

“RIPA” The Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000

“PACE” The Police and Criminal Evidence Act

Two Half Day Courses for LA Officers & Members

Facilitated by **Jayne Foxley**, BA, Solicitor Dip. LG MIoL



The Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 is a vitally important and widely misunderstood piece of legislation. There is still much confusion over if and when it should be used. Its impact on local authorities is mainly in the fields of enforcement in various areas but also in relation to employee matters e.g. interception and monitoring of e-mails.

This course outlines the legislation, and the recent LACORS Guidance, placing it in the context of the Human Rights Act 1998, and then examines how it can best be used by local authorities.

The Police and Criminal Evidence Act forms the basis of Criminal Investigations, and the Codes of Practice are a regular source of problems for investigators. This course looks at the recent changes to the Codes, together with the impact of the Act on Local Authorities, and offers practical ways to use the legislation.

Courses Outline

RIPA—morning course

Session 1

- Introduction
- Human Rights Act 1998 issues
- The RIPA provisions – an overview
- Recent Changes
- Guidance

Session 2

- Codes of Practice
- Use of Covert Surveillance and Covert Human Intelligence Sources
- Implication for council regulatory services
- Questions and Answers

PACE—afternoon course

Session 1

- What is PACE
- The impact on local authorities
- The Codes of Practice

Session 2

- Changes to the Codes
- Drawing an Inference from Silence
- The Practical use of PACE
- Questions and Answers