



DETECTIVE CHIEF INSPECTOR JASON SMITH

NSW POLICE FORCE

Detective Chief Inspector Jason Smith has over 36 years of frontline and specialist policing experience, from undercover operations to leading major investigations into drugs, firearms, robbery, organised and financial crime. His career has focused on targeting and disrupting high-risk criminal networks. Since 2022, he has worked with the NSWPF Cybercrime Squad, leading specialist teams including Online Covert Engagement. Jason has led many successful strike force investigations targeting criminal groups involved in the trafficking of drugs and illicit commodities on the Darkweb.



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POLICING THE SHADOWS: CHALLENGES AND TRENDS IN DARKNET INVESTIGATIONS

This session offers an overview of the challenges faced by law enforcement in combating illicit drug trafficking on the Darknet. Attendees will gain operational insights into how the NSW Police Force Cybercrime Squad identifies, targets, and disrupts criminal networks operating Darknet markets. The session will also touch on emerging trends and methodologies of Darknet vendors.