

## ADMJC053 : Search, Seizure, and Preservation of the Scene

### General Information

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Course Code (CB01) :	ADMJC053
Course Title (CB02) :	Search, Seizure, and Preservation of the Scene
Department:	Public Service
Proposal Start:	Spring 2018
TOP Code (CB03) :	(2105.00) Administration of Justice
SAM Code (CB09) :	Clearly Occupational
Distance Education Approved:	No
Course Control Number (CB00) :	CCC000582339
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Board of Trustees Approval Date:	03/09/2017
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Course Description:	This course is designed to provide the student with information concerning the legal powers of a security/proprietary officer to perform a search and/or seizure. The course also covers the methods for, and importance of, preserving the incident scene.
Submission Type:	A Gap Analysis revealed that the 19 and Younger group demonstrated low success rates in the Public Services program. California state law requires that an individual reach their 21st birthday before they complete the Regular Basic Law Enforcement Academy and become POST (Peace Officers Standards and Training) certified. This state requirement has discouraged the 19 and (Peace Officers Standards and Training) certified. This state requirement has discouraged the 19 and Younger age group from the Public Services program. The Public Services Program, in conjunction with the Advisory Board, has identified the need to develop additional career focused short term state certifications, such as the Guard Card certification through the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services (BSIS), to provide alternative employment options for the Age 19 and Younger group. The field of Private Security only requires that the individual be 18 years of age upon completion; therefore, if a BSIS certification was approved the 19 and Younger age group would have an infield employment path to pursue prior to their 21st birthday. No value
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### Faculty Minimum Qualifications

Master Discipline Preferred:	No value
Alternate Master Discipline Preferred:	No value
Bachelors or Associates Discipline Preferred:	No value
Additional Bachelors or Associates Discipline Preferred:	No value

## Course Development Options

### Basic Skills Status (CB08)

Course is not a basic skills course.

Allow Students to Gain Credit by Exam/Challenge

### Rationale For Credit By Exam/Challenge

No value

### Course Support Course Status (CB26)

No value

### Course Special Class Status (CB13)

Course is not a special class.

### Allowed Number of Retakes

0

### Retake Policy Description

Type: Legally Mandated Training Limit:  
Unlimited

### Grade Options

- Letter Grade Methods

### Course Prior To College Level (CB21)

No value

Allow Students To Audit Course

## Associated Programs

Course is part of a program (CB24)

### Associated Program

No value

### Award Type

No value

### Active

## Transferability & Gen. Ed. Options

### Course General Education Status (CB25)

No value

### Transferability

Not transferable

### Transferability Status

Not transferable

## Units and Hours

### Summary

**Minimum Credit Units (CB07)** 0

**Maximum Credit Units (CB06)** 0

**Total Course In-Class (Contact) Hours** 0

**Total Course Out-of-Class Hours** 0

**Total Student Learning Hours** 0

**Faculty Load** 0

## Credit / Non-Credit Options

### Course Credit Status (CB04)

Credit - Degree Applicable

### Course Non Credit Category (CB22)

Credit Course.

### Non-Credit Characteristic

No Value

### Course Classification Status (CB11)

Credit Course.

### Funding Agency Category (CB23)

No value

Cooperative Work Experience Education Status (CB10)

Variable Credit Course

## Weekly Student Hours

	In Class	Out of Class
Lecture Hours	0	0
Laboratory Hours	0	0
Activity Hours	0	0

## Course Student Hours

<b>Course Duration (Weeks)</b>	18
<b>Hours per unit divisor</b>	54
<b>Course In-Class (Contact) Hours</b>	
Lecture	0
Laboratory	0
Activity	0
<b>Total</b>	0
<b>Course Out-of-Class Hours</b>	
Lecture	0
Laboratory	0
Activity	0
<b>Total</b>	0

## Time Commitment Notes for Students

No value

## Faculty Load

Extra Duties: 0

Faculty Load: 0

## Units and Hours - Weekly Specialty Hours

Activity Name	Type	In Class	Out of Class
No Value	No Value	No Value	No Value

## Units and Hours: Non-Standard

### Summary

<b>Minimum Credit Units (CB07)</b>	0.5
<b>Maximum Credit Units (CB06)</b>	0.5
<b>Total Course In-Class (Contact) Hours</b>	9
<b>Total Course Out-of-Class Hours</b>	18
<b>Total Student Learning Hours</b>	27
<b>Faculty Load</b>	0

