



## COURSE OUTLINE: CJS415 - INTRO TO PRIVATE SEC

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<b>Course Code: Title</b>	CJS415: INTRO PRIVATE SECURITY & LOSS PREVENTION
<b>Program Number: Name</b>	1225: PROTECTION SECURITY
<b>Department:</b>	CRIMINAL JUSTICE
<b>Academic Year:</b>	2025-2026
<b>Course Description:</b>	This course will assist the student to develop an understanding of the principles of security and to become familiar with security methods and equipment. The student will also be made aware of security hazards at industrial and commercial establishments and how to respond to these hazards. Pertinent legislation will be reviewed and its impact on security operations discussed.
<b>Total Credits:</b>	4
<b>Hours/Week:</b>	3
<b>Total Hours:</b>	42
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	There are no pre-requisites for this course.
<b>Corequisites:</b>	There are no co-requisites for this course.
<b>Substitutes:</b>	LAS300
<b>Vocational Learning Outcomes (VLO's) addressed in this course:</b>	<p><b>1225 - PROTECTION SECURITY</b></p> <p>VLO 1 Work in compliance with established standards and relevant legislation in the protection, security and investigation fields.</p> <p>VLO 2 Make decisions in a timely, effective and legally defensible manner to uphold protection and security.</p> <p>VLO 3 Carry out delegated duties and responsibilities in compliance with organizational policies and procedures.</p> <p>VLO 5 Work effectively as a member of a protection and security team.</p> <p>VLO 6 Prevent and resolve crisis, conflict and emergency situations by applying effective techniques.</p> <p>VLO 8 Monitor, evaluate and accurately document behaviours, situations and events.</p> <p>VLO 9 Develop and implement ongoing effective strategies for personal and professional development.</p>
<b>Essential Employability Skills (EES) addressed in this course:</b>	<p>EES 1 Communicate clearly, concisely and correctly in the written, spoken, and visual form that fulfills the purpose and meets the needs of the audience.</p> <p>EES 2 Respond to written, spoken, or visual messages in a manner that ensures effective communication.</p> <p>EES 4 Apply a systematic approach to solve problems.</p> <p>EES 5 Use a variety of thinking skills to anticipate and solve problems.</p> <p>EES 7 Analyze, evaluate, and apply relevant information from a variety of sources.</p>



EES 10 Manage the use of time and other resources to complete projects.

**Course Evaluation:**

Passing Grade: 60%, C

A minimum program GPA of 2.0 or higher where program specific standards exist is required for graduation.

**Books and Required Resources:**

Small, inexpensive, pocket sized, lined notebook

**Course Outcomes and Learning Objectives:**

<b>Course Outcome 1</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 1</b>
1. Describe the origins and development of private security in Canada and the United States.	1.1 Outline the historical development of private security 1.2 List and describe the various career opportunities in private security 1.3 List and discuss the role of security
<b>Course Outcome 2</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 2</b>
2. Describe the security function for private security.	2.1 Define the term private security and public security and outline the differences and similarities 2.2 Define and outline the advantages and disadvantages of in-house and contract security services 2.3 Outline and discuss the impacts of the five tenets of security upon the role of private security 2.4 List and describe the process of licensing in Ontario for Security 2.5 List and describe the selection criteria for security guards 2.6 Understand the relationship between security and customer service 2.7 List and discuss the concept of WAECUP
<b>Course Outcome 3</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 3</b>
3. Outline and apply the various legislative authorities for private security.	3.1 Review and describe the provisions of the Criminal Code that impacts private security 3.2 Arrest authorities 3.3 Search authorities 3.4 Seizure authorities 3.5 Use of force authorities 3.6 List and explain the provisions of the Private Investigators and Security Guard Act
<b>Course Outcome 4</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 4</b>
4. Write complete, accurate, and factual reports from scenarios.	4.1 State and explain the need for accurate, factual and complete reports 4.2 List the essential components of a good report 4.3 Complete reports based on scenarios
<b>Course Outcome 5</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 5</b>
5. List and describe the basic defence measures used in private security.	5.1 List and describe the zones of defence 5.2 List and describe the methods of defence 5.3 List and describe fire protection, safety, and emergency planning processes 5.4 List and describe patrol procedures



		5.5 List and describe portable radio procedures and 10 codes
	<b>Course Outcome 6</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 6</b>
	6. List and describe security application processes to retail security, hotel security, institutional security and casino security.	6.1 List and describe the issues and processes of retail security 6.2 List and describe the types of shoplifters 6.3 List and describe the common signs of shoplifters 6.4 List and describe the security issues for retail businesses 6.5 List and describe the issues and processes of hotel security 6.6 List and describe the pertinent section of the Hotel Fire Safety Act 6.7 List and describe the pertinent sections of the Inn Keepers Act 6.8 List and describe the security issues for hotel security 6.9 List and describe the issues and processes of institutional security 6.10 List and describe the security issues for hospitals, and educational facilities 6.11 List and describe the various patrol patterns used in private security

**Evaluation Process and Grading System:**

Evaluation Type	Evaluation Weight
Assignments	30%
Final Exam	40%
Mid Term	30%

**Date:**

June 17, 2025

**Addendum:**

Please refer to the course outline addendum on the Learning Management System for further information.

