



**2016 MPE6  
Covert Scouting Camera  
Instruction Manual**



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# What You Will Need To Setup the Camera:

- Minimum of 4 AA Batteries
- (1) 4GB SD Card (Up to 32GB)

## Quick Setup:

1. Install batteries and SD card.
2. Turn camera onto setup.
3. Under the SYS tab, set the time and date.
4. Turn the camera on. (The screen will go black for “power saver” mode.)

# Button Function Diagram

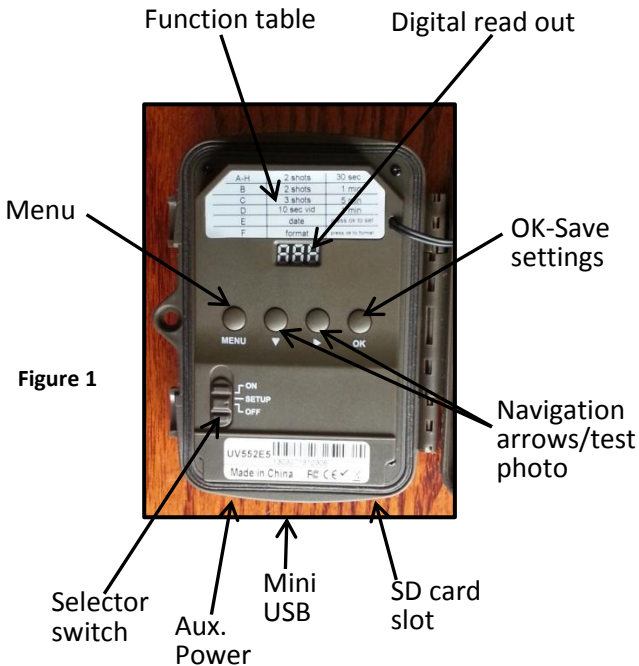


Figure 1

## **Introduction**

Congratulations on your purchase of the 2016 MPE6 Covert Scouting Camera! We truly value your business and will continue to provide you top quality customer service should you ever need help with any of our products. Check out our other products on our website at [www.covertscoutingcameras.com](http://www.covertscoutingcameras.com)

## **Installing the Batteries**

Your MPE6 can function on 4AA batteries. For improved battery life, use 8-AA batteries. Using Lithium AA batteries can extend the battery life significantly.

Install the batteries by sliding the top battery into the sleeve first, then depressing the spring with the other battery and snapping down in place. Pay attention to the (+) or (-) molded into each sleeve to determine if you insert the positive or negative end into the sleeve first. Negative battery terminal always contacts the spring.

## Installing the SD Card

Before you can turn on the camera, you will need to install a Covert SD card in the bottom of the camera. (Or any SD Card). See Figure 1 below for card orientation. Push in until it clicks and release. To remove, repeat that process, the card will pop out enough to remove. You can use any SD card size up to 16GB. **You must have the SD card in the camera to be able to turn the camera on to set up mode and proceed with choosing your settings.**



Figure 1

## Programming the Camera

Slide the selector switch to the **SETUP** position. You will see the digital display light up with a 3 digit number on it. This is how many photos are on the SD card. (Figure 2).



Figure 2

Press the menu button and the digital read out will have A-H on the screen. (Figure 3).

## Choosing the Camera Settings



Figure 3

Your MPE6 has a fixed MP rating of 6MP. You can choose from 4 different preset camera options.

See Table 1 to explain the settings.



Option	# of Photos	Timer Interval	Camera Mode
A	2	30 sec	Picture
B	2	1 min	Picture
C	3	5 mines	Picture
D	0	10 sec	Video

**Table 1**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Use caution when getting close to the number because if you accidentally pass the setting you want, you have to keep pressing the ▼ button all the way through

**Setting Date and Time:** After you have selected your camera settings, press the ▼ button until you see “E” on the display. Press “OK”. You will see “01” flashing. Press the ▼ button repeatedly until you get the correct month number 1-12, (January – December).

Once you have the month set, press the ► button to set the date. Again you will see a blinking number. Press the ▼ button repeatedly until you reach the proper day.

Press the ► button again to move to the Year setting. Again, press the ▼ arrow repeatedly until you reach the correct year.

Press the ► button again to set the hour. H01 will be flashing. Press the ▼ button repeatedly until you see the correct hour. Press **OK** to save. Press the ► button again to set the minutes. M01 will be flashing. Press the ▼ button repeatedly until you see the correct minute. Press **OK** to save. Press the ► button again to set the seconds. S01 will be flashing. Press the ▼ button repeatedly until you see the correct seconds.

The hours are in Military Time only (0-24).

To choose a camera setting you will need to be in the SETUP-MENU mode. Press the ▼ button until you see the following on the Digital readout. (Fig.4)



Figure 4

You will see A,b,C,d,E or F. A, b C and d are your camera settings as shown on Table 1. (Page 8)  
Press the ▼ button until you see the setting you choose. Either A, b, C or D. Press “OK”. You will then see the letter you choose followed by –H.  
(Example: b-H). This means you have selected b (2 pictures every 1 minute).

## Formatting the SD card:

If you get into the field and forgot to clear your SD card before you went out, you can clear the contents of the card using the **Format** option.

To format the SD card you will need to be in the SETUP/MENU area and will need to press the ▼ button until you see letter **F**. (Fig. 5) Press **OK** and the camera will **Format** the SD card. You will then see a **000** on the digital readout.



Figure 5

## Taking a Test Photo:

You may want to use the scouting camera as a standalone camera. If you want to do a test photo do the following. In **SETUP** mode, press the ► button and the camera will snap a photo of whatever it is looking at.

