



“Video Surveillance in Narcotic Enforcement”



Tuesday, May 17, 2016 through
Thursday, May 19, 2016

Pasadena Police Department Academy
4801 Spencer Hwy
Pasadena, Texas 77505

The Texas Narcotic Officers’ Association in conjunction with DEA-Houston FO, Pasadena Police Department and the Regional Counterdrug Training Academy (RCTA) will sponsor a 24 hour class entitled “**VIDEO SURVEILLANCE IN NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT**” in Pasadena, Texas. Registration is **OPEN** and there are still spaces **AVAILABLE** for the course, so reserve your spot as soon as possible through RCTA at www.rcta.org/register/register.html. TCOLE credit will be given for this course.

Check in will begin at 0730 hours and the class will start promptly at 0800 hours on Tuesday, May 17, 2016, at the Pasadena Police Department Academy, 4801 Spencer Hwy, Pasadena, Texas 77505.

This 3-day course is designed for Narcotics Agents, Patrol Officers, and Crime Scene Specialists who need to document criminal activity on video. This course will cover the use of camcorders, body-worn video systems, “Leave Behind” video systems and Long Range video systems to record drug deals, drug smuggling, drug transportation and distribution. Instruction will include how to plan a successful video surveillance and the situational awareness necessary for safe operations. Classroom lectures will be combined with practical exercises on public streets and highways.

Course topics: • Camcorder features • Slow speed shutters • IR capable camcorders and IR light sources • Moving Surveillance • Night scopes • “Add-on Lenses” • Use of Tripods, Monopods and other camera support systems • Wireless Video Systems • Long Range Surveillance

Equipment needs: Department unmarked vehicle, agency's video equipment (whether it is a simple camcorder or more sophisticated video systems).

The instructor for this course will be Wadi Sawabini with Lawenforcementvideo.com.

This is a tuition **FREE** course and is open to all law enforcement officers. To register you must have an agency point of contact register your agency with RCTA prior to individuals registering for the course. Please go to www.rcta.org/register/register.html for the registration process. For Pasadena Police Department Academy rules visit: http://www.ci.pasadena.tx.us/users/0002/docs/police-training_schedule2016.pdf.

Any questions regarding this course or registration should be directed to Special Agent Arthur Hitchins at 713-693-3699 or Arthur.M.Hitchins@usdoj.gov and TNOA State Training Officer Jerry McClain at 281-808-5929 or jmclclain@houstonhidta.net or the Pasadena Police Department Academy at 713-475-4824.