

“RIPA” The Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act

A Half Day Course for Local Authority Officers

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The Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 is a vitally important and widely misunderstood piece of legislation. 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.

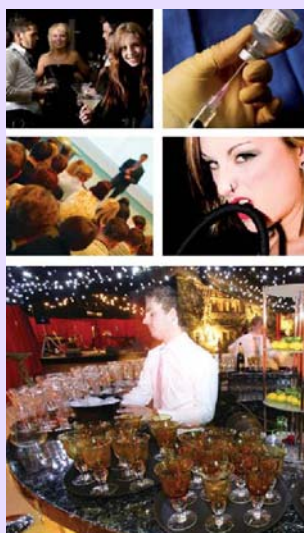
As with any area of investigations, a failure to comply with the legal requirements may prove fatal to a successful prosecution, so all steps should be taken to ensure compliance.

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

Course Outline

Session 1

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



Session 2

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