



## About

### Lawrence Solutions LLC

The company was created to deliver high level consulting and leadership in all facets of classified security support to the mission of US Government agencies and industry companies conducting classified business. Lawrence Solutions provides expertise in "The Business of Security", ensuring the means for security organizations to attain a place at the table in the intelligence and defense business world.



Information, registration, and payment at <https://lawrence-solutions.com/sso-survival-course/>

## What is SSO Survival Training

This course is named "SSO Survival" because it is intended to help you hit the ground running as an SSO (or CPSO, CSSO, PSO, etc.). This is achieved through an instructor-led, in-person, and 4 ½ day class paving the way for your success to jump start or know the latest at a time when experience and knowledge may be indispensable to your position.

This is an unclassified course; however, you will receive the full range of instruction on security functions and responsibilities required to be an SSO in support and administration of classified programs.

The course runs \$2000 per attendee and is held at 7900 Westpark Drive, McLean, VA (Tysons Corner, VA).

## Get In Touch

Questions?

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## Lawrence Solutions SSO Survival Course

Want to get the latest on SSO responsibilities, duties, government compliance expectations, contract security requirements, policy updates, and forthcoming security reforms?



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# Get The Best SSO Training

This training takes the principles of SSO policy and supplements them with hands-on exercises, workshop environment, expert guest speakers, and best practices. It is for security professionals who are responsible for the day-to-day management and oversight of special security staff, facilities, information, and/or programs.

You obtain skills to work independently in a classified operational environment with the knowledge of a full range of security principles, concepts, practices, products and services, including approaches for evaluating risk, vulnerabilities and implementing mitigating measures; managing your program security responsibilities as a business; and communicating/executively in your company/agency/command horizontally and vertically.

## Course Agenda

Course Admin/Intro	Physical Security I-ICD 705
Why you are an SSO	Physical Security II-Lifecycle
Intelligence Legacy	OPSEC
Unauthorized Disclosures	The Business of Security
Classification Management	SETA
Risk Management	Communicating for Success
Personnel Security I-Vetting	COMSEC
Personnel Security II-Reforms	Incident Investigations
Insider Threat	SCIF Life 1
Counterintelligence	SCIF Life 2 Exercise
Technical Threats	Cybersecurity for SSOs
Supply Chain Threats	Future SSO

## Pete Lapp

- Retired 22-year career FBI special agent
- Highly experienced in CI, espionage, and economic espionage with notable success against the PRC
- Joint-duty assignment to the DNI
- Upon retiring, joined Industry as a senior director/Insider Threat Program Manager
- Founded PJ Lapp Consulting, LLC in Oct 2021, engaged teaching SSOs for the DNI and Lawrence Solutions
- Authored successful book on the Ana Montes espionage investigation: Queen of Cuba

## Mitch Lawrence

# Our Experience

- 40+ years with IC agencies (NSA Special Agent and CIA) and industry
- Started Lawrence Solutions in 2017: clients include the DNI, IC agencies, and DoD, as well as Fortune 50+ companies
- Involved in security-based associations: INSA, ISWG, NDIA, ASIS, NCMS, PSC, CSSWG, etc., served as chairman of several
- Part of reform efforts like TW 2.0 and NBIS, SCIF design/construction/accreditation oversight, corporate advisory boards, classified business development, and instructing for the DNI's ICD 705, SSO, and Adjudicator courses



# The Best SSO Instructors

The instructors, Mitch Lawrence and Pete Lapp, have been two of the trainers for the government courses, so you know you will be receiving reliable, expert, and government-compliant training.

### ● Mitch Lawrence

- Teaching and designing this course off and on since its inception in the 1990's.
- Knows the content since he's part of the industry/government teams working the security issues, e.g., Personnel Vetting reforms, ICD 705 reforms, Insider Threat initiatives, former special agent, etc.



### ● Pete Lapp

- Conducted hundreds of briefings to academic, industry, and communities on CI, insider threat, and active shooter
- FBI co-case agent in the espionage investigation of Ana Montes arrested and sentenced to 25 years for spying