**AUXILIARY POWER:** Your camera comes with an Auxiliary power jack. If you want to hook up an external 6V battery to power the camera, you can. The jack necessary to make the connection is a standard 4mm jack.

**MINI USB:** Your camera can use a mini USB cable to hook up to your computer or TV to look at the photos. Plug the small jack of the cable into the bottom of the camera. Plug the USB end into the USB port on your home computer or USB capable television. The USB will recognize the new hardware and download the proper driver to view the images or videos. The screen on the camera will say Mass Storage. If the image files don't automatically open, you will need to open it using

Windows Explorer to locate the camera. It will appear as a **removable disk**.

## Checking Your Battery Level:

When in set up mode if you press the ▼ (down arrow) it will show b-3 or b-2 or b-1 or b-0, which is your battery level indicator.

## Tricks and tips on field setup

- For best results, mount the camera approximately 4 feet off the ground facing straight forward as level as possible.
- To enhance the flash, we recommend positioning the camera in an area with a backdrop to reflect the maximum amount of light. For instance, place the camera 20-30' from a field edge facing the woods. For the inside of timber, positioning the camera facing a thicket approximately 20-30' away.

- Try to set the camera up so it's not facing directly into the sun either in the morning or the evening when game movement is at its peak.
- Use the Covert Tree60 mounting system to mount the camera up higher pointing down on them for a better look. Works great when you don't have a straight tree to attach to.  
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## Troubleshooting:

**ISSUE:** Camera will not turn on.

### **POSSIBLE PROBLEM:**

- No SD card in the card slot
- Corrupt SD card
- Batteries are too low to power up camera

### **POSSIBLE SOLUTION:**

- Insert SD card in card slot
- Try a different SD card
- Install fresh batteries

If you are still having problems with your MPE6 after checking the above potential causes and solutions please either check out our website at **[www.covertscoutingcameras.com](http://www.covertscoutingcameras.com)** or contact customer service at 877-462-1799 or e-mail us at **[support@dlccovert.com](mailto:support@dlccovert.com)**



IMPORTANT NOTE: Contact Covert Support for troubleshooting prior to contacting the retail store from which you purchased the product. We will be happy to take care of you!

## **Covert Scouting Cameras Warranty:**

Covert Scouting Cameras warrants this product for a period of two years from the date of purchase. This warranty only covers manufacturer's defects and does not cover damage caused by misuse or abuse of the product. This warranty includes one year repair or replacement service on product from date of purchase. If you have problems with this product, please do not contact the store you purchased it from. Contact Covert Scouting Cameras Customer service toll free at 877-462-1799 or e-mail us at [support@dlccovert.com](mailto:support@dlccovert.com). Proof of purchase will be required for replacement.

## **Covert Warranty Policy and Procedure:**

To receive repair or replacement by Covert Scouting Cameras two year warranty, we ask you to do the following:

**-All returns must have a Return Authorization (RA#) prior to sending in the camera.**

1. E-mail or call our customer service department.  
-support@dlccovert.com  
-toll free: 877-462-1799  
Please explain to the technician what issues you are having with your camera.
2. If you are asked to return your camera to Covert Scouting Cameras, you will be responsible for the cost of shipping to Covert Scouting Cameras. In return, Covert will provide fast and exceptional service as well as incur the cost of shipping back to you. (Only within the Continental United States.)
3. Please include the following information when sending in your camera.  
**-RA# on outside of package**

- Return address
  - Telephone and Email address
  - Brief description of the problem
  - Copy of proof of purchase
4. Please make sure all the accessories are removed (i.e. SD Cards, batteries, solar panels, SIM cards, straps, ETC.) before shipping. All accessories received by Covert Scouting Cameras will NOT be returned.
  5. This warranty only covers manufactures' defects and does not cover damaged caused by misuse or abuse of the product.

## **Covert International Warranty Policy and Procedure:**

1. Outside the US, service is the available through the distributor/reseller of purchase.
2. All returns must have an RA# provided by Covert. Copy of Proof of Purchase is required for all returns.
3. Covert is not responsible for lost or damaged products incurred during the shipping process.

4. Insurance for returns is at the discretion of the customer. Additional charges apply for return shipping.

In the maintenance of the product, Covert Scouting Cameras may use new or equivalent, to new parts, assemblies or products for equal or improved quality. All defective parts, assemblies, and products became the property of Covert. Return and claims will be handled according to the current Covert Scouting Cameras, Inc. procedure.

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- b. To repair damage, malfunction or degradation of performance resulting from improper use or connection to incompatible equipment or memory.
- c. To repair damage, malfunction, or degradation of performance caused by the use of non-Covert supplies or consumables or the use of Covert supplies not specified for use with this product.
- d. To repair an item that has been modified or integrated with other products when the effect of such modification or integration increases the time or difficulty of servicing the product or degrades performance or reliability.
- e. To perform user maintenance or cleaning or to repair damage, malfunction.
- f. To repair damage, malfunction or degradation of performance resulting from use of the product in an environment not meeting the operating specifications set forth in the user manual.

- g. To repair damage, malfunction or degradation of performance resulting from failure to properly prepare and transport the product as prescribed in published product materials
- h. Failure to register the product warranty within 10 days of purchase.
- i. To replace items that have been refilled, are used up, abused, misused, or tampered with in any way.
- j. To install replacement items that are not considered customer replaceable.
- k. To support software not supplied by Covert
- l. To provide software or firmware updates or upgrades.

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