

## **NEW Department of Homeland Security ON-LINE TRAINING COURSE AVAILABLE:**

### ***SURVEILLANCE AWARENESS: WHAT YOU CAN DO***

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) just announced the availability of a new Independent Study Course titled, ***Surveillance Awareness: What You Can Do (IS-914)***, a no-cost training course developed to provide awareness to critical infrastructure employees of actions to take to detect and deter hostile surveillance situations.

This course provides guidance to individuals, including managers and employees, on ways to enhance critical infrastructure protection through increased awareness, detection and reporting of suspicious behavior that may be linked to hostile surveillance activities.

This training is available at <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is914.asp>

The target audience for this course is all critical infrastructure employees, including managers and employees who may have little to no physical or operations security background knowledge.

The ***Surveillance Awareness: What You Can Do*** course was developed by the National Protection and Program Directorate™s (NPPD) Office of Infrastructure Protection (IP), through a collaborative process that included representatives from the Sector Outreach and Partnership Division (SOPD), the Office of Bombing Prevention (OBP), and Private Sector Industry Subject Matter Experts (SMEs).

The course is self-paced and takes approximately 45 minutes to complete. Upon completion of ***Surveillance Awareness: What You Can Do***, critical infrastructure employees and managers will be able to:

- Identify assets that may be of interest to adversaries
- Recognize indicators of hostile surveillance within the everyday environment
- Identify steps that employees can take to detect potential hostile surveillance incidents
- Describe the importance of identifying and reporting suspicious activities associated with surveillance
- Specify actions employees can take to report potential hostile surveillance incidents

A certificate from FEMA is awarded to participants who complete the course and pass a short final exam.

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