

VIDEO SURVEILLANCE FOR DRUG AND BORDER INVESTIGATIONS

TUESDAY, MARCH 9 – THURSDAY, MARCH 11

DISTANCE LEARNING (ZOOMGov)

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Tuition and Fees

There is no cost to attend this training.

Course Description

This 3-Day Online Course teaches the techniques and skills needed to shoot Surveillance Video with camcorders. Participants will need to provide their own camcorders in order to video practical exercises on Day One and Day Two. Those videos will be reviewed online by the instructors during one-on-one zoom calls.

The course will cover long-range camcorder surveillance, covert systems, how to plan a successful video surveillance and the situational awareness necessary for safe operations. Students will be exposed to state-of-the-art covert video surveillance systems. Covert audio transmitters are an important part of drug work. Participants will learn how to link the audio from those transmitters to their camcorders. This class begins with camcorder basics and is appropriate for those with little or no experience as well as participants with years of video experience.

Students will shoot video exercises on Day One and Day Two, and must load their video exercises on Box.com for review by the instructors. Those Online Review sessions will take place from 8:00AM until 10:00AM on Day Two and Day Three of the class. To successfully complete this course, participants will have to be able to demonstrate a mastery of basic skills through their videos and pass an online final exam.

Topics Included

- 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
- Become familiar with basic covert video systems for close-in surveillance

Register for this course at: <https://counterdrugtraining.com/EBForms.aspx?EBID=5703>

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Required Equipment

- A video camcorder (to record 3-5 exercises after completing the online lectures on days 1 and 2).
- A computer with an internet connection to upload videos to a provided Box.com link. Note that this computer **MUST** be able to connect to the video camcorder or media card in order to capture the video exercises.

Course Schedule (Pacific Standard Time)

- **Day One:** 0900-1400 Lecture, Video Practical Exercises to follow (2-3 hours to complete)
- **Day Two:** 0800-1000 Exercise Review, 1000-1500 CST Lecture, Practical exercises to follow (2-3 hours to complete, night exercises must be shot after sunset)
- **Day Three:** 0800-1000 Exercise Review, 1000-1400 CST Lecture/Final exam

About the Instructor



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Since 1991, Wadi Sawabini has taught thousands of law enforcement professionals how to shoot evidence-grade video. Participants in previous classes have included members of the ATF, Border Patrol, DEA, FBI and ICE, along with countless state and local law enforcement officers.

Outside of the U.S., Sawabini has taught for the Criminal Intelligence Service of Ontario (CISO), Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), Korean National Police and Bermuda Police Service.

He regularly lectures at international training conferences.

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