# Drone Surveillance for Narcotics Investigations

## Asheville, NC

## Atlanta-Carolinas HIDTA / AB Tech Community College, Training Alert

**WHEN: Tuesday – Wednesday December 15 & 16, 2026 8:00AM – 5:00PM**

**Where:** Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College, Woodfin Campus - Emergency Services Training Center, 24 Canoe Lane , Asheville, NC 28804

**Enroll online at www.achidta.org. under Training or scan the QR Code at the bottom**

**This class is offered at no cost**



**Drone Surveillance for Narcotics Investigations** (16 hours)

This introductory course is designed to educate drone operators and narcotics investigators in the implementation of small Unmanned Aircraft Systems for surveillance in drug related investigations. This two-day course includes sUAS flights for mock drug investigations.

***No Part 107 Certification required.***

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The class itinerary is as follows:

**Day 1** - Lecture (Classroom)

Topics Include:

- Case Law Review
- FAA Regulations Overview
- NC General Statutes Overview
- sUAS Search Warrants
- Operations Planning and Risk Assessment
- Static/Mobile Drone Surveillance Tactics
- Overwatch for UC/CS Operations
- Evidence Collection
- Report Writing
- Courtroom Testimony

**Day 2** - Practical Exercises (Outdoors; weather permitting)

- Drone Familiarization
- Static Drone Surveillance
- Mobile Drone Surveillance

**Scan the above QR Code to register**

**ENROLLMENT: Open to federal, state and local sworn LEO'S and prosecutors**

**Direct questions to John "Buck" Smith email at bsmith@achidta.org**
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