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***“Knowledge Is Power”***

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# CPIRC NEWS



## CTTA'S INTERNATIONAL REACH...

**The Canadian Tactical Training Academy (CTTA) has hosted training in 4 countries in the last month.**

When the topic of discussion is Security Training, it is crucial that all concerned understand that we now live in a very active International society where Security and Law Enforcement professionals globally must share information and work together to keep our citizens safe regardless of where they live. All nations, though independent, are inter-related and often similar in many ways.

When we consider the fact that education and security are the keys to the stability of a people, we accept that it is worth the time that it takes to do it right, especially if the result of what we are doing is making our world a safer place, one student at a time.

At The Canadian Tactical Training Academy, this global training philosophy is alive and well. In the six (6) weeks between October 1st and November 12th, 2010, CTTA International Trainers were relentlessly at work sharing their knowledge in hopes of saving lives. In the state of Louisiana, USA, a Protective Services Details (PSD) course

was given to active Law Enforcement officials from five (5) different departments, hosted by the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office Academy. Then it was off to the Middle East where Law Enforcement officials in Kuwait City, Kuwait, were introduced to the Dragon XTB Quick Stick. Finally Active members of a specialized Police Unit in the City of Doha, Qatar, were trained in the new maximum efficiency Defensive Tactics R.I.S.K. (Rapid Integrated Survival Kombat) System.

Contrary to what many people may think, training today needs to be tailored and made to measure. It's really a matter of understanding where your students are, what it is that they have to do on a day-to-day basis and then adapting the course content to their specific needs. The professional, well seasoned trainers at CTTA understand the training recipes required to develop qualified, passionate professionals to protect our world.



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# The Importance of Surveillance / Counter-Surveillance in Swat and Narcotics Investigations

## by Lieutenant Steven Joe

This past July, I was in Montreal at the Canadian Tactical Training Academy teaching a Hostage Rescue course. I had an opportunity to talk to John Farinaccio, the head of CTTA's Investigation, Intelligence and Counter-Terrorism branch. We compared notes about surveillance and counter-surveillance issues we had experienced professionally. I never realized how often we used these techniques in SWAT and in Narcotics investigations. There are substantial safety and liability issues in not properly using surveillance and counter-surveillance. The following are a couple of my personal experiences with surveillance and counter-surveillance. Some background first, I have worked in CID (Criminal Investigations Division), SWAT/Narcotics and the OCD (Organized Crime Division). The following incidents occurred between 1991 and 2003, all these cases are over with, but the names have been changed to protect the innocent.

At one time, we (SWAT) were loaned out to an agency to execute a high risk warrant on a house. The house was described in the meeting, and we were told that you couldn't miss it, it was yellow. The case agent would drive the vehicle and stop so that the side of the van was lined up with the house. The case agent stated the house was on a hill and there were usually people on the front porch.

We loaded up our gear, checked our handguns

and MP5s and got into the van. To keep lookouts from seeing us, we crouched down in the van where we couldn't see out. We got to the target, the case agent stopped the vehicle and we raced up the hill to the yellow house with weapons ready. There were people on the porch like the case agent said there would be, they were placed on the ground. I was the point man, and as I entered the first room, I heard a loud "STOP" from the team leader behind me. He then stated, "Turn around", and he took off. Well, I went with the flow. We climbed down the steps, made a hard left and hit the house next door. I happened to notice the number above the door, this was the target house. The first house was the wrong house! After securing the target house, there was a big pow wow. These were row houses, they all looked alike, they were all on a hill, the wrong house was white in color, but it had a yellow light fixture by the front door which at night, turned the front of this white house into a yellow house. The driver was so excited, he over shot the house we were supposed to hit and dropped us off in front of the white house. Angelo Marino with CTTA has a French saying that explains our situation at this time, We were "stuck between the tree bark and a man's balls" I believe that's his quote. Anyway we were in a bad situation. As luck would have it, a further investigation revealed the occupants



of the wrong house had illegally rigged up an electricity line to that house and they were trespassing in a house that was not theirs. We found a lot of crack cocaine in the correct house and we were nice enough to let the people in the wrong house go with just a slap on the wrist. This illustrates the importance of surveillance. After this incident, SWAT began doing our own surveillance of our targets, in the day time and at night (you never know when you will hit your target). We also put a person up front with the driver to verify and pass on to the team, which house was the target, how many people were out in front of it, what side of the van it was on and any other on time pertinent information. My experience with counter-surveillance is also a personal experience which still has implications to this day. Working in Narcotics caused a lot of people to take me off their Christmas list. The following is an intelligence report I received that assisted me in developing my counter-surveillance skills.



