

# DGA DETECTIVES

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## **Surveillance Defined**

Surveillance is always a “covert operation.” It is not an undercover assignment; no contact with the subject is allowed. The goal is to observe the subject without interference – If contact is made, or the subject becomes aware that he is being surveilled, the assignment is halted...

## **Before Starting Your Surveillance:**

- Check Your Vehicle – It must be dependable and ready to go anywhere...
- Do a standard drive check on your vehicle; the same as you would for any extended trip. Check the fluid levels, battery, tire pressure and make sure you have a full tank of gasoline.
- Your vehicle should also be equipped with extra motor oil, water, some basic tools and all the necessary documentation (registration and insurance).
- The Investigator’s Survival Kit – Ten Items You Should Always Have...
- Camera / Video
- Thomas Guide / Maps
- Cell Phone / Pager
- Flashlight with red filter
- Overnight Bag with clothing and toiletries
- First Aid Kit – Well stocked with aspirin and other basics
- Water and Food for 24 hours
- Spare Batteries / 12 volt power source
- Note Pad / Mini Tape Recorder
- Honey Pot...

## **Additional Equipment You Might Find Useful**

- Duct Tape & Trash Bags (Economy window tinting)
- Night Vision Scope
- Binoculars
- 3-Cell Mag Light
- Phone Book for Area
- Hats and other disguises
- Personal Items – For any type of surveillance
- Cash and Change
- Credit Cards
- Identification
- Personal Phone Book
- Day Planner
- Case Information – Field File
- Client Information and phone number
- Case manager information and phone number
- Assignment sheet
- Time Sheet
- Subject Information