



Surveillance Training

Sandy (UT) Police Department

May 13-15, 2026

This course (**taught by ProFirst Training and Consulting**) is one of the most comprehensive physical surveillance training programs in the nation. The training is divided into both classroom training and field exercises. Law enforcement officers are often put in a position that requires them to conduct physical surveillance, often with little to no training. This can compromise officer safety, but it can also jeopardize an investigation. We prepare the student to work in a team environment, conducting fixed and moving surveillance with a vehicle and while on foot.

This class is taught by multiple instructors who have extensive task force experience with an emphasis on surveillance and gathering evidence for search warrants. Students will be supervised while learning in the classroom, as well as in the surrounding area. Instruction times may include one evening /night. (24 hrs.)

Training topics will include:

Cost \$595

- Fundamentals of conducting surveillance
- Fixed vs. moving surveillance
- Gathering information through technological and covert means
- GPS monitoring and warrants
- Equipment familiarization (GPS, night vision, communication, video)
- Documentation / Collecting evidence
- Risk vs benefit
- Working as part of a team
- Conducting "Wall" stops
- Assuming the role of case agent
- Prohibited surveillance practices /
- Legal restrictions
- Deconfliction practices and responsibilities
- Ops plans
- Officer safety

***Attendees must attend with a unmarked vehicle. A signed release of liability will also be required from each attendee and their respective law enforcement agency.**

Location:

Sandy City Police Department
10000 S. Centennial Parkway Sandy, UT

Nearby Lodging :

(Ask for Sandy PD discount)

Residence Inn by Marriott: 270 W. 10000 S Sandy, UT
Hilton Garden Inn: 277 West Sego Lily Dr. Sandy, UT

Register at:

ProFirstTraining.com Tel: 888-477-2526

Instructor : John Pallas (Deputy Chief retired —State of TN)

John Pallas is a 29-year law enforcement veteran who served as Deputy Chief of Police for the law enforcement division of the State of Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission. In that role, John supervised command staff, oversaw the professional standards unit and served as the public information officer and director of training. He also has more than two decades of service in California in various capacities, including Vice Detective, Narcotics Task Force Investigator, F.T.O. and Reserve Program Coordinator. John managed a high-profile task force team of investigators, comprised of FBI, DEA, IRS agents, as well as state and city law enforcement officers.