



Video Surveillance Training for Law Enforcement



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Host Agency: Arlington, WA Police Department
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COST: **NO COST - Funded through WRCTC**

Description: Hands-On Video Surveillance Training

This 3-day course builds the techniques and skills needed to shoot Surveillance Video with camcorders and other video equipment. Students will be exposed to state-of-the-art video surveillance systems and will be offered the opportunity to use them in realistic hands-on scenarios. The course will focus on both long-range camcorder surveillance and body-worn systems. It will include how to plan a successful video surveillance and the situational awareness necessary for safe operations.

Participants are encouraged to bring their agency's video equipment to class whether it is a simple camcorder or more sophisticated video systems. A limited number of loaner systems will be available for participants who do not have equipment.

A night session on the second day will familiarize participants with the use of night scopes with camcorders.

*** Please travel to class in an unmarked vehicle, preferably a van or pickup truck.**

* Class schedule	8/6	08:00 to 17:00
	8/7	14:00 to 22:00
	8/8	08:30 to 17:30

*** We suggest you bring some or all of the following equipment:**
Video Camcorder- Any Format, Tapes/Digital media, Batteries & Charger
Night Scopes, tripods
Covert Audio Systems
Covert Video Systems including cameras and recorders

Register Online @:

<http://wrctc.org/EBForms.aspx?EBID=551&EBType=R&RefID=>

Video Camcorder Surveillance Training

Program Overview

Upon completion of this 3-day training program, participants will know how to use video camcorders, covert video systems and the associated technology to supplement their work in documenting all forms of illegal activity. The course will stress "hands-on" shooting exercises beginning on the morning of the first day and continuing throughout the program. Participants are urged to bring video camcorders to this class as well as other video surveillance systems owned by their agency.

This course is designed on the premise that participants have little or no experience with video. At the end of the course, participants will know how to:

- * Use video to document surveillance for domestic and foreign terrorism, narcotics trafficking, auto theft operations, murder-for-hire investigations, and monitoring registered sex offenders.
- * Shoot surveillance video and other forms of uncontrolled action.
- * Safely shoot moving surveillance video.
- * Use video for pre-operational briefings.
- * Link "body-wire" receivers to camcorders.
- * Use night vision equipment & IR illuminators with video cameras.
- * Use 35mm format lenses with compatible video camcorders.
- * Record other surveillance video using analog input on a digital camcorder.
- * Use basic covert video systems for close-in surveillance.

To successfully complete this course, participants will have to be able to demonstrate a mastery of basic skills through their videos and pass a written final exam.

A small class size and a commitment to one-on-one assistance will insure that participants are successful.

Who Should Attend?

The course assumes that participants are familiar with all aspects of investigations including surveillance, search warrants and wireless transmitters. Participants should be advised that this is an intensive course, which will stress practical shooting exercises in all kinds of weather and at night.

What Equipment Will They Need?

Participants are urged to bring the video cameras and surveillance equipment they will be using on the job. The suggested equipment list includes:

- Any format camcorder
- Camera batteries (a minimum of 2 batteries; more, if available)
- The 110-AC power supply-charger for the camera
- At least two videotapes or digital media
- A tripod (preferably a fluid-head tripod designed for use with video cameras)

Note: The following items are optional

- A night scope and associated equipment for use with a video camera
- Video lights
- A "body-wire" transmitter and receiver
- Body-worn Video Systems

What to Wear

Since much of this training is "hands-on" and will involve extensive outdoor exercises including shooting in both low-light and at night, participants are urged to bring non - uniform clothing that is weather appropriate and meets their agency's regulations.

About the Instructor

Wadi Sawabini has taught thousands of Federal Agents, State, County and Local Police Officers how to shoot videotape that stands up in court and wins cases. His courses are used by the ATF, Border Patrol, Customs, DEA and the FBI. State police agencies in more than 40 states have used this program. A graduate of the University of Vermont, Sawabini is a former Reserve Erie County (NY) Deputy Sheriff and is POST-certified as an instructor in several states. He is a member of the International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association (ILEETA) and the Connecticut Division of the International Association of Identification (IAI). He is a frequent lecturer at National and International Law Enforcement Conferences and has appeared on the Law Enforcement Television Network.

Contact the Instructor

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