected practices. Likewise, it will consider deviant movements that seek to appropriate traditional cultures for criminal activity as well. Police encounters with Neo-Paganism, Voodoo, Santería, and Palo Mayombe will be covered in this class.

Course Topics Include:

- Types of Calls involving Religious Communities
- What you will see at the Scene
- Interactions at the Scene
- What to Touch and What to Avoid
- Identifying Sacred Objects at Crime and Incident Scenes
- Identifying Sacred Spaces
- Transcultural Approaches to Communication
- And more!



DATE/LOCATION: June 25, 2024, Zoom Virtual Classroom

TIME: 12pm-2pm Eastern/9am-11am Pacific (a recording will be provided if you are unable to attend the live class)

TUITION: \$95 (only credit cards will be accepted as payment)

REGISTRATION: <https://homefrontprotect.com/Cults062524>

INSTRUCTOR

Tony Kail is a cultural anthropologist and former law enforcement officer. He has been involved in research of religious and ritualistic cultures for over thirty years. He has performed fieldwork in Africa, Cuba, and throughout North America. He has lectured to numerous universities, conferences, and police departments throughout the U.S. Kail has provided training for state and federal agencies, including the United States Army, U.S. Capitol Police, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Homeland Security, and several state investigator associations. Kail is the author of several books. His books appear on the 2011 FBI suggested readings list on Mexican narco-cults. His most recent book *Fieldwork with the Saints: An Ethnographic Journey into the American South* documents his fieldwork into the religion of Santería throughout the rural southern United States. Kail serves as an adjunct Anthropology instructor for Southern New Hampshire University.

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