OREGON-IDAHO HIDTA PROGRAM

HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREA

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WESTERN REGIONAL COUNTERDRUG TRAINING CENTER

Presents

Video Camcorder Surveillance Techniques for Narcotics Investigations and Law Enforcement

This class is FREE

DATE

Tuesday, April 23, 2019 to Thursday, April 25, 2019
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (MST)

LOCATION

City of Meridian Public Safety Training Center
1223 E. Watertower St., Meridian, ID 83642

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SYNOPSIS

This 3-day course teaches 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 covert video 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. 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

• PLEASE TRAVEL TO CLASS IN AN UNMARKED VEHICLE, PREFERABLY A VAN OR PICKUP TRUCK.

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COURSE OBJECTIVE

Participants will learn how to:

- Use video to document surveillance for narcotics trafficking, domestic and foreign terrorism, auto theft operations 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.

INSTRUCTOR

Wadi Sawabini has taught thousands of federal, state and local law enforcement professionals how to shoot evidence grade video that documents criminal activity. A native of Burlington, Vermont, Sawabini has taught across North America and around the world. Virtually every US federal law enforcement agency sends their members to Sawabini's classes. That list includes the ATF, Border Patrol, DEA, EPA, FBI, HSI, Marshal's Service, NOA Fisheries Law Enforcement, Postal Inspectors and more than a dozen Office of Inspector Generals. Sawabini has taught for four of the National Guard Counterdrug Schoolhouses in Iowa, Mississippi, Pennsylvania and Washington State.

Outside of the United States, Sawabini teaches for the Criminal Intelligence Service of Ontario, the Ontario Police College, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the South Korean National Police and the Bermuda Police Service. A graduate of the University of Vermont, Sawabini has a BA in Mass Communications. He is a former Reserve Deputy with the Erie County (NY) Sheriff's Office. Wadi and his wife Mary reside in Shelburne, Vermont. They have three children and two grandchildren.

TO REGISTER

There is no cost to register. To register for the training please go to http://oridhidta.org/training, click on the download training request form button, fill the form out and hit submit button.

Students will be responsible for associated travel, lodging and meal expenses. The course is limited to about 30 students.

This class is open to all investigators, supervisors and managers.

Questions - Contact Oregon-Idaho HIDTA Program Coordinator Ned Walls: ned.walls@state.or.us or 503-947-8558.