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GERMANY

Police attacked during narcotics control

- Off-campus criminology graduate program planning new cohort for 2014
- New off campus B.S. criminology degree completion program classes begin in August.

7 June 2013: During a routine check of suspected drug dealers in the Kreuzberg sector of Berlin, forty masked individuals attacked police with molotov cocktails and rocks. They also doused a female police officer with gasoline and attempted to set her on fire.

This incident showed extreme restraint exercised by police, since none of them fired their weapons at the attackers or even at the person who attempted to set the police woman on fire. Nearly all of the attackers were able to flee with only two arrests. Two of the police officers were injured. The threshold for the use of deadly force by police in Germany is very high and judging from personal conversations with German police, also very frustrating.

40 Vermummte attackieren Polizisten mit Brandsätzen

<http://www.welt.de/regionales/berlin/article116947804/40-Vermummte-attackieren-Polizisten-mit-Brandsaetzen.html>

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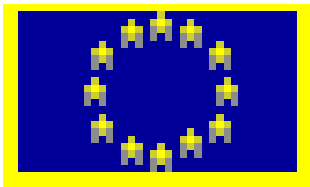
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The justice process begins with police!

GOVERNMENT DATA COLLECTION

The collection of data regarding the public's phone and internet use is a world-wide phenomenon, with governments continually expanding or desiring to expand information databases on its population. In 2006, the government body of the European Union passed legislation to that effect, but with the significant difference that instead of the individual governments, the legislation mandates the actual phone and internet service providers to retain information on all phone and internet traffic, instead of the data being simply swept up by the government and retained for life.



The European Union legislation specifically mandates that landline/mobile phone companies and internet service providers retain the following data for at least six and not more than 12 months:

- Phone number calls are made from/to
- Subscribers of the numbers
- Forwarding numbers for calls made
- Name and addresses of caller and party called
- Date/Time/Duration of call
- International Mobile Subscriber Identity (IMSI) which is unique identifier for each cell phone subscriber.
- The international (IMEI) a unique number assigned every mobile phone by the manufacturer. You can check the details of your own phone at:

<http://www.numberingplans.com/?page=analysis&sub=imeinr>

If a caller/recipient of a call involves an anonymous pre-paid phone the following data must also be retained:

- Date/Time service first activated
- Location where service first activated (Cell-ID)

Geographic tracking/location data must be retained for all mobile phones during any 6-12 months period. Equally extensive data must also be retained for internet activities, but like with mobile phones, not for periods longer than 12 months.

While this legislation was passed by the EU parliament, each EU country has its own laws regarding the retention or use of phone and internet data, and the EU mandate can therefore not be implemented in EU member states until the legislation has passed legal scrutiny and challenges in those states.



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The legislation was recently challenged in the German constitutional court, and the court ruled that the EU law as written did not pass the strict legal standards in Germany. It did, however, leave open the door to an amended form that builds in increased or more rigorous controls on the retention and use of the data.

Both the Obama administration and James CLAPPER, the director of the National Security Agency (NSA) have insisted that the agency does not collect information on American citizens. It is not clear how the

NSA...

agency can detect citizenship from phone numbers and internet connections. It "could" ask for ISP and cell phone provider data only if it involves Non-US citizens, but citizenship status is not asked for by such providers when establishing service. Not even state prisons have accurate information on the citizenship status of its residents (inmates). Calls to overseas would be particularly problematic, since the person called could well be a US citizen.

A personal check (GOOGLE) for software that can detect citizenship of callers met with negative results.

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COSTA RICA

Administration of Justice Program

In May 2013, Dr. Bernadette Muscat, Chair of the Department of Criminology and Professor Bob McDonald, Adjunct Faculty took a group of 20 students and practitioners to Costa Rica to study the history, culture, and criminal justice system, as part of the Administration of Justice Program. While there, the group spent the day with Poder Judicial Organismo de Investigacion Judicial (OIJ), the equivalent of the U.S. Department of Justice or the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They learned about the various departments within the agency, as well as law enforcement procedures, crime scene

investigations, SWAT, and received a K-9 demonstration.

The group also toured three correctional institutions that house women, men, and juveniles. The warden of each facility provided a detailed briefing of the institution. The group also met with lawyers and victim advocates who worked within a victim services agency. Finally, they went to the American Embassy where the various speakers discussed security, interactions with local law enforcement agencies, and the role of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

There was a great deal of emphasis placed upon drug trafficking, human trafficking, and U.S. fugitives hiding out in Costa Rica. The Department of Criminology has hosted the Administration of Justice Program in different countries for the past 30 years. We will begin working on the next program tentatively scheduled for May 2014 with the host country TBD. For more information about the Administration of Justice Program, please contact Dr. Bernadette Muscat at bmuscat@csufresno.edu.



