

## Blackstone's Police Investigators' Manual 2019

Please note the following errors in the Blackstone's Police Investigators' Manual 2019.

1. On page xvii, it should read:

### Police Investigators

All police candidates taking the NIE exam in 2019 are required to study the material contained in Parts One, Two, Three and **Four** of the manual only. This includes all the PACE and Disclosure Codes of Practice extracts contained in Part One.

Candidates taking the NIE **only** are not required to learn Parts Five and Six.

2. On page 326 (Section 1.12.4.1), it should read:

### Directed Surveillance

Chapter **3** of the Covert Surveillance and Property Interference Code of Practice provides further guidance on what is directed surveillance and states:

**3.1** Surveillance is directed surveillance if the following are true: ....

**3.2** Thus, the planned covert surveillance of a specific person ....

3. On page 327 (Section 1.12.4.2), it should read:

### Intrusive Surveillance

The Covert Surveillance and Property Interference Code of Practice, Chapter **3**, provides further guidance on what is intrusive surveillance and states:

**3.19** Intrusive surveillance is covert surveillance that is carried out ....

.....

**3.21 The definition of surveillance as intrusive relates to the location of the surveillance, and not any other consideration of the nature of the information that is expected to be obtained, as it is assumed that intrusive surveillance will always be likely to result in the obtaining of private information. Accordingly, it is not necessary to consider whether or not intrusive surveillance is likely to result in the obtaining of private information.**

Please note for all sections detailed, it is only the chapter numbers and the wording of 3.21 which are incorrect in the manual and should read as the numbers and wording in bold as shown above. All other wording of the sections remains the same as currently written in the manual.

All candidates should refer to the relevant 2019 Candidate Handbook for their specific examination syllabus.

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