

Enemy of the State Activity

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Objectives

- ❑ Study the societal impacts (positive and negative) communications technology has on our society
- ❑ Recognize types of communication technologies that are used throughout the private and public sectors
 - ❑ Public Sector: Government and state organizations
 - ❑ Ex. FBI, Post Office, School Districts, NSI, Capital
 - ❑ Private Sector:
 - ❑ Families, family businesses, students

Movie Background

- ❑ Back when Enemy of the State came out in 1998, some of the events depicted and some of the technology that was used seemed unthinkable. After all, one of the main plot points is the United States government trying to pass legislation that would allow them to put any citizen under surveillance for any reason. My how times have changed. Now, this has become a reality as the President has admitted to doing what is depicted in this film.


Movie Background

- ❑ A top National Security Agency official kills a senator who opposes legislation that would allow the government to spy on its own people. Robert Dean (Smith) is a hot shot Washington, D.C. lawyer whose life gets a whole lot more complicated when he is unknowingly given a video of the senator's murder. Before he knows it, the NSA official and his men are making Dean's life a living nightmare, probing into his personal life in an effort to discredit him. He loses his job and his wife kicks him out of his home.

Important Characters




BRILL



ROBERT CLAYTON DEAN

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Thomas Reynolds

