

An Introduction to RIPA 2000 and IPA 2016 Course

COURSE INFORMATION:

Covert tactics can provide intelligence and the evidence needed to assist with the prosecution of offenders. If this evidence is gathered incorrectly this can have severe impacts on the investigation, the officer, and the Local Authority.

The course is a half-day introductory course and can be delivered both virtually and in person.



You may also be interested in our 'RIPA Applicants Workshop' which has been designed for public authority officers who apply for authorisations under Part 2 Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act (RIPA) 2000, or supervise those who make applications.

We also have our 'RIPA Authorising Officers Workshop' which has been designed for senior officers allocated the role of Authorising Officer.

AUDIENCE

This course has been designed as an introduction to RIPA 2000 and IPA 2016 and is suitable for any individual, working within Local Authority, who has responsibility for the writing of applications, the authorising and reviewing deployments, the application of covert cameras to the Magistrates Court, the deployment of covert cameras, the gathering and managing of evidence obtained from covert cameras and prosecuting criminal offences. As well as this, the course has been designed for those involved in requesting communications data under the IPA 2016. This includes investigators, disclosure officers, intelligence officers, prosecuting lawyers, team leaders and managers.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand what constitutes surveillance, Part 2 of RIPA and the associated Code of Practice.
- Understand the implications of the Human Right Act 1998 and the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012.
- Understand the importance of having correct procedures and complying with them.
- Know the importance of prompt action when dealing with cases and making written applications.
- Understand the roles and responsibilities of those involved in the process.
- Understand the surveillance threshold and the impact on investigations, including considerations for alternative tactics.
- Define collateral intrusion.
- Understand the application, review and cancellation process.
- Understand the implications of failing to comply with RIPA.
- Understand applications for communications data under the Investigatory Powers Act 2016.