**Covert Surveillance**

**Class Objectives**

**Surveillance Equipment**

Officers will learn to be familiar with surveillance equipment and how to legally use it in their investigations.

**Surveillance Techniques**

Officers will learn different types of surveillance techniques and how to use them in their investigations.

**Surveillance**

Officers will learn how to conduct mobile and stationary surveillance and avoid detection. Officers will also learn how to conduct electronic surveillance using multiple methods.

**Operation Plan**

An operation plan also gives officers important information which provides them with detailed information regarding the suspect(s) and/or location and the type of surveillance they will be conducting. It also provides information regarding the officers involved and their responsibilities during the surveillance.

**Deconfliction**

Instructors will discuss how deconfliction programs can inform officers of other agency’s investigations. This will allow the combined efforts of officers from different agencies to work together for the ultimate goal of apprehending and assisting in the prosecution of criminals.

**Chronological Investigative Timelines**

Officers will know how to create investigative timelines which will assist them in organizing their case files, drafting search warrants and preparing for prosecution.

**Tracker Search Warrants**

Officers will know how to write GPS tracker search warrants. They will also learn how to safely and properly install a GPS tracker.

**Pole Cam Court Orders**

Officers will know how to write pole cam court orders.

**Cellular Ping Search Warrants**

Officers will know how to write cellular ping search warrants.

**Sealing Search Warrants**

Officer will know the importance of sealing search warrants to protect the identity of informants and their ongoing investigation.

**Practicals**

Officers will be given practicals which will cover the following areas:

* Writing a GPS Tracker
* Surveillance Operations Plan
* Installation of a GPS Tracker
* Nighttime Surveillance
* Daytime Surveillance
* Vehicle Surveillance
* Foot Surveillance
* Surveillance with GPS Tracker
* Surveillance without GPS Tracker