### Quick Facts on Lieutenant Steven Joe

Lieutenant Joe is currently the Training Academy Lieutenant with a large Sheriff's Office in Northwest Louisiana. He has over 23 years of experience in Law Enforcement and over 20 years as a Firearms and Use of Force Instructor. He has worked in corrections, CID, Patrol, Narcotics and Training. He was assigned to the SWAT unit for 18 years. He has provided training to Foreign National Police/Military, US Military, Federal, State, Parish and Municipal Law Enforcement Agencies from across the United States. He has worked as a Taskforce Agent for the FBI, DEA and US Marshals Service. For more information on Lieutenant Joe visit the SACR Resources website:

<http://www.sacrresources.com/>

[REDACTED] Office  
**Organized Crime Section**  
Confidential Report

OCD# 15-07-[REDACTED]

Date: 11-15-02  
Agent: [REDACTED]  
Source: Confidential Informant  
Ref: Death threats toward Agents [REDACTED] and Joe

On November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2002, I was contacted by a confidential informant in reference to a narcotics investigation conducted on [REDACTED] Louisiana. The CI informed me that our suspect, [REDACTED] was mad because our investigation forced him to flush \$1,000.00 worth of narcotics down the toilet. The CI stated that [REDACTED] offered him \$5,000.00 to find out the location of Agent [REDACTED]. He stated [REDACTED] advised him that [REDACTED] was going to kill Agent [REDACTED] and Joe next time he saw them.

**No further information.**

Suspect:

[REDACTED]  
B/M DOB [REDACTED]-81

HGT. 601 WGT 290

SSN [REDACTED]

Hm [REDACTED]

Wk: [REDACTED]

Veh. Brown Cadillac

Those individuals that know me, often make comments about the speed at which I drive. As a matter of fact, a good friend of mine saw me downtown one Saturday morning and sped up to try to stop and talk with me. All I saw was a white suburban behind me moving at a high rate of speed. The suburban made the same turns as I did and tried to keep up with me in speed. Since a suburban can hold a lot of bad guys, I had planned on getting him into a narrow one way alley and then exit my vehicle. (the narrow alley would contain the bullets and would limit the vehicle and occupants movements if there was shooting) Fortunately, my friend could not keep up with me and it was unnecessary to pin him up. I have an issued vehicle that has hidden lights and siren on it and can stop vehicles whenever necessary, but these types of stops should be planned where you have an advantage whenever possible.

The importance of surveillance and counter-surveillance cannot be over stressed. It is a true art, a game of chess that might help save a life. I appreciate that fact and because of this, we are having John Farinaccio with Canadian Tactical Training Academy, come down and teach a course for some of our narcotics and SWAT officers on surveillance and counter-surveillance in March 2011.

Contact John at: [j.farinaccio@ctta-global.com](mailto:j.farinaccio@ctta-global.com) for further information on the class.

We learn by our mistakes and survive by the grace of God.

Stay safe.

Lieutenant Steven Joe

# "How Can Having A Second Passport Save Your Life When Things Go Wrong!"

by Bill Freeman

What makes busy people STOP and pay full attention to one piece of information?

## It's their own safety.

There is no tomorrow when it comes to preparation. It might be too late. There is no "assistant" either. If you delegate, it might be too public.

It's no surprise why are dozens of multi-millionaires, some of the most astute business-people in the world, quietly spending hundreds of thousands of dollars on pieces of paper they hope they will never need? Are they throwing away their money... or do they know something you don't?

Lots of articles have been written about the benefits of a second passport, but I think it's one of those things where you either get it... or you don't (until it's too late).

The fact is, the most productive people in the world today, entrepreneurs who create wealth, are under attack.

If you have money, you are a target.

## Having A second passport is not the 'mafia thing'.

Business owners and professionals like doctors and dentists are constantly being sued and harassed. Passports can be lost, stolen, confiscated or cancelled by any court - or directly by a government official, without so much as a hearing. A minor disagreement with a bureaucrat over a tax matter could be disastrous - for example, the US government routinely denies U.S. passports simply for being in debt to the IRS or dozens of other agencies. It's called the 'Passport Denial Program.'

Lose your passport and you could become a victim - a prisoner in a dangerous, unfriendly country. That country may - sadly - be your present country.

Business people around the world, especially Americans, Western Europeans and Aussies, are downright worried about the future.

With a good reason.

Ancient freedoms are being chipped away at by governments on a daily basis. Every day there are more petty, unnecessary regulations to fall foul of, and Big Brother is getting better all the time at spying on individuals. Unfortunately, success attracts envy and greed.

The noose is tightening.

Did you know that your passport is a tracking device, used by the government to keep track of where you are going and what you are doing? Americans now need passports to travel almost anywhere - gone are the days when you could hop over to Mexico or the Caribbean with just an ID.

In this article I'm going to explain the first **steps you can take right now to obtain a second passport for yourself**. And it need not be as costly or complicated as you might think...

