

Module 1

Training module 1

Digital photography for surveillance operatives

For: Members of the surveillance team who have requirement to undertake covert surveillance operations.

Duration: Five days

Purpose: To help these specialist officers produce high quality photographic & video images during surveillance operations

Outcomes

Staff will be better able to:

- Have an understanding of the fundamentals of photography
- Have a working knowledge of professional standard digital cameras
- Have had opportunities to take photographs under surveillance conditions and been able to assess the results.
- Understand the procedures for downloading and storing original digital material for legal purposes.
- Download digital images and sort and arrange them into digital files adding text information
- Have a basic understanding of image manipulation programmes (Photoshop)
- Prepare material to evidential standard for presentation in court

An ex MPS professional police photographer with over 20 years experience in surveillance operations working with the MPS and NCIS will deliver this course. All equipment including digital cameras, lenses, computers, printers and materials will be supplied. Pre-read material will also be available prior to course.

Module 3

Urban surveillance course

For: Investigators who have requirement to undertake covert surveillance operations.

Duration: Five days

Purpose: To help these specialist officers have a greater understanding in surveillance gathering techniques utilising planning, work craft and camera skills.

Outcomes

Staff will be better able to:

- Participate in surveillance operations
- Practice surveillance work craft including camouflage, dress awareness, entry & exit strategies
- Practice observation point camouflage and concealment techniques
- Practice foot surveillance techniques
- Practice surveillance from vehicles
- Practice photography & filming under surveillance conditions
- Use radio communications equipment and be familiar with radio glossary
- Produce written surveillance logs to evidential standards
- Have an awareness of surveillance legislation and Article 8 of the Human Rights Act.

Please note training accommodation, refreshments, lunch and all materials will be provided for this course.

Local overnight accommodation is at the Delegates own expense.