



Lowery & Associates Special Investigations Business Counterintelligence and Technical Surveillance Countermeasures

There are many reasons and motives why people have the desire to spy on each other, and in many cases it is difficult to assess how many industries and individuals are routinely victims of illegal and unwanted surveillance. Evidence of illegal surveillance is often suppressed to avoid publicity or, in some cases, alerting the perpetrator. Many companies are unaware that industrial spying has affected their business (e.g., a competitor beats you to market with a new product or product feature, a competitor under bids you on an important job, your labor union is prepared for your negotiating points, corporate raiders attack when you are financially weak).

Eavesdropping and video surveillance can affect many aspects of everyday business:

- Labor union disputes with company management
- New product developments and plans
- Protection of trade secrets
- Negotiating strategies
- Reorganization plans such as mergers or takeovers
- Corporate legal problems
- Protection of financial information
- Industrial spies from other companies and/or countries

As an expert in Investigation and Technical Security, Lowery & Associates (L&A) offers a unique service to combat the threat of industrial espionage and illegal eavesdropping and surveillance. We have extensive experience in technical surveillance countermeasures (TSCM) and counterintelligence and regularly work on international assignments.

The term Technical Surveillance encompasses all technical devices, procedures, and techniques designed to covertly acquire audio, visual, or data based intelligence about the past, present, and planned activities of individuals and organizations without their knowledge. L&A's TSCM surveys provide effective detection and nullification of technical audio, video, and data eavesdropping devices such as free space radio transmitters (analog, digital, frequency hopping, burst, and spread spectrum), carrier current transmitters, light transmitters, laser techniques, hidden video cameras, fiber optic taps, telephone system taps, line instrument compromises, local and wide area network taps/sniffers, key loggers and other system-based data leakages, fax intercepts, wired microphones, and many other electronic surveillance techniques intended to facilitate information theft, intercept private conversation, and exploit existing facility systems for intelligence purposes. A TSCM survey will provide a professional evaluation of a facility's technical security posture and normally will consist of a thorough visual, electronic, and physical examination in and about the surveyed facility.

Our services can support VIP protection programs, provision of secure environments for special meetings or activities and consultations on matters relating to protection of information, conversations and communications.