Designed as a multi-media presentation to prepare students to be the affiant, case-agent, or supervisor on a federal or state wiretap, this course uses examples from film and television, as well as real life case studies, to aid in the understanding of the concepts being taught. With an emphasis on narcotics and organized crime, the course provides students with an overview of long term wiretap cases, while also thoroughly exploring other forms of electronic surveillance, including pen registers, trap-and-trace devices, pole cameras, mobile tracking, and accessing the content of texts, emails, and social media.
Overview of Topics:

- Federal Wiretaps
- State Wiretaps
- Funding, and Manpower
- Affidavit Writing
- Necessity / Exhaustion
- Bugging & Eavesdropping
- Pen & Traps
- Pole Cameras
- Mobile Tracking Devices
- Tickling the Wire
- Exigent Wires
- Roving Wires
- Email, Text, and VOIP Wires
- Video Wires
- Minimization
- Objectives

About the Instructor:

A narcotics prosecutor by trade, Mr. Nixon is the former Director of a joint State/Federal task force, based out of Miami, Florida, that conducted complex international money laundering investigations. With an expertise in electronic surveillance, Mr. Nixon supervised more than two dozen wiretaps and his work resulted in the seizure of tens of thousands of pounds of cannabis, hundreds of kilograms of cocaine, heroin, amphetamine, and ecstasy, and the arrest of many prominent traffickers and launderers. Notably, during his time as a task force commander, Mr. Nixon oversaw a search and seizure operation that resulted in the largest cash seizure in Miami’s history, totaling almost 25 million dollars in cash.

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