



MIDWEST COUNTERDRUG TRAINING CENTER

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE FOR COUNTERNARCOTIC MISSIONS

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REGISTRATION

This course is restricted to US military law enforcement personnel along with other local, state, and federal civilian law enforcement employees to include criminal analysts, and corrections officers.

THERE IS NO COST TO ATTEND THIS COURSE.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This training provides a blend of classroom lessons and practical exercises utilizing realistic drug trafficking activities, simulated using role players, realistic props, and student's vehicles. Student law enforcement officers and military personnel will learn effective physical surveillance tactics, including Static Surveillance, Foot Surveillance, Vehicle Surveillance, Progressive Surveillance, Nighttime Surveillance, Undercover Cover Surveillance, Terrorist-related Dynamic Surveillance, and other tactics.

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

Officers are required to bring an agency vehicle to utilize during the practical exercise portions of the course which will be conducted in the streets in and around the region of the host agency's jurisdiction.

Each vehicle must be registered and insured. Student officers must dress appropriately for covert physical surveillance operations, and are urged to bring clothing changes, simple disguises, law enforcement or military ID, and inclement weather gear.



FULL COURSE
DESCRIPTION



TOPICS INCLUDED

- Documenting Drug Sales, Transportation, And Related Activities
- Physical Capability For Extended Foot Surveillance
- 80% Practical Exercises Outdoors
- Urban, Suburban, Rural, Commercial, Public Transportation, Shopping Mall Environments