



NY/NJ HIDTA TRAINING ALERT

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Enrollment	<i>There is NO FEE associated with this class Registration Instructions are Below</i>
Course	Wiretapping & Electronic Surveillance
When	May 12-13, 2026
Where	Paul Smith's College 7777 NY-30 12970 Joan Weill Adirondack Library, Adirondack Room, 2nd Floor
Time	Class starts at 8:00 am, ends at 4:00 pm Attire is Casual, Law Enforcement Personnel Only
Sponsor Host	NY/NJ HIDTA NY/NJ HIDTA – Ian J. Dunbar
Instructor	JP NIXON OF THE ODYSSEUS PROJECT

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Designed to prepare students to be the affiant, case-agent, or supervisor of a wiretap, this course uses examples from film and television, as well as real life case studies, to aid in the understanding of the concepts taught. In addition to wiretapping, the class is a thorough exploration of other forms of electronic surveillance, including pen registers, trap-and-trace devices, pole cameras, drones, mobile tracking, and accessing the content of stored data.

TOPICS COVERED:

- How to Write a Wire Application *and* get it Approved
- Pre-Wire Investigations (How to Establish Exhaustion/Necessity)
- The Importance (*and limitations*) of Undercover Personnel and Informants
- Pen & Traps
- Pole Cameras
- Drones & Aerial Surveillance
- Mobile Tracking Devices
- Tickling the Wire / Investigative Techniques used in Wiretapping Operations
 - Wall Stops/Whisper Stops/Pretextual Stops
 - Auto-Thefts as Cover
 - Robbery by way of Warrantless Seizures
 - Burglary by way of Delayed Notification Warrants (“Sneak & Peeks”)
 - Staged Crimes Designed to Mislead
 - Disinformation Campaigns to Spur Communication
 - Decoy Operations to Induce Action
- Minimization, Spot-Monitoring, and Privileged Communications
- Specialized Wires (Exigent Wires, Roving Wires, FISA Wires, etc.)

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR (JP Nixon, executive director of The Odyssey Project): The

Odysseus Project came into being as the alter-ego of its executive director, JP Nixon. Mr. Nixon is an attorney by trade but also spent several years at the helm of a joint Federal-State task force, based out of Miami, Florida, that conducted complex international money laundering investigations, focused on the activities of Colombian and Mexican drug cartels. His accomplishments, as they are, include orchestrating an operation that resulted in the largest cash seizure in US history, totaling approximately 25 million dollars hidden in a trafficker's residence and helping the US government sting terrorist financiers working for Hezbollah in the Middle East, Africa, and Europe. He holds degrees from the University of California at Berkeley (BA), Quinnipiac University (JD), and the University of Pennsylvania (MPA).

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