

Security and Protective Services (August 2020) Scope and Sequence

Unit Lesson Objectives
PRIVATE SECURITY: HISTORY, CAREER PATHS, AND REGULATIONS

History of Private Security

Understand the history of protective services.

Describe two security and protective services that companies provide.

Explain the demand for security and protective services.

Career Paths in Private Security

Describe the different employers in the security and protective services industry.

Compare different careers in the security and protective services industry.

Describe and discuss the importance of the various aspects of the education and training requirements for private security careers.

Project: Careers Slide Show

State Regulations Overview

Describe the history of private security.

Describe why states have formed different laws over time.

Compare different licensing standards and regulations in different states.

Construct a video or audio documentary explaining the licensing requirements for private security professionals in a particular state.

Project: Security Video

Constitutional Law and Private Security

Understand and explain the significance of the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Fourteenth amendments.

Examine the various state laws as they apply to the security field.

Research and describe how the US Constitution and state statutes impact the daily operations of those in the security field.

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State Regulation and the Private Security Field

Understand the regulatory guidelines provided in state statutes for private security services.

Research the organizational guidelines and requirements to become a security officer.

Analyze the responsibilities of professionals in the law enforcement and security and protective fields.

Project: Diagram the Process of a Landmark Court Case

Legal Responsibilities in the Private Security Field

Understand the legal responsibilities of private security personnel.

Compare responses in private security based on ethnics and legal responsibilities.

Evaluate different liabilities that apply to private security personnel.

Project: Design a Private Security Services Video Game

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PHYSICAL SECURITY SERVICES

Daily Security Activities and Patrol Duties

Understand the duties and daily tasks of security officers in different environments.

Compare the role of a security officer and a public police officer when dealing with a suspect.

Evaluate the types of communication skills that are effective in crisis intervention.

Project: Crisis Intervention Skills

Personal Security Operations

Understand the threats that executive protective services officers must address.

Compare the roles of executive private security officers and local law enforcement in protecting a client or principal.

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Evaluate the requirements and characteristics of executive protective services officers.

Identify the responsibilities and the duties of a personal security officer

Loss Prevention

Understand loss prevention, shrinkage, and cybercrime.

Analyze the different skills sets of loss prevention specialists.

Evaluate the damage that is caused by cybercrime.

Project: Cybercrime

Roles and Responsibilities of Private Investigators

Summarize the basic ways private investigators conduct surveillance.

Explain how investigative results are used.

Evaluate different concepts and tools used in private investigative work.

Tools and Techniques for Private Investigations

Understand the techniques that private investigators use to complete their work.

Explain the tools that private investigators need to do their work.

Evaluate the different types of information gathering.

Project: Skip Trace Investigator Report

Corporate Espionage

Describe the most common forms of corporate espionage.

Explain some of the techniques and technology industrial spies use to engage in corporate espionage.

Analyze ways to investigate and prevent corporate espionage.

Construct a plan to prevent corporate espionage.

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INTERACTIONS WITH THE PUBLIC AND COMMUNICATIONS

Understanding the Fundamentals of Communications

Explain the fundamentals of communications.

Analyze the way security guards and investigators use communication skills.

Construct a model for communications.

Project: Interviewing Skills

Gathering Information for Reports

Understand the information that is necessary for writing reports.

Summarize the different types of reports used in the security and protective services industry.

Evaluate the work of a notary public.

Report Writing

Explain the components of well-written reports.

Analyze the way an investigator's case report is organized.

Construct a daily activity report and summary.

Project: DAR and Summary Report

Conducting the Interview

Understand the difference between an interview and an interrogation.

Compare ethical and unethical ways to conduct an interview, including using deception.

Evaluate the characteristics of a well-conducted interview.

Interviewing Techniques

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Understand the Reid Technique of behavioral interviewing.

Evaluate traditional, structured, cognitive, and inferential interviewing techniques.

Construct a list of different types of interviewing questions.

Project: Take a Witness Statement

Conducting Interrogations

Understand the level of expertise required to perform interrogations.

Understand contemporary laws and practices regarding the way interrogations are conducted.

Compare the different techniques used to interrogate suspects and witnesses.

Analyze the way the techniques are organized and used during an interrogation.

Write an essay about effective forms of interrogation.

Project: Profiling a Great Interrogator

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SECURITY OPERATIONS

Good Management and Leadership Practices

Compare leadership techniques and contrast with supervising.

Evaluate management and leadership practices.

Write an essay about management issues in security and protective services.

Project: Management Case Study

Conducting Risk Analysis

Understand the components of a risk analysis.

Analyze the way risk analysts gather information.

Construct a risk analysis.

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Project: Produce a Risk Analysis

Risk Management

Understand business and management practices.

Evaluate the role of risk analysts in risk management.

Analyze a risk management plan.

Security Operations

Compare the different ways that laws protect a police officer and a security officer.

Evaluate the job tasks that make up security operations.

Analyze different state laws for making arrests and the use of force.

Basic First-Aid Practices

Understand the medical procedures that a security guard must learn and apply on the job.

Compare the types of medical assistance that can be applied to help a patient.

Analyze the dangers and precautions security guards must take in administering care.

Identify training and certification options for security guards

Project: CPR

Conducting Evacuations and Responding to Threats

Remember the factors that led public agencies and communities to hire private security.

Understand the methods used to perform an evacuation.

Analyze the techniques used to secure an area in a bomb threat.

Construct an emergency plan.

Project: Physical Security Plan

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SECURITY IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Identifying Terrorist Organizations

Understand the increase in terrorist acts internationally.

Analyze the difference between domestic and international terrorism.

Evaluate the role of private security in preventing and protecting people and property from terrorism.

Preventing and Responding to Acts of Terrorism

Remember the importance of risk analysis in managing a terrorist event.

Analyze the methods that private security personnel use to prevent and respond to terrorism.

Evaluate the role of first responders in a terrorist act.

Construct an evacuation or “shelter-in-place” checklist.

Project: Write an Evacuation Plan

Responding to Weapons of Mass Destruction

Understand the changes in warfare that include WMDs.

Evaluate the types of WMDs that are used.

Construct a report about WMDs and response strategies.

Identify methods of preventing WMDs

Project: Responding to a WMD

Understanding IT Security

Understand the developments in information technology and why security is important.

Evaluate the way individuals and companies need to protect data.

Analyze the way private security and risk managers develop plans to protect data.

Understanding Technological Warfare

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Remember the importance of information security practices and strategies.

Understand cybersecurity, cyberattacks, and technological warfare.

Evaluate a major security breach and its consequences.

Project: Major Security Breach Case Study

How Technology Supplements Private Security

Understand the types of technology that are used in private security.

Analyze the way technology is used in private security in different locations.

Design/construct a model of a technology device or system.

Project: Design a Surveillance System

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COURSE PROJECT, REVIEW, AND EXAM

Review

Exam