

Utah System of Higher Education

The Gateway, Salt Lake City, UT 84101 801-646-4784

Special Function Officer

Course Description

Credits

Hours

Catalog Year: 2025, Required Hours: 270, Credits: 9

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Special Function Officer provides the training necessary for certification and function with any authority in the State of Utah. This is an initial approach to law enforcement. Topics include legal subjects, patrol and criminal investigation, arrest control, and CPR/First Aid.

Objectives:

- Identify and demonstrate key ethical standards in law enforcement.
- Demonstrate appropriate physical fitness.
- Apply concepts of Utah Law to practical situations.
- Create professional reports from citizen contacts.
- Perform basic defensive tactics and arrest skills.
- Identify persons in crisis and apply de-escalation techniques