

CJ-2420: LEGAL ASPECTS OF PRIVATE SECURITY

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Subject Code

CJ - Criminal Justice

Course Number:

2420

Title:

Legal Aspects of Private Security

Catalog Description:

Study of various Federal and State laws and impact on security management process. In-depth examination of state criminal code as applied to private security.

Credit Hour(s):

3

Lecture Hour(s):

3

Requisites

Prerequisite and Corequisite

CJ-1050 Introduction to Security or departmental approval: prior knowledge or experience.

Outcomes

Course Outcome(s):

Apply current legal concepts, methods and principles to modern security procedures.

Essential Learning Outcome Mapping:

Information Literacy: Acquire, evaluate, and use information from credible sources in order to meet information needs for a specific research purpose.

Written Communication: Demonstrate effective written communication for an intended audience that follows genre/disciplinary conventions that reflect clarity, organization, and editing skills.

Objective(s):

1. Analyze specific facts about the legal aspects of private security.
2. Utilize common legal terms related to private security.
3. Apply basic legal concepts, principles, and methods related to private security.
4. Apply legal facts and principles to private security situations.
5. Analyze legal principles governing private security.
6. Adapt the impact of legal principles on the conduct of protective services.

Methods of Evaluation:

1. Midterm and final examination
2. Quizzes
3. Case analysis
4. Research paper
5. Legal brief presentation

Course Content Outline:

1. Sources of legal authority
 - a. Public and private
 - b. Evolution of statutory powers
 - c. Constitution, Bill of Rights, and due process
2. Regulation, licensing, registration, and training
 - a. State regulation
 - b. Federal regulation
 - c. Model regulations
3. Detention and arrest
 - a. Merchants" laws
 - b. Warrant and warrantless
4. Search and seizure
 - a. Polygraph
 - b. Exclusionary rule
 - c. Stop and frisk laws
5. Criminal and civil liability
 - a. Vicarious liability
 - b. Contracts
 - c. Civil rights violations
 - d. Use of force
6. Relationships between public and private agencies: areas of conflict
7. Miscellaneous statutes
 - a. Privacy
 - b. Safety/security
 - c. Workplace: harassment/discrimination
8. Sources of law
 - a. Constitutional Law
 - b. Statutory Law
 - c. Administrative Law
 - d. Case Law
 - e. Contract Law
 - f. Tort Law

Resources

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