

Fire / Life Safety

Course Summary:

This course teaches personnel assigned to the Detention Services Division how to respond to a fire in a correctional setting. This includes fire prevention, evacuation plans, emergency evacuation plans, proper fire extinguisher use, and self-contained breathing apparatus.

Performance Objectives

1. Articulate what fuel control is with regards to fire suppression. 2. Explain the varied types of fires that are Class A,B,C,D. 3. Identify the fire exits. 4. Identify the blocked-off fire exits. 5. Identify how to keep a clear path. 6. Describe what emergency training is. 7. Identify fire fighting equipment. 8. Identify types of extinguishers. 9. Identify capability of fire hose stations. 10 Articulate evacuation plan. 11 Describe how to evacuate inmates, if necessary, from the pod and from the facility. 12. Explain that 45% of facility fires are arson. 13. Explain how arson is the leading motive for escapes. 14. Identify how to keep outsiders away from inmates. 15 Describe how to keep inmates together and remain calm. 16. Identify how to conduct head counts. 17. Identify how to respond to a fire in a correctional setting. 18. Describe how to determine severity of fire. 19. Identify how to extinguish fire, if possible. 20. Identify possible dangers. 21. Identify smoke type