KRIM4963

Crime and Technology

Exam paper

Read the following news paper article about gangs and social media:

Inside the Weird World of Tracking Gangs on Social Media - Bloomberg

Use the course curricula to shortly present the described phenomenon of gang activity on social media, where Facebook is said to be “their new street corner”. Then discuss the role of gang members as humans, as well as the role of technology in their dissemination of gang activity online by using both empirical texts as well as theory from the curricula. End the paper by critically reflecting around the police’s potential use of social media communication in gang-related cases by using additional course literature.

Note that the exam aims to test and assess your understanding of readings from this course’s syllabus, the connections between them, and your ability to reflect upon central concepts and topics addressed particularly in this course.