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Biography:

Allan Harraden has worked in Undercover filming for twenty-five years. He has worked on many award-winning programmes, including Donal Mcyntre's football hooligans, the Cook Report, Panorama, and the Secret Policeman.

He has been involved in WhistleBlower, Watchdog, ITN News, Channel 5, sky news, Channel 4 news, Dispatches, Rogue Traders, Tonight with Trevor McDonald etc. He has also been involved in the training of numerous operatives working in the undercover television field. He has designed and installed cameras on planes, boats, helicopters and for the armed forces. No matter how unusual the request may be, Allan is renowned for making it possible.

Recently, he has delivered lectures worldwide discussing what is involved in becoming a successful undercover operator.

Covert Training Lecture 12th September 2008

Introduction, discussion of covert world and dangerous environments

Introduction to body worn and bag camera kits:

Areas to be covered:

- ❖ Suitable cameras for different situations. Understanding the differences between body worn and hand worn cameras.
- ❖ Checklist before filming with equipment
- ❖ Showcasing varying covert products

Training on how to use body worn or bag systems

Areas to be covered

- ❖ Framing using body and bag cameras
- ❖ Tips on adapting to different lighting conditions
- ❖ Evaluation of possible filming locations when entering dangerous environments
- ❖ Practical Training exercises with bag and body worn equipment

How to act when on location filming

Areas covered

- ❖ Effective use of body language when filming
- ❖ How to use cover stories
- ❖ Have an exit strategy in place
- ❖ Building a rapport and learning to listen in order to gain trust in difficult situations.
- ❖ Tips on subject repeating claims to camera

Filming Exercise with Equipment

Evaluation

- ❖ Questions and answers

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