



VIDEO SURVEILLANCE FOR DRUG AND BORDER INVESTIGATIONS

COURSE OVERVIEW

This three-day course teaches the techniques and skills needed to record surveillance video with camcorders and other video equipment. Students will be exposed to state-of-the-art covert video surveillance systems and will be offered the opportunity to use them in realistic hands-on scenarios. The course will focus on both camcorder surveillance and covert video recording systems. It will include how to plan a successful video surveillance and the situational awareness necessary for safe operations.

A night session will show participants multiple techniques for recording surveillance video in low-light and no-light conditions. Participants will learn how to link the audio from covert audio transmitters to their camcorders. Participants will practice using professional microphones with camcorders to record confessions, eyewitness accounts, and victim statements.

Numerous hands-on exercises give students an opportunity to practice these techniques in the field..

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

Instructor-provided equipment is available for all students. Students are encouraged to bring department-issued camcorders, DSLR cameras, night vision devices, and/or covert audio and video devices.

COURSE TOPICS

- The power of video as a source of evidence
- Introduction to video cameras and digital media formats
- The elements of video continuity
- Automatic and manual focus
- Optical and digital zoom
- Safely recording surveillance video
- Hands-on daylight surveillance of stationary and moving subjects
- Hands-on nighttime surveillance with video cameras, night vision, and IR illumination devices
- Recording quality audio from body receivers and other sources
- Safely using and recording with covert video systems
- Using surveillance video during pre-operational briefings

COURSE LOCATION

AZ HIDTA Training Center
5350 N. 48th St., Suite 105
Chandler, AZ 85226

COURSE DATE AND TIMES

March 19-21, 2024

- Day 1: 8am-5pm
- Day 2: 12pm-8pm
- Day 3: 8:30am-2:30pm

REGISTRATION FEE

This course is provided by the Arizona HIDTA and Midwest Counterdrug Training Center. **There is NO COST to attend this training!**

REGISTRATION LINK

www.counterdrugtraining.com



COURSE CONTACT

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