



Atlanta HIDTA Training Alert

Intercept of Secure Communications

Atlanta, GA

Course Length: 3 Days

Enroll online at www.atlantahidta.org

When: June 29 – July 1, 2010/ *8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Where: Atlanta HIDTA Training Room/763 Juniper Street NE, Atlanta 30308

There are no costs for this training. Parking is provided at the SE corner of Juniper and 5th Streets

This course is designed for law enforcement personnel and prosecutors who will be utilizing communication intercepts as an investigative technique. This course is appropriate for the novice investigator or the seasoned prosecutor. Students will receive in-depth instruction regarding: legal requirements for intercepting communications, information regarding the statutory history of wiretapping, litigation issues, affidavit drafting and application, and case development and administrative issues required by courts with the use of communications intercepts. Students will also be exposed to a practical exercise demonstrating the interception of secure communications.

Course Objectives

- Define terms used in wiretapping statutes and discuss the most recent case law affecting the intercept of secure communications.
- Understand the legal and practical aspects of periodic reports to the court and inventory notices.
- Utilize data analysis and other investigative techniques for a successful investigation prior to, and during, the communications intercept.
- Use the federal and state legal requirements for the interception of communications to draft an affidavit, application, and order for interception.
- Understand the technical aspects of specialized electronic equipment used to intercept communications.
- Combine the use of communications intercept tools with other investigative techniques in case development.
- Interpret and determine the value of telecommunications records, dialed number recorders, telephone debit card records, and trap and trace devices in an investigation.

Overview of topics

- Overview of the Types of Communication Interceptions
- Statutory Requirements for Intercepting Communications
- Investigative Techniques and Case Development
- Technical Aspects of Intercepts

- Specialized Interception Techniques
- Developing the Affidavit
- Establishing the Listening Post
- Procedures for Conducting an Interception
- Completing the Periodic Report
- Post Intercept Reports and Notification

Additional Information:

This class is open to sworn drug investigators, diversion agents, Intelligence Analysts, and prosecutors.

There are no fees for this instruction. **Follow all guidelines for outside training set by your department before enrolling in any HIDTA class.**

Enroll online at www.atlantahidta.org. A confirmation notice will be sent by return email. It will contain a link to cancel if you are unable to attend after enrolling in the class.

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