GREY MAN TRACK · SEC-09

SEC-09 — Cover and Consistency

Lived Consistency, Not Performance

A public story that does not contradict itself

BOTTOM LINE UP FRONT

Cover is not a disguise you put on for one conversation — it's a consistent public life that never contradicts your actual behavior. SEC-09 teaches members to audit their own footprint the way a trained operator audited a legend, so nothing about their stated life gives a determined adversary a thread to pull.

Why This Matters

A story doesn't need many contradictions to fail — it needs exactly one that someone notices and can't explain away. Under real pressure, people default to what's actually true, and a rehearsed detail is the one most likely to slip.

> *"The deeper lesson wasn't about lying convincingly. It was about living a life consistent enough that there was nothing to catch."*

THE KEY CONCEPTS

Cover as Pattern	Not a costume put on for one conversation — a lived, consistent public life with nothing contradictory to catch.
The Contradicted Detail	A story doesn't need many contradictions to fail. One noticed, unexplainable detail is enough to start drawing attention.
What Observers Look For	Ordinary details: a post that contradicts a routine, a habit that doesn't match a claimed schedule, a possession that doesn't fit.
The Footprint Audit	List what an outsider would assume, check it against your actual footprint, fix the most visible gap, and repeat as your life changes.

COURSE LESSONS

Lesson 1: Cover Is a Pattern, Not a Costume
The doctrine behind lived consistency versus rehearsed performance, and why it matters beyond the individual member.

Lesson 2: What a Determined Observer Looks For
The ordinary details that invite a question, and why a single contradiction is enough to start one.

Lesson 3: Auditing and Correcting Your Own Footprint
The actual audit process, starting from outsider assumptions, and why it needs to be repeated.

DOCTRINAL SOURCES

Source	Publisher	Relevance
No single named field manual cited in this build	FFTP synthesis	Synthesizes classical cover and legend-building doctrine rather than one named manual; add a citation once a source is confirmed.