## WHY GET A SECOND PASSPORT?

By obtaining a second passport, you open up new options - new paths to freedom hitherto unknown and undiscovered. You will become a sovereign individual, rather than a government pawn. You will legally pay less tax. Your ass and your assets will be protected. On the other hand, the vast majority of the world's population can get through life without having a second passport. In fact, the vast majority of Americans don't even have a 'first' passport. So what's the big deal?



I think a friend of mine summed it up when he said, "There are two ways to sleep easy at night. Be ignorant - or be prepared."

Ignorance, so the saying goes, is bliss. The dumbing down by the mainstream media goes on apace. Most people simply don't realize how bad things are. They might never realize, if they are happy to live a miserable life supported by the state. But I suspect if you have started reading this article, this newsletter, then ignorance is not for you.

You need to be prepared.

I hope you will never need to use the information I have for you, but nonetheless I am going to offer you a detailed report on this subject - free of charge - just so you can be prepared and sleep better at night.

In my free report, **Second Passport Secrets Big Brother Doesn't Want You to Know**, you will find (in Chapter 3) Twelve Good Reasons Why You Might Want a Second Passport. I would encourage you to request my report now by sending me an email at [escapeartist@getresponse.com](mailto:escapeartist@getresponse.com) and give serious consideration to these twelve reasons, to see if they apply to you.

## SECOND PASSPORTS FOR ASSET PROTECTION

Second passports and asset protection go hand in hand. People often make the mistake of setting up complex asset protection structures, forgetting that if you - the person who controls the assets - is sitting there in the country, it doesn't matter how well protected your assets are. Your ass is exposed. It is an easy matter for any court to seize your passport.

A second passport is probably the best asset protection strategy you could ever implement. Most people buy insurance to protect health, life, home, car and other personal possessions. Intelligent people will acquire a second passport for exactly the same reasons. For further advice on this, see Chapter 4 of **Second Passport Secrets Big Brother Doesn't Want You to Know**. To get your free copy email me at [escapeartist@getresponse.com](mailto:escapeartist@getresponse.com)

## A SPECIAL NOTE FOR U.S. CITIZENS

Did you know that many of the best investments in the world, and the best banks, refuse to deal with citizens of certain countries?

Americans are the main losers here - the U.S. government has made it virtually impossible for foreign banks to do business with U.S. citizens. Why? To keep your money under the control of the government!

It gets worse.

If you're a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, the U.S. government has assigned itself the right to tax your income, no matter where you live. The only way you can legally opt out of this worldwide taxation is by expatriating.

Is expatriation right for you? I don't know, but it's certainly something you should be fully aware of. You need to weigh up the facts - pros and cons - as they apply to your individual situation.

Expatriation is not as big a step as it sounds... provided you already have a second passport in place. This process, that has become popularly known as the '**Billionaire's Loophole**,' is explained in detail in the free report **Second Passport Secrets Big Brother Doesn't Want You to Know**. To get your copy, email me at [escapeartist@getresponse.com](mailto:escapeartist@getresponse.com)

Poor, uneducated immigrants are arriving every day in their masses in search of the American dream. Few find it. But rich and intelligent Americans realize that today, the real American dream - freedom to do business and live without government interference - is overseas.

Wealthy Americans are leaving the U.S. in droves. Smaller, faster moving economies offer a better lower cost, tax free lifestyle for the long term.

## IS IT LEGAL?

Most countries in the world, including the U.S.A., United Kingdom, Australia etc, recognize your right to hold as many citizenships as you wish. In fact, 'dual nationality' is becoming much more common these days, with many more multi-cultural families. You can, for example, become a dual national by 'operation of law'. There is nothing unusual about this.

I would be remiss if I didn't warn you, however, about a number of scams out there. I've heard from many readers over the years who have been ripped off, paying for instant second passports that don't exist. I've therefore written up some simple, practical advice so you can do your own due diligence on passport programs you find on the net. This advice is in Chapter 10 of **Second Passport Secrets Big Brother Doesn't Want You to Know**.

To get your copy, just email me "Bill, I want your Second Passport Secrets Big Brother Doesn't Want You To Know report at [escapeartist@getresponse.com](mailto:escapeartist@getresponse.com)

When you email me, I'll send you two more free gifts (valued at \$450.00) that will help you protect yourself - no cost - no mumbo-jumbo - as my sign of appreciation for your trust.

Of course, a second passport should not be used for tax evasion or to break the law, and we do not condone this. All we would say is that we don't believe the government is always right.

Bottom line: If you trust the government, you don't need a second passport!

### **HOW MUCH DOES A SECOND PASSPORT COST?**

Nobody would claim getting a second passport is particularly easy, nor cheap. It can easily cost hundreds of thousands of dollars. But there are much cheaper channels... say a few hundred bucks upwards... for those with a little time and patience.

