	Drone Surveillance for Narcotics Investigations **Raleigh, NC**

Atlanta-Carolinas HIDTA / Wake Tech Community College, Training Alert

WHEN: Thursday – Friday December 10 & 11, 2026 8:00AM – 5:00PM

Where: Wake Tech.'s Public Safety Simulation Complex at 1400 Upward Dr. Wendell, NC 27591

Enroll online at www.achidta.org.

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.

For more information:

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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

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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