

Class Specifications
for the Class:

SECURITY OFFICER I

Duties Summary:

Patrols a regularly assigned area to enforce laws, rules and regulations for the protection and security of property and to maintain a safe environment; investigates violations, apprehends violators, issues citations, makes citizen arrests and reports unusual or irregular conditions; and performs other related duties as assigned.

Distinguishing Characteristics:

Positions in this class, after an initial orientation and training period, patrol assigned areas and enforce laws, rules and regulations for the protection and security of property and to maintain a safe environment for other workers, the public and others in the assigned area.

Positions enforce facility rules and regulations as well as general laws, respond to complaints, investigate suspicious circumstances, issue citations, detain, apprehend and/or arrest persons observed violating laws, rules and regulations; and prepare reports.

Positions in this class are uniformed and may carry firearms.

Examples of Duties:

Makes patrols, generally by motor vehicles, through assigned areas; watches for fire, trespassers or other irregularities; prevents acts of theft or vandalism; investigates suspicious persons or unusual incidents; maintains law and order on premises patrolled; checks the security of buildings, materials and equipment; responds to complaints and takes appropriate action; checks crafts or boats to determine whether they are properly secured at moorings; reports fire hazards, prevents the entry of unauthorized persons to restricted areas; takes into custody persons who violate laws, rules and regulations and detains them for military or civil police authorities and/or effectuates a citizen's arrest if necessary; serves eviction notices; directs traffic within and near parking zones in the assigned patrol area and enforces traffic rules and regulations; issues citations for violations of traffic rules and regulations; recommends changes in traffic rules and regulations when necessary; may carry and use firearms in emergencies; prepares activity and investigation reports; and may occasionally instruct or oversee the work of others.

Knowledge and Abilities Required:

Knowledge of: The general duties of a security guard.

Ability to: Learn law enforcement techniques pertaining to the protection and security of property; methods of maintaining law and order within premises patrolled; understand and carry out oral and written instructions; explain to others and apply laws, rules and regulations; size up situations and people accurately and adopt an effective course of action; get along well with others; learn to use and care for firearms; and prepare written reports.

This is an amendment to the class specification for the class SECURITY OFFICER I approved on January 17, 1956.

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