

Security Guard Entrance Level Training Objectives

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Objective	
SG-1	Identify the requirements for receiving and maintaining a security guard certification in the State of Maryland.
SG-2	Identify the limitations to receiving and maintaining a security guard certification in the State of Maryland.
SG-3	Given various scenario, demonstrate the ability to identify elements of a given crime, using the annotated code of Maryland and/or the Digest of Criminal Laws.
SG-4	Identify the legal limits of a security guards authority to arrest and/or detain a suspect.
SG-5	Define what constitutes use of force.
SG-6	Identify when use of force is authorized and prohibited.
SG-7	Identify the reporting requirements a security guard must complete force is used.
SG-8	Identify the legal ramifications for security guards and their employer when force is used.
SG-9	Define what constitutes de-escalation.
SG-10	Identify how time, distance, and cover can be used to de-escalate a situation.
SG-11	Identify the role of communication in de-escalating a situation.
SG-12	Identify the limitations and requirements for a security guard carrying weapons.
SG-13	Identify techniques that a security guard may employ when encountering an individual in crisis.
SG-14	Identify techniques that a security guard may employ when encountering an individual with a disability
SG-15	Identify techniques that a security guard may employ when encountering a juvenile.
SG-16	Identify techniques that a security guard may employ when encountering an individual with behavioral health concerns.
SG-17	Identify techniques on how to seek aid for a person in need.