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CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Security and Protective Services

Career and Technical Education Series

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Security and Protective Services Course Overview

This course offers an overview of the security and protective services industry. Students will understand different types of security services and how they relate to one another. They will also understand the distinction between the criminal justice system within the public sector and private security. The course begins with an introduction to the history of private security, with subsequent units focusing on a specific sector. The concluding unit focuses on the emerging challenges facing security services in the twenty-first century, including international terrorism. In addition, the course will provide information about many different careers that are available to students who are interested in security and protective services.

- **Private Security Career Paths, their History and Legal Development of Security Services**: This unit focuses on the history of security services, how the industry has advanced, and the legal aspects associated with it.

- **Physical Security Services**: This unit explores the day-to-day operations in security services, including loss prevention, private investigation, and corporate espionage.

- **Interactions with the Public and Communications**: This unit focuses on communicating effectively with the public as part of the criminal justice and security industry sectors.

- **Security Operations**: This unit focuses on a broad range of methods for conducting security and safety operations and how they are integrated for best management practices.

- **Security in the 21st Century**: This unit focuses on the emerging challenges facing private security in the twenty-first century and the implications for local, national, and international security efforts.

Unit 1: Private Security: History, Career Paths, and Regulations	
Assignments	
1. Course Overview	11. Legal Responsibilities in the Private Security Field
2. History of Private Security	12. Project: Design a Private Security Services Video Game
3. Career Paths in Private Security	13. Quiz: Constitutional and Legal Aspects of Private Security
4. Project: Careers Slide Show	
5. State Regulations Overview	
6. Project: Security Video	14. Special Project*
7. Quiz: History and Career Paths	15. Test
8. Constitutional Law and Private Security	16. Course Project Part 1: Building Security and Emergency Evacuation Plan*
9. State Regulation and the Private Security Field	
10. Project: Diagram the Process of a Landmark Court Case	17. Glossary and Credits

Unit 2: Physical Security Services	
Assignments	
1. Daily Security Activities and Patrol Duties	10. Corporate Espionage
2. Project: Crisis Intervention Skills	11. Project: Preventing Corporate Espionage
3. Personal Security Operations	12. Quiz: Private Investigation and Corporate Espionage
4. Loss Prevention	
5. Project: Cybercrime	13. Special Project*
6. Quiz: Security Services and Loss Prevention	14. Test
7. Roles and Responsibilities of Private Investigators	15. Course Project Part 2: IT Security Plan*
8. Tools and Techniques for Private Investigations	16. Glossary and Credits
9. Project: Skip Trace Investigator Report	

Unit 3: Interactions with the Public and Communications

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Assignments

1.	Understanding the Fundamentals of Communications	9.	Project: Take a Witness Statement
2.	Project: Interviewing Skills	10.	Conducting Interrogations
3.	Gathering Information for Reports	11.	Project: Profiling a Great Interrogator
4.	Report Writing	12.	Quiz: Interviews and Interrogations
5.	Project: DAR and Summary Report	13.	Special Project*
6.	Quiz: Interpersonal Communication and Report Writing	14.	Test
7.	Conducting the Interview	15.	Course Project Part 3: Integrating the Security Systems for a Comprehensive Approach*
8.	Interviewing Techniques	16.	Glossary and Credits

Unit 4: Security Operations

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Assignments

1.	Good Management and Leadership Practices	10.	Conducting Evacuations and Responding to Threats
2.	Project: Management Case Study	11.	Project: Physical Security Plan
3.	Conducting Risk Analysis	12.	Quiz: Incident Response
4.	Project: Produce a Risk Analysis	13.	Special Project*
5.	Risk Management	14.	Test
6.	Quiz: Security Management	15.	Course Project Part 4: Testing Parts of the Proposed Plan*
7.	Security Operations	16.	Glossary and Credits
8.	Basic First-Aid Practices		
9.	Project: CPR		

Unit 5: Security in the 21st Century

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Assignments

1.	Identifying Terrorist Organizations	9.	Project: Major Security Breach Case Study
2.	Preventing and Responding to Acts of Terrorism	10.	How Technology Supplements Private Security
3.	Project: Write an Evacuation Plan	11.	Project: Design a Surveillance System
4.	Responding to Weapons of Mass Destruction	12.	Quiz: Technology and the Private Security Field
5.	Project: Responding to a WMD	13.	Special Project*
6.	Quiz: Combating Terrorism	14.	Test
7.	Understanding IT Security	15.	Course Project Part 5: Identifying Resources*
8.	Understanding Technological Warfare	16.	Glossary and Credits

Unit 6: Course Project, Review, and Exam

Assignments

1.	Course Project Part 6: Finalize Your Proposal*	2.	Review
		3.	Exam

(*) Indicates alternative assignment