### Detail

#### Weekly Student Hours

	<b>In Class</b>	<b>Out of Class</b>
Lecture Hours	9	2
Laboratory Hours	0	0
Activity Hours	0	0

#### Course Student Hours

<b>Course Duration (Weeks)</b>	18
<b>Hours per unit divisor</b>	54
<b>Course In-Class (Contact) Hours</b>	
Lecture	9
Laboratory	0
Activity	0
<b>Total</b>	9
<b>Course Out-of-Class Hours</b>	
Lecture	18
Laboratory	0
Activity	0
<b>Total</b>	18

#### Time Commitment Notes for Students

No Value

#### Faculty Load

Extra Duties: 0

Faculty Load: 0

## Units and Hours: Non-Standard - Weekly Specialty Hours

Activity Name	Type	In Class	Out of Class
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No Value

No Value

No Value

No Value

## Pre-requisites, Co-requisites, Anti-requisites and Advisories

### Prerequisite

ADMJ C050 - Powers to Arrest & Weapons of Mass Destruction

## Entrance Skills

Entrance Skills

Description

No value

No value

## Limitations on Enrollment

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Description

Limitation on Enrollment

(e.g. Performance tryout or audition)  
Student must have reached their 18th birthday prior to completion of the course.  
Required by Statute

## Specifications

Methods of Instruction

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Case Study

Rationale

No value

Methods of Instruction

Discussion

Rationale

No value

Methods of Instruction

Lecture

Rationale

No value

Methods of Instruction

Problem Solving

**Rationale**

No value

**Assignments**

Using legal research and case law, write an essay outlining the additional search and seizure powers afforded to those who fall under the Merchant's Law.

**Methods of Evaluation**

Research Paper

**Rationale**

The student's essay will be scored by a rubric.

**Equipment**

No Value

**Textbooks****Author****Title****Publisher****Date****ISBN**

No Value

No Value

No Value

No Value

No Value

**Other Instructional Materials**

No Value

**Materials Fee**

No value

**Learning Outcomes and Objectives****Course Objectives**

No value

**CSLOs**

Explain the differences between California Penal Code 836 and California Penal Code 837.

Expected SLO Performance: -

Describe the rights afforded to security officers under the Merchant's Law.

Expected SLO Performance: -

Identify the constitutional amendments that impact a security officer's responsibilities.

Expected SLO Performance: -

Demonstrate the proper care and handling of evidence.

Expected SLO Performance: -

Discuss the legal issues associated with evidence tampering and/or removal.

Expected SLO Performance: -

## Outline

### Course Outline

- I. Arrest, Search, and Seizure
  - A. PC 836, 837 & the Differences
    - i. Peace Officer's Power to Arrest
    - ii. Private Person's Power to Arrest
  - II. US Constitution & Amendments Impacting Guard Responsibilities
    - A. Freedom of Speech
    - B. Freedom to Assemble
    - C. Exclusionary Rule
  - III. Loss Prevention
    - A. Assets protection
    - B. Internal versus external theft
  - IV. Merchant Law
    - A. Investigative rights under the Merchant Law
    - B. Detention for questioning
  - V. Use of Force
    - A. Continuum
    - B. Understanding the employer's mandate
  - VI. Identifying Evidence
    - A. Search Patterns
      - i. Spiral
      - ii. Ray
      - iii. Grid
      - iv. Line
    - B. Care and Handling of Evidence
      - i. Proper Packaging of Biological Evidence
      - ii. Proper Packaging of Suspected Arson Materials
      - iii. Proper Packaging of Suspected Narcotics
    - C. Chain of Custody Forms
  - VII. Securing the Immediate Area
    - A. Proper Documentation of all Persons Entering or Leaving the Incident Scene
    - B. Posting Guards
    - C. Maintaining a Timeline of Events
  - 24.
  - VIII. Legal Issues to Evidence Tampering and/or Removal
    - A. Exclusionary Rule and the Fruit of the Poisonous Tree
    - B. Civil and Criminal Liability
  - IX. Witness/Participant Identification
    - A. Importance of separating witnesses