



Course Description

CJK0063 | Fundamentals of Patrol | 1.33 credits

The student will learn law enforcement techniques and tactics that you will use while on patrol. The student will also learn how to respond to non-criminal calls and conduct structure and area searches, and provides resources that officers use while on patrol. For School of Justice students only.

Course Competency:

Competency 1: The student will learn about patrolling by:

1. Practicing the appropriate principles to create community partnerships and become familiar with an assigned patrol area
2. Demonstrating the use of senses, training, and mental and physical fitness to preserve public and officer safety when serving the community
3. Demonstrating professional use of mobile communication devices when on duty
4. Discussing the use of criminal justice information systems, including FCIC (Florida crime information center) and NCIC (National Crime Information Center), while performing law enforcement duties

Competency 2: The student will learn duties while on patrol by:

1. Demonstrating how to safely respond and approach the scene, gather initial information, and respond to a BOLO
2. Identifying the importance of safety
3. Approaching and interacting with a suspect using contact and cover officers
4. Demonstrating responding to a call as the backup officer while maintaining officer safety
5. Defining the role of behavioral threat assessment and management (BTAM) in identifying and preventing acts of targeted violence

Competency 3: The student will be able to respond to non-criminal calls for service by:

1. Identifying the appropriate resources to safely resolve non-criminal calls for service
2. Discussing the importance of delivering a death notification to the next of kin in a professional manner.
3. Demonstrating to safely check on the well-being of a person and the security of a residence, a building, or grounds
4. Discussing how to safely respond to situations involving animal complaints
5. Identifying the appropriate course of action when responding to a fire-related incident
6. Identifying how to respond to an incident involving lost, stolen, or recovered property
7. Discussing how to respond to disputes involving property boundaries, landlords and tenants, motor vehicle repairs, and repossessions
8. Identifying how to safely mediate a civil disturbance and maintain the peace during a civil standby
9. Demonstrating how to safely control a crowd, demonstration, or riot using effective communication and observation skills

Competency 4: The student will learn structure and area searches by:

1. Analyzing how to conduct a legal and tactically sound building search in response to an alarm or call for service
2. Demonstrating how to maintain a perimeter when conducting a ground search for a suspect and how to safely pursue a suspect on foot

Competency 5: The student will learn arrest procedures by:

1. Demonstrating a safe and lawful arrest
2. Identifying the transport of an arrestee to a secure facility
3. Discussing the safe transfer of a juvenile or adult arrestee to a secure facility for processing

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Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information