A second passport is not something you can put on your balance sheet, calculating the return on investment. But then, can you put a price on your freedom?

In the report Second Passport Secrets Big Brother Doesn't Want You to Know, you will learn about the Caribbean islands where you can buy citizenship almost instantly. But more importantly, you will learn little known facts about dual nationality and other ways you can qualify for a second passport from a foreign country - often for free, or for a cost of just a few hundred dollars.

You will get your copy of this amazing report for free when you email me at [escapeartist@getresponse.com](mailto:escapeartist@getresponse.com)

### **THE BOTTOM LINE**

You can't put a price on freedom. Years ago, I had what started as a minor run-in with a government that led to me losing my business and my family. Don't let the same happen to you. You owe it to yourself to find out more about how to obtain a legal second passport.

Bill Freeman

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## **Freedom of Information or Treason?**

In 2006, Wikileaks, a non-profit organization, began releasing secret government documents obtained anonymous sources. A couple of years after its inception Wikileaks won several awards from organizations like Amnesty International, Time Magazine and Economist Magazine. There were even suggestions that Wikileaks founder, Julian Assange, be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

The straw that broke the camel's back was the release of approximately 251,000 U.S. State department diplomatic cables in November 2010. Since their release, Assange was accused and arrested on charges of "sex crimes" in Sweden, his assets were frozen in Switzerland,

Since the incarceration of Assange over 1000 mirror wikileaks sites have appeared and an activist group calling itself "Anonymous" attacked several sites, known as distributed denial of service attacks (DDoS), belonging to companies that have pulled their support or criticized Wikileaks.

On December 16, 2010, Julian Assange was granted conditional bail in London after supporters put up £240,000 in sureties.

He is currently fighting extradition to Sweden, where he is accused of sexually assaulting two women.

# RESOURCE CENTRE ROUND-UP

## How Solid is that Alibi?

Has the subject produced a story putting him in a location far from where he was accused of being and also produced plenty of documentation and phone numbers to backup his story? Well, for a fee, the <http://www.alibinetwork.com> will supply you with paperwork, hotel reservations, airline itineraries, concert tickets, phone numbers, business cards... whatever is necessary for their client to have the "proof" for a believable story.

The company states that about 50% of its customers use their service involved in extramarital affairs.

The moral of the story? Always verify and cross-reference the information and documentation given by the subject by using different sources

## Free Utility and Security Software

**Gimp** - A great photo editing software used to crop, fix perspective distortion, remove unneeded details, touch up minor details, supports most file formats and can be used with Microsoft Windows and Mac OS X. <http://www.gimp.org/>

**Prey** - Prey lets you keep track of your phone or laptop at all times, and will help you find it if it ever gets lost or stolen. It's lightweight, open source software, and free for anyone to use. Works with Microsoft Windows and Mac OS X. <http://www.preyproject.com/>

**Privoxy** - Privacy while surfing the internet is as essential today as an anti-virus and firewall software. A proxy is an effective way to hide your IP address and a filter can be set to block cookies and web page advertisements. Privoxy is a combination proxy and filter. <http://sourceforge.net/projects/ijbswa/>

**Freemake** - Freemake is an easy to use full-featured video converter. Just drag and drop a file to get started. [http://www.freemake.com/free\\_video\\_converter/](http://www.freemake.com/free_video_converter/)

**Resource Centre** - The above softwares and many more can be found in our Resource Centre <http://cpirc.com/resource.html>

## Apple Inc. - Invasion of Privacy ?


On August 19, 2010 the U.S. Patent Office made public an Apple patent application 20100207721 that,

- Uses a consumer's heart rhythm to not only confirm that person's identity but analyze vibrations to determine the kind of transportation that person is likely using.

- The application also discusses other biometric techniques, such as using the phone's microphone to grab and compare voice-prints or using the camera to compare a face to the one on file.

- The camera is operable to take a plurality of photographs of the surroundings of the electronic device and the processor is further operable to analyze each of the plurality of photographs to identify distinguishing landmarks in the photographs and determine the location of each photograph based on the identified distinguishing landmarks

Read more: <http://www.storefrontbacktalk.com/securityfraud/apple-taking-privacy-concerns->

CANADIAN TACTICAL TRAINING ACADEMY	RISK SYSTEM III	SURVEILLANCE	BASIC EP
 <p><b>Training Schedule</b> The following is a list of upcoming training being offer by CTTA. Visit <a href="http://www.ctta-global.com">www.ctta-global.com</a> for more information.</p>	<p><b>January 20-21</b> This 16hr course covers defence against edged weapons, high stress combat...</p>	<p><b>March 28-30</b> This 3-day course covers the fundamentals of surveillance.</p>	<p><b>April 25-May 1</b> This 90hr course covers basic skills of EP work, threat evaluation...</p>

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