

**surveillance**

[sɜːˈveɪl(ə)ns] *n*

- надзор, наблюдение (*особ. за подозреваемым в чём-л.*); слежка  
 covert surveillance - тайный надзор  
 overt surveillance - гласный надзор  
 under surveillance - под надзором (*особ. полиции*)  
 to keep under surveillance - держать под наблюдением
- редк.* инспектирование, обследование

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**sur-veil-lance** *BrE* [sɜːˈveɪlɪŋs] *NAmE* [sɜːrˈveɪlɪŋs] **noun uncountable**

the act of carefully watching a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed

**Syn:** ↑*observation*

- The police are keeping the suspects **under** constant **surveillance** .
- surveillance cameras/equipment**

Word Origin:

[**surveillance**] early 19th cent.: from French, from **sur-** ‘over’ + **veiller** ‘watch’ (from Latin **vigilare** ‘keep watch’).

Example Bank:

- The country's borders are kept under constant surveillance.
- The images were covertly captured on surveillance tape.
- The suspects are under police surveillance.
- The police are keeping the suspects under constant surveillance.
- There are surveillance cameras mounted above each entrance.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[**Date:** 1800–1900; **Language:** French; **Origin:** surveiller ‘to watch over’, from sur- (⇒ ↑**surcharge**) + veiller ‘to watch’ (from Latin **vigil**, ↑**vigil**)]

- when the police, army etc watch a person or place carefully because they may be connected with criminal activities

**surveillance of**

24-hour surveillance of the building

**under surveillance**

- They were under constant close surveillance day and night.
- The suspects were kept under surveillance.
- electronic surveillance equipment

- when one country watches the military activities of another country to see what they are planning to do:

- a surveillance mission
- surveillance aircraft

- when doctors, health departments etc watch an ill person or watch the development of a disease in a population

**under surveillance**

Diane was placed under psychiatric surveillance.

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**THESAURUS**

■ **work that a spy does**

- **spying** the action of secretly collecting information about a person, country, or organization: Several embassy officials had been arrested for spying.
- **espionage** spying. **Espionage** is more formal than **spying**: Zakharov was charged with espionage. | The company carried out a campaign of industrial espionage against its main rival. | Double agents are quite commonplace in the world of espionage.
- **surveillance** activity in which the police, army, etc watch a person or place carefully because they may be connected with criminal activities: 24-hour surveillance of the building | The police have had him under surveillance (=have been watching him) for months.
- **covert operations** secret military activities against an enemy: These planes are used by British Intelligence for covert operations.

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