

EXPANDED COURSE OUTLINE
REGULAR BASIC COURSE
LEARNING DOMAIN 6
PROPERTY CRIMES

Effective date of outline: February 15, 2017

I. LERNING NEED

Arrest depends on the development of probable cause. Successful prosecution depends on the collection of admissible evidence. Peace officers need to know the elements required to arrest for crimes related to theft, and to correctly classify these crimes as misdemeanors or felonies.

LERNING OBJECTIVES

A. Recognize the crime elements required to arrest for:

1. Theft
2. Vehicle theft
3. Defrauding an innkeeper
4. Burglary
5. Shoplifting
6. Possession of burglary tools
7. Possession of or receiving personal property with altered serial numbers or identification marks
8. Receiving stolen property
9. Forgery

B. Recognize the crime classification as a misdemeanor or felony

1. Theft: a Misdemeanor or Felony
2. Vehicle theft: Felony
3. Defrauