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### Illinois 20-Hour Unarmed Basic Security Officer Training

This 20-hour interactive student/instructor course is custom-tailored to the needs of the client security company and meets the general course curriculum mandated by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation under the State of Illinois 225/ILCS 447/25-20. The Illinois mandated subjects covered are:

- 1) The law regarding arrest and search and seizure as it applies to private security.
- 2) Civil and criminal liability for acts related to private security.
- 3) The use of force, including but not limited to the use of nonlethal force (i.e., disabling spray, baton, stun gun or similar weapon) and customized with client specific information.
- 4) Arrest and control techniques.
- 5) The offenses under the Illinois Criminal Code of 2020 that directly relate to the protection of persons and property. *Note: Instructor subscribes to the yearly updated publication so each year the applicable sections of the current year's Criminal Code will be taught to the students.*
- 6) The law on private security forces and on reporting to law enforcement agencies, including PERC Card requirements, rules and regulations.
- 7) Fire prevention, fire equipment, and fire safety.
- 8) The procedures for report writing, general and client specific.
- 9) Civil rights and public relations, with client's specific customer relations expectations and company code of ethics.
- 10) The identification of terrorists, acts of terrorism, and terrorist organizations, as defined by federal and State statutes.

The students may also receive, upon the specific request/customization of this 20-hour unarmed basic security officer training by the client security company, training on the security client's specific company code of ethics, forms for report writing and customer relations expectations/skills also known as human and public relations. Students are provided study guide materials and will require passing a test with a minimum grade of 70% in order to receive their Certificate of Completion of the 20-Hour Basic Training under Section 25-20 for a Security Contractor Agency. Course length is a total of 20 hours (Two 8-hour days and one 4-hour day or as requested by the client to equal a total of 20 hours). *Note: This class can also be delivered as a 20-Hour Refresher Training class. Also, any one of these subjects may be used to fulfill the yearly 8-hour refresher training class under Section 25-20 for a Security Contractor Agency.*