The Fresno State contingent in Costa Rica

CRIMINOLOGY OFF CAMPUS PROGRAMS
B.S. & M.S. IN CRIMINOLOGY

B.S. in Criminology

ELIGIBILITY:

Any current or retired government employee, including members of the armed forces, with about two years of prior college coursework. Persons can join the program any time new classes begin. Contact Dr. Schweizer at haralds@csufresno.edu for additional information.

New courses begin in Fall as indicated below. Internet use is required for all courses.

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2013

Crim 102 Criminal Justice Organization and Administration

(7 August-25 September) taught by Dr. K.J. Ryan (kjryan@csufresno.edu)

Meets Wednesday evenings and during the day on the following Saturdays: 17 Aug and 21 Sep

Crim 001 Success in Crim (7 Aug-25 Sep) taught by Dr. E. Hughes (emhughes@csufresno.edu)

Meets on two Saturdays from 0900-1630. The first meeting is on 24 August. The second Saturday is tentatively scheduled for 21 September. No text is required.

Crim 100 Criminology (Theory) taught by Dr. G. Kikuchi (gkikuchi@csufresno.edu)

This course is fully on line except for a face to face meeting at the beginning and end of the course. 1800-1900 Monday 5 August; Monday 30 September.

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2013

Crim 109 Comparative C.J. Systems

(2 October-20 November) taught by Dr. H.O. Schweizer (haralds@csufresno.edu)

First meeting on 2 October with three additional Wednesday evenings and two Saturdays (0900-1630) on 15 Oct/20Nov.

Geog 115 Violent Weather

(7 October-20 November) taught by Dr. S. Omolayo (samualo@csufresno.edu)

First meeting on 7 October with three additional Monday evenings and two Saturdays on 12 Oct/9Nov.

2014 Master's in Criminology Cohort

The second graduate cohort is completing its coursework and comprehensive examination later this year. A third cohort is currently being considered and accepting inquiries/applications from qualified active or retired government employees.

Admission Requirements

- A four year degree from an accredited college or university at the time the program begins.
- Overall undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or greater, or during the last sixty credit hours of college.
- Submission of scores from the General Records Examination (GRE), including the writing portion.
- Submission of a criminology department application.
- Completion of an on-line application for university graduate study
- Three academic references

M.S. in Criminology Off Campus Program

Additional requirements for university admission and the criminology department application for graduate study can be found at:

<http://zimmer.csufresno.edu/~haralds/downto wngraduateprogram2014.htm>

Course work is a blend of ten courses in criminology, public administration and business, including such areas as project management, crisis management, management information systems, homeland security, and criminological theory.

Past and current students have come from a multitude of agencies, including ICE, US Marshal's Service, DEA, and municipal police of Fresno, Madera, Visalia, Hanford and Clovis. Also represented are Fresno County, Tulare County, Kern County and Merced County Sheriff's Departments, the state hospital in Coalinga, CDCR, the Federal Bureau of Prisons, the Superior Court and the District Attorney's office of Fresno.



THE "DIFFERENT" BLACK BOX

When talking about a car black box, most people think of the Event Data Recorder (EDR) that has been standard equipment in cars manufactured during the last decade. The existence of the EDR in your vehicle is not advertised in bold letters in the front of the vehicle owner's manual and while the

vehicle owner also "owns the EDR, police can obtain a court order to access the data it recorded just before an accident.

Outside of the US, however, a black box is often referred to as an automated video/audio recording mechanism that is either built into the newer cars as an option, or added as an accessory in other cars. Black Boxes are particularly popular in Korea (South) where many of them are manufactured. Below is one such unit that can be ordered over the Internet:

IROAD-IONE-900HD-HD-Car-DVR-Recorder-Black-Box



The Korean firm JAEWONCNC Co. Ltd. manufactures a technically sophisticated video black box for motor vehicles. The cost of the unit is dependent on the desired video storage capacity and can be purchased for a little over \$200. The HD wide angle camera has a very high resolution and is even capable of capturing sharp night time video.



A "different" vehicle black box...

The unit is very small and attached to the windshield near the rear view mirror in order not to block the driver's vision.



If directly connected to the vehicle's power system, the unit has the particularly useful function of continuing video/audio recording after the vehicle is parked at a slower rate of 10 frames per second. If anything shakes, hits, bumps or collides with the parked vehicle, video recording switches back to full HD with audio. The parked recording can be active for as long as 24 hours, depending on the size of the memory card.

A special sensor prevents the system from discharging the car battery beyond a point of safety. An additional/optional gps unit can be added and the recording will then show the actual route being driven along with the video as seen below:



Small, stylish and compact



A night shot taken in Seoul

The video format (SD micro card) can be replayed on any computer or smart phone. NOTE: An iPhone is not smart enough to accept an SD micro card.

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http://www.ebay.com/itm/New-IROAD-IONE-900HD-HD-Video-Car-Digital-DVR-Recorder-Black-Box-8GB-/140919245199?pt=LH_DefaultDomain_0&hash=item20cf71098f



Traffic Police in Cost Rica



Costa Rican Security Team for Fresno State Visitors
Above photos provided by Bob McDonald of the Dept. of Criminology