MAG OPERATIONS SERIES · MAG-02

MAG-02 — MAG Security Assessment

Exposure, Collection, and Hardening for the Whole Group

Find where your group is exposed, see it the way a watcher would, and decide what to harden first.

BOTTOM LINE UP FRONT

A MAG security assessment maps everything the group exposes to how a watcher would collect it, rates the group's posture, and produces a ranked hardening plan. It is not surveillance detection: confirming and countering surveillance belong to SEC-07. It is not a household audit either. It starts where INT-09 ends, with the indicators that expose the group as a whole.

WHY THIS MATTERS

Every household can pass its own audit while the group is exposed.

A truck at the farm every second Saturday, a photo with the barn behind it, a small decal on a rear window. Each looks harmless where it sits. Together they give an observer the meeting site, the schedule, and a way to pick out member vehicles. Somebody has to look at the whole group at once, and know what to fix first.

> ***A surveillance effort is never invisible, only harder to see.***

THE FOUR QUESTIONS

What do we expose?	SEC-02's cycle at group scale, including the profiles that form between households.
How would it be collected?	SEC-03's objectives and methods: where a watcher would sit, which routes they would use.
What makes collection costly?	Repetition, choke points, and planned irregularity, used as levers the group controls.
Where do we stand?	A Green, Amber, or Red rating for sites, activities, people, and records.

COURSE LESSONS

1	**Scoping the Group Assessment.** Sets up the cell, the four domains, the group CIL and threat list, and the handling rules.
2	**The Group Exposure Audit.** Combines household inputs into group profiles and scores every exposure.
3	**Through the Watcher's Eyes.** Maps objectives, fixed posts, mobile routes, technical collection, and a baseline of normal.
4	**Making the Watcher's Job Hard.** Turns SEC-03's team vulnerabilities into levers and sets up anomaly reporting.
5	**Capstone: The Group Security Assessment.** Rates posture, briefs leadership, ties measures to PREP-CON, and sets the re-assessment cycle.

Prerequisites: SEC-02 and SEC-03 (required); INT-09 recommended. For the security lead and a small cell. About three hours online plus a two- to three-week assessment.

DOCTRINAL SOURCES

SEC-02: Know What You're Showing	FFTP	CIL, threat test, indicator types, scoring, countermeasures
SEC-03: Watching the Watchers	FFTP	Team methods, collection objectives, team vulnerabilities
INT-09: OPSEC for Households	FFTP	Group Signature Inputs from member households
PLN-04: Preparedness Conditions	FFTP	PREP-CON readiness levels and postures