

# **DEFENSIVE SECURITY TRAINING ACADEMY**



**SECURITY TRAINING CURRICULUM  
MANDATED BY THE STATE OF GEORGIA**

## **509-3-.02 Basic Training Curriculum for Security Officers.**

Effective September 1, 2007, a minimum of 24 hours of classroom instruction is required in a basic training program that includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- (1) Role of Private Security
  - (a) Crime Awareness and Prevention
  - (b) Private Security and the Criminal Justice System
  - (c) Ethics and Professionalism
- (2) Legal Aspects
  - (a) Principal Misdemeanors and Felonies
  - (b) Overview of Title 43-38 as it relates to the Security Profession
  - (c) Overview of Board Rules 509 et al
  - (d) Arrest and Proper Use of Force
  - (e) Liability
  - (f) Courtroom testimony
- (3) Patrol and Observation
  - (a) Patrol techniques
  - (b) Information gathering
  - (c) Crimes in progress
  - (d) Officer Safety
  - (e) Note taking and Report Writing
- (4) Incident Response
  - (a) Responding to Emergencies
  - (b) Crowd control and evacuation
  - (c) Fire control and Prevention
  - (d) Hazardous Materials
  - (e) Bomb Threats and Terrorism
- (5) Security Resources
  - (a) CCTV Operation and Video Documentation

- (b) Alarm systems
- (c) Access Control
- (d) Electronic Article Surveillance
- (6) Customer Service Issues
- (a) Public relations
- (b) Interpersonal Communications
- (7) First Aid Overview

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 43-1-19, 43-1-24, 43-1-25, 43-38-4, 43-38-6, 43-38-7, 43-38.7.1, 43-38-10, 43-38-10.1, 43-38-11. **History.** Original Rule entitled "Armed Guards and Watchmen" was filed as Emergency Rule 509-3-0.3-.02 on July 24, 1981; effective July 20, 1981, the date of adoption, to remain in effect for a period of 120 days or until the effective date of a permanent Rule covering the same subject matter superseding this Emergency Rule, as specified by the Agency. **Amended:** Emergency Rule 509-3-0.3-.02 repealed and Emergency Rule 509-3-0.8-.02, entitled "Unarmed Guards and Watchmen" adopted. Filed October 13, 1981; effective October 7, 1981, the date of adoption, to remain in effect for a period of 120 days or until the effective date of a permanent Rule covering the same subject matter superseding this Emergency Rule, as specified by the Agency. **Amended:** Emergency Rule 509-3-0.8-.02 repealed and permanent Rule, of the same title, adopted. Filed December 15, 1981; effective January 4, 1982. **Amended:** February 8, 1982; effective February 28, 1982. **Repealed:** New Rule entitled "Basic Training Curriculum for Security Officers" adopted. F. Dec. 11, 2006; eff. Dec. 31, 2006.