

# Is the Hunter Becoming the Hunted?

## State and Local Law Enforcement at Risk While Conducting Online Investigations

Findings from the February 2021 survey of 100+ state and local law enforcement detectives, investigators and intelligence/crime analysts

## Stay Safe from Potential Threats

**98%** YET **73%**

go online to conduct online research related to crimes

lack security and privacy precautions (i.e., use the same computer/browser for all work)

Conducting online research requires the same care as going undercover in the physical world. But regular browsers track your online presence, even when using private browsing coupled with VPN.

## Check Your Privacy Settings

**82%**

admit they never or occasionally check website privacy settings and policies

If privacy settings permit it, special algorithms collect information about you, your sources, and your research, potentially tipping off adversaries and compromising investigations.

## Manage Attribution To Remain Anonymous

Failure to manage your attribution, can expose an investigation and open the corporate network to malicious content and retaliation.

Web-based managed attribution services allow you to use the same computer you use every day while keeping investigations discreet. Modify your location, device type, web browser, time zone and any other info websites and services use to identify you, cloaking your appearance to external parties.

## Protect Your Network With Web Isolation

Online investigations put you in contact with untrusted or malicious content, putting your agency at risk of cyberattack. But with web isolation, all activity is completely separated from the workstation, preventing any malware infections from spreading through your network.

A cloud-based browser looks and behaves like a regular browser, but your agency is completely protected, evidence securely stored and chain of custody preserved.