

Law Enforcement Training Competencies

1. INTRODUCTION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT
 - a. Understands classroom rules, curriculum and objectives
 - b. Describes law enforcement professional standards regarding morals, values and ethics
 - c. Understands history from tribal law to modern law enforcement
2. LAW ENFORCEMENT ORGANIZATIONS
 - a. Recognizes characteristic of local, state and federal court systems
 - b. Analyzes and comprehend the administration of justice and its components
3. CALIFORNIA CRIMINAL LAW
 - a. Recognizes the concept of California statutory criminal laws and civil laws/liabilities
 - b. Defines and explains the Penal Codes
 - c. Defines and explains crimes against people/property and obstruction of justice
4. PATROL PROCEDURES
 - a. Identifies law enforcement codes and rights of arrest
 - b. Recognizes principles of law enforcement observation, perception and analysis
5. CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION
 - a. Understands institution criminal investigation
 - b. Understands importance of and strategies in crime scene search for evidence
 - c. Understands procedure for conducting a preliminary investigation, collection, photographing, and marking evidence
 - d. Understands importance of preserving evidence and the chain of custody
6. FIRST AID/CPR
 - a. Demonstrates basic techniques for first aid procedures
 - b. Demonstrates basic techniques for life saving including CPR
 - c. Demonstrates qualifications for CPR certification (Child/Adult)
7. REPORT WRITING
 - a. Demonstrates observation techniques regarding establishing facts vs. opinion/fantasy
 - b. Understands note-taking techniques
 - c. Understands suspect-interviewing techniques
 - d. Understands report-writing techniques
8. LAWS OF ARREST, SEARCH AND SEIZURE
 - a. Recognizes the different types of search and legal conditions
 - b. Recognizes proper principles and procedures of obtaining blood, urine, and saliva samples
 - c. Recognizes proper procedures to legally extract fingerprint evidence

- d. Recognizes proper principles and procedures to legally collect handwriting examples
- e. Recognizes basic principle of the Miranda Advisement
- f. Understands basic principle of search warrants
- g. Understands basics of seizing evidence

9. JUVENILE LAW

- a. Describes the procedures for handling juvenile arrest, detention and court proceedings
- b. Defines and the Welfare and Institutions Code
- c. Explains the function of the Probation Officer

10. THEORIES OF CRIMINOLOGY

- a. Describes criminal human behavior patterns
- b. Analyzes “modus operandi” in criminal patterns

11. DETENTION/INSTITUTION OPERATIONS

- a. Describes operations of the institution
- b. Understands criminal investigations within an institution
- c. Understands classification of inmates

12. VICTIMS/WITNESSES

- a. Understands victim/witness roles in court proceedings
- b. Understands restraining orders

13. ESSENTIAL EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS/CAREER PREPARATION STANDARDS

- a. Demonstrates personal skill development (positive attitude, honesty, self-confidence and time management)
- b. Demonstrates effective interpersonal skills (group dynamics, conflict resolution and negotiations)
- c. Demonstrates academic skills, critical thinking and problem-solving in the workplace
- d. Demonstrates effective communication
- e. Demonstrates occupational safety issues and observe all safety rules
- f. Demonstrates career awareness and knowledge of pathways
- g. Demonstrates ability to adapt to changing technology
- h. Demonstrates ability to prepare for employment (resume, job application, job interview and portfolio development)