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INT-09 — OPSEC for Households

The Household OPSEC Audit, Information Discipline, and the Group's Signature

Find and fix what everyone under your roof gives away, before it adds up to a picture of your household or your group.

BOTTOM LINE UP FRONT

Household OPSEC is the SEC-02 operations security cycle run across everyone under one roof, and across every home in a preparedness group. It is not home security: locks, safes, and cameras protect things, while this course protects the information that points to them. It is not secrecy either. The goal is a household that looks ordinary, not one that hides everything.

WHY THIS MATTERS

A careful analyst can still lose to a teenager's video.

SEC-02 teaches the OPSEC cycle to one person. A household leaks through every member: a spouse at work, a grandparent at the pharmacy, a child at school, boxes at the curb on collection day. Across a group, harmless details from several homes combine into a profile no single household meant to share, and no single household's audit can see.

> ***A group is only as quiet as its loudest household.***

THE FOUR SWEEPS

The curb	What a stranger can see from the road by day, by night, and on collection day.
Records and online	What logged-out searches, public records, license databases, and map imagery show about the household.
Conversations	Where the household's preparations came up, and with whom, in the last month.
Pattern log	Two weeks of deliveries, supply runs, meetings, and absences that reveal repeating signatures.

COURSE LESSONS

1	**The Household Is the Unit.** Takes the SEC-02 baseline to the whole house: household CIL entries, a who-knows-what map, and the people at your door.
2	**The Household OPSEC Audit.** Collects against your own home in four sweeps and builds a scored Indicator Inventory.
3	**Information Discipline.** Turns the CIL into a few rules every member, from adults to young children, can follow.
4	**Reducing the Group's Collective Signature.** Shows how homes combine into a group profile and what each household reports.
5	**Capstone: Countermeasure Plan and Family Brief.** Ranks the fixes, ties discipline to PREP-CON, sets re-audit triggers, and briefs the family.

Prerequisite: SEC-02 (required). About three hours online, plus a two-week household audit and a thirty-minute family brief.

DOCTRINAL SOURCES

SEC-02: Know What You're Showing	FFTP	Five-step OPSEC cycle, threat test, indicator types, risk scoring
PLN-04: Preparedness Conditions	FFTP	PREP-CON readiness levels and postures
The Beaulieu Method, modules 01 and 03	FFTP	Recommended prior reading on collective security and consistency