



# Wiretapping & Electronic Surveillance

## REGION XV

Orlando

### Course Outline:

Built to prepare students to be the affiant, case-agent, or supervisor on a federal or state wire, 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 class provides an overview of long-term wiretap cases, starting with drafting the affidavit, then exploring the investigative requirements of establishing exhaustion or necessity. Thereafter, the focus shifts to how to successfully build a case around a wire, with detailed examples and case studies documenting how proactive techniques, referred to as "tickling the wire," are employed to protect sources and methods and sweep up the entirety of the targeted conspiracy or organization.

- Establishing Probable Cause
- Drafting the Affidavit
- Articulating Exhaustion
- Defining your Objectives
- Pre-Wire investigations
- Privileged Communications & Crime-Fraud Exception
- "Tickling" the Wire
- Roving Wires & Exigent Wires
- Bugging & Eavesdropping
- Minimizing & Spot-Monitoring
- Protecting Sources & Methods

### 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:** Valencia College, 8600 Valencia College Ln, Orlando, FL 32825

**Instructor:** JP Nixon of The Odysseus Project

**Course Dates:** August 25-27, 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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