



Proactive & Undercover Investigations

REGION XV

Miami

Course Outline:

This class covers the intersecting worlds of what is referred to as the dark arts employed in espionage, used for intelligence gathering, and law enforcement's practical need to build cases that will stand up in court. Presented in a multi-media format, involving the use of real-life case studies, film, and television as examples to aid in the understanding of the concepts being taught, the course is a thorough survey of the tools available and methods employed by investigators working proactive and long-term cases. Students come away from the class knowing how to build effective undercover operations and how far they can push their undercover role and the scheme being employed.

- Backstopping & Laundering Your Identity
- Where & How to Hone your Deception
- Sex, Drugs, Alcohol, and Crime as a UC
- Designing an Effective UC Op
- UC Ops in Controlled Environment
- Cultivating Sources
- Authorization to Engage in Illegal Activity
- Electronic Surveillance Techniques
- Leveraging Criminal Intelligence
- The Importance of Deconfliction
- Building a Conspiracy (RICO, VCAR, CCE.)
- Electronic Device Extraction

Who Should Attend:

To attend this training the participant must be a Florida law enforcement officer, corrections officer, probation officer, or support personnel for a Florida law enforcement organization. For salary incentive courses, all officers outside Region III/XV must provide written authorization by agency representative requesting attendance and election of salary incentive or mandatory retraining.

Class Dates and Location:

Salary Incentive: No

Location: FDLE-Miami, 1030 NW 111th Avenue, Miami, FL 33172

Instructor: JP Nixon, The Odysseus Project

Course Dates: July 8-10, 2026

Course Time: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Course Costs:

Tuition for Florida trust funded classes are covered fully by the trust fund. Housing and meals are provided ONLY for Region XV officers attending classes held at the Florida Public Safety Institute where the student is traveling over 50 miles to attend.

Course Calendar:

Click [here](#) to view our training courses.

Enrollment Information:

To register, Region III & XV officers should contact their agency training coordinator(s); all others contact:

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