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***Private Security
Training***
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Some thirty years ago futurists predicted that at the turn of the century over 50% of the traditional law enforcement functions would be performed by those in the private sector instead of those in the public sector.

Those futurists were correct! Today, the number of people in ***PRIVATE SECURITY*** outnumber those in traditional law enforcement by approximately 1.5 to 1. Country clubs, gated communities, casinos, corporations and other organizations, must address **SECURITY** as a main concern for the organization.

College of the Desert – Public Safety Academy is now offering **Private Security Training**. On March 2, 2004, Bond Fund - Measure B, authorized and funded the construction of a new Public Safety Academy. The facility will be built on the northeast corner of the campus and our anticipated move in date is Fall 2008.

In the future, more and more of the traditional law enforcement functions will be performed by Private Security. This is especially true as it is being driven by civil liability and the shift to more personal attention and specific concern issues. Private Security is transitioning into a desirable profession with many opportunities.

More training and education is necessary to compete in this changing industry. At College of the Desert – Public Safety Academy you can select a Certificated Program of study for employment in the private sector or work towards an Associate Degree for both

employment preparation and/or transfer to a Bachelor Program in Criminal Justice.

PC 832 Training (AJ-051) is offered at the beginning of each semester. The classes are conducted on Saturday and Sunday, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, over four weekends. This 64-hour training course includes laws of arrest, arrest and control methods and firearms training. Until the new facility is completed, classes are conducted in the Diesel Mechanic Building at College of the Desert which is located in the Northeast corner of the campus. The Firearms Training is conducted at a firing range off campus. Class attendance is mandatory in order to receive a passing grade and POST Certificate of Completion.

At the first class, students should report at 7:00 AM to complete the necessary administrative tasks. Students should bring two checks to class to pay for required POST Learning Domains (Books) and Department of Justice (DOJ) fees for Live Scan Fingerprint/Background checks as is required by state law to take the Firearms Training. Students with Felony convictions, under a Restraining Order, "INS Hold" or other state restrictions will not receive the Firearm Clearance from the DOJ. **ONLY** checks will be accepted. Please, **NO CASH!** A schedule of classes and information about firearms, ammunition and books will be provided at the first class. It is estimated that the cost for AJ-051, will be approximately \$275.00.

Other Core classes offered in the Administration of Justice Program include **Introduction to Administration of Justice (AJ-001)** which is the prerequisite for many of the classes.

Enrollment starts in **July for the Fall Semester** and in **December for the Spring Semester**. New students **MUST** enroll in the **college** via the internet at www.collegeofthedesert.edu and then enroll in the **class** via the internet or by telephone at (760) 776-7322. Tuition payments may be made by use of your credit card.

Information on these classes is included in the College SCHEDULE and CATALOG. **Section numbers should be obtained from the College SCHEDULE.** Information on the Basic Peace Office Course is also available at (760) 346-8041 extension 10911.

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More in-depth information will be provided at the first class. After consulting the **College Catalogue** and the **Published Class Schedule**, if you still have additional questions regarding this important program, please contact D. Clayton Mayes, Faculty Advisor for both Administration of Justice and Fire Technology at the College of the Desert – Public Safety Academy at (760) 674-3765.

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