

STANDARDS FOR CAREER READY PRACTICE

- Apply appropriate technical skills and academic knowledge
- Communicate clearly, effectively, and with reason
- Develop an education and career plan aligned with personal goals.
- Apply technology to enhance productivity.
- Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
- Practice personal health and understand financial literacy.
- Act as a responsible citizen in the workplace and the community.
- Model integrity, ethical leadership, and effective management.
- Work productively in teams while integrating cultural and global competence.
- Demonstrate creativity and innovation.
- Employ valid and reliable research strategies
- Understand the environmental, social, and economic impacts of decisions.

The AC²E Vision

The Academy for College and Career Excellence, in partnership with our parents and community, strives to create a safe environment where students are empowered to discover their strengths and to achieve their maximum potential. Students are encouraged to become lifelong learners who are prepared to meet the challenges of a culturally diverse society along with the demands of current and future job markets.

ROP/CTE COURSES OFFERED

(Not all courses are offered each semester)

- 911 Communications Dispatcher*
- Private Security Guard*
- Criminal Justice
- Early Childhood Development
- Culinary Arts
- Woodworking Occupations
- Furniture & Cabinet Manufacturing
- Cyber Security*
- Unmanned Aircraft Systems*
- Pharmacy Technician*
- Medical Assistant
- Registered Dental Assistant*

*Open to adults

Populations Served

- Black Rock High School
- Twentynine Palms High School
- Yucca Valley High School
- Adult Learners

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Private Security Guard





Course Description

This course introduces students to the private security guard profession in the United States. Topics include current trends and the role of private compared to that of police officers. Students explore specialized security fields and career opportunities in various industries. The course also explains computer security, the organizational role for security, risk analysis, litigation, and technological advancements. The course includes crime reporting, regulations on authority to arrest, responding to terrorism and disaster, crime investigations, civil liability and court procedures. Upon successful completion of this course, students may obtain the California Guard Card as well as obtain a baton permit through the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services with the State of California.

Why Private Security Guard?

Security guards and officers patrol and protect property against theft, vandalism, and other illegal activity.

Security guard officers typically do the following:

- Enforce laws and protect an employer's property
- Monitor alarms and closed-circuit TV (CCTV) cameras
- Respond to emergencies
- Control building access for employees and visitors
- Conduct security checks over a specified area
- Write reports on what they observed while
- Detain violators

Guards and officers must remain alert, looking out for anything unusual. In an emergency, they are required to call for assistance from police, fire, or ambulance services. A security guard's responsibilities vary from one employer to another. In retail stores, guards protect people, merchandise, money, and equipment. They may work with undercover store detectives to prevent theft by customers and employees, detain shoplifting suspects until the police arrive, and patrol parking lots.

Security guards, also called *security officers*, protect property, enforce rules on the property, and deter criminal activity. Some guards are assigned a stationary position from which they monitor alarms or surveillance cameras. Other guards are assigned a patrol area where they conduct security checks.

Career Outlook

Overall employment of security guards and gambling surveillance officers is projected to grow 3 percent from 2019 to 2029, about as fast as the average for all occupations. Security guards will continue to be needed to protect both people and property because of concerns about crime and vandalism. States continue to legalize gambling and casinos continue to grow in number, resulting in the need for gambling surveillance officers and investigators.

Continuing Education Opportunities

- Associate's degree in Criminal Justice
- Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice
- Bachelor's degree in Behavior Science

Similar Job Titles

- Casino Surveillance Officers
- Security Guards
- Security Agent
- Loss Prevention Officer

Security guards are employed in retail outlets, malls, casinos, airports, dispensaries, hospitals, amusement parks, sporting events, and other commercial or public locations. Security guards may also protect residential areas such as gated communities, apartment complexes or private nursing homes.

Median Salaries for Security Guards by Industry*

Government	\$36,840
Educational services; state, local, & private	\$35,600
Healthcare and social assistance	\$35,430
Investigation, guard and armored car	\$30,000

*Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics