Wyoming Court Security Commission

Wyoming Court Security Standard 2010-3

As directed by the Wyoming Court Security Act, W.S. § 5-11-101(e) the following standard is established:

Training for Court Security Officers

The Wyoming Court Security Act "(c) The commission shall: (B) Basic training requirements for peace officers authorized to act as court security officers"

1. The Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) establishes the standards and training for Wyoming peace officers.
2. The Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy (WLEA) is the responsible state agency, by statute, to provide the required approved P.O.S.T. training for Wyoming peace officers.
3. The WLEA has implemented and conducted training classes for Wyoming peace officers entitled, "Court Security for Law Enforcement." The course objectives are as follows:

   > "This forty-hour course is designed to provide the participants with the knowledge and tools necessary to implement and administer an effective security program in their respective court jurisdictions throughout the State of Wyoming."
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   > "Upon completion of the course, officers will be able to complete an on-site audit or survey of their court facilities, establish a court security committee, design an emergency response plan, plan for high risk and/or high profile trials, conduct security screening of persons and property, respond to security threats and adequately protect the judiciary and public who use the county's courthouse on a daily basis."

4. The Wyoming Court Security Commission recommends the court security training requirements for law enforcement currently provided by WLEA become the standard for training of Wyoming peace officers for court security duties and responsibilities.
5. The commission further recommends WLEA representatives continue to discuss the curriculum with the P.O.S.T. Commission toward establishing training for Wyoming peace officers to perform court security duties.
6. The commission further recommends each law enforcement agency head may provide additional training, as deemed appropriate, to their respective staff for court security training.