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Course cost is: \$ 99.00

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COURSE NAME INTRODUCTION TO SURVEILLANCE

COURSE NUMBER SURV-001

PREREQUISITES LEA, MILITARY, PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR, PRIVATE DETECTIVE, VETTED PERSONNEL VIA SPEC OPS ADVANTAGE, AGENCY PERSONNEL – YOU MUST BE VETTED OR PASS BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO TAKE THESE COURSES.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

What will we be covering in this course? See course objectives for further information. How are we to do this? The course will be conducted online – and will be instructor monitored.

What will be expected of you, the student? To participate, complete all assignments and pass with 75% or better for certificate of completion.

Students – must submit resumes, verification of backgrounds, be vetted through Spec Ops Advantage and or pass a background check - to be paid for separately by student.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Introduction to Surveillance course consists of the following sections –
Through the use of the online course – the student will read and complete each of the sections which are;

Lesson 1 – Introduction and history of surveillance – will allow you to explore the history of surveillance, what surveillance is, the reasons for and the goals of conducting surveillance. You will also explore the terminology that is related the field of surveillance and the desirable traits of successful surveillants. By the end of lesson 1 you will be able to;

List three (3) historical acts relating to surveillance

Define surveillance

Identify five (5) reasons surveillance is conducted

Identify the twelve (12) main characteristics / traits of a good surveillant / investigator

Identify terminology used in the art of surveillance

Lesson 2 – Surveillance and the law as it pertains to surveillant operatives and missions. The lesson gives you a good introduction to areas of the law of which you must become familiar with and know the right types of questions to ask of lawyers when working in different areas of the country or world. It also introduces you to information about working with lawyers and other law enforcement agencies in your area. By the end of this lesson you will be able to;

- Discuss constitutional issues related to surveillance
- Explain the process of evidence as it relates to digital photography
- Discuss the issue of Invasion of Privacy as it relates to surveillance
- Identify the four (4) Amendments that are important to surveillant investigators
- Define the Freedom of Information Act
- Define Roping
- Define Trespassing
- Review perspectives on preparing, constructing and the different styles of surveillance / investigative reports
- Discuss requirements for evidence control
- Explain the basics of the Privacy Laws and Right to Privacy

Lesson 3 – Surveillance documentation will introduce you to the types of reports commonly used in surveillance, the different types of logs used and discusses the use of standard operating procedures (SOPs) to build not only your own practices and credibility, but that of your company or firm as well. Upon completing this lesson you will be able to;

- Develop a procedure for handling reports as evidence
- Select the proper form to use for photo documentation
- Select the proper form to use for video documentation
- Select the proper form to use for phone conversation documentation
- Select the proper form to use for evidence documentation
- Select the proper form to use for counter surveillance documentation
- Select the steps involved in developing an SOP

Lesson 4 – Types, methods and techniques of surveillance will introduce you to the heart of our art. How surveillance is conducted is very important and you must understand the basics when conducting surveillance – especially in a team in order to have successful missions. By the end of this lesson you will be able to;

- Identify the two (2) types of surveillance
- Identify the three (3) Methods of surveillance
- Select the most dangerous method of surveillance

Lesson 5 – Preparing to conduct surveillance will give you the tools and information needed to assist you in preparing for that first or next surveillance mission. Learn how to better identify personnel and vehicles by learning and utilizing specific sequences in which to observe and describe them. By the end of this lesson you will be able to;

Select the proper form for conducting pre-surveillance checks

Identify 2 of 3 vehicles with at least 4 of the 6 identifiers

Identify 2 of 4 people with at least 5 of the 6 identifiers

Lesson 6 – Surveillance equipment and tools is an overview of the types of equipment and tools you may need in order to conduct surveillance operations. By the end of this lesson you will be able to;

Identify three (3) pieces of equipment used for covert surveillance

Define pretext

Identify a tripod

Identify a monopod

Describe use for stabilizing devices

Select the proper optic for use in different surveillance missions

Identify the proper procedure for documenting with video

Select the proper equipment settings for taking low light photography

Describe Surveillance Videography

Lesson 7 – Counter-surveillance will guide you in how to identify when a target may be on to you. You will understand the basic mistakes made by surveillants and the use of decoys by targets as well. By the end of this lesson you will be able to;

Identify two (2) methods used to check for surveillance

Identify three (3) ways to shake surveillance

Identify five (5) common mistakes surveillants make

Course Summary – will help prepare you for the final exam by presenting a brief overview of the points covered through out the course.

REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS – This course is internet based – requirements are;

Will be an online interactive instructor monitored course compatible with Flash 7 & 8. All programs needed for course will be made available in the intro course for download to ensure students can view entire course contents.

Minimum System Requirements are;

Windows – Intel P II 450 MHz of faster processor – 128 MB of RAM, Monitor with at least 16 color and 800 x 600 resolution, 56k or higher internet connection, Macromedia Flash Player version 6 or higher.

Mac – Power PC G3 500 MHz of faster. Intel Core Duo 1.83 GHz of faster processor – 128 MB RAM, Monitor with at least 16 color and 800 x 600 resolution – 56k or higher internet connection, Macromedia Flash Player version 6 or higher.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. Acceptance by vetting through Spec Ops Advantage web site
2. Meet pre-requisites
3. Computer with internet access
4. Complete course registration

COURSE SCHEDULE

This is an independent study course. It is designed for you to be able to complete at your own pace. The entire course should not take more than 10 hrs to complete.

COURSE POLICIES

From registration date you will have four (4) months to submit your final exam for certificate of completion.

Contact us for any problems, suggestions, complaints etc. We are here to help you learn and with your help we can make the course and content better for all involved.

GRADING

Self assessment tests (knowledge checks) at the end of each lesson objective that will check your knowledge of the subject. In order to move onto next lesson you must be able to pass the self assessments. Must pass with a grade of 75% or higher. It would be to your benefit to be sure you have mastered the materials of the current lesson(s) before going on to the next lesson.

Final grades – can be achieved by simply taking the test within the online course.

Certificate of Completion for the training can only be achieved through mail. You must register for the test and supply the mandatory information. Certificates will be mailed out upon successful passing grade of 75 % or higher.

Other courses currently being re-developed for online presentation:

1. Introduction to Red Teaming
2. Intro to Steganography
3. Terrorist Surveillance Observers Course (TSOC) I
4. Terrorist Surveillance Observers Course (TSOC) II
5. Developing a Surveillance SOP
6. How to set up your own company
7. HS101 - Combating 21st Century Terrorism
8. PSD0001 - PSD Security Operations

There are many others in the works - however, these are all scheduled for release NLT Mar 2008. If interested - please contact us at: sfdoc@hotmail.com with Courses in the subject line and the course you are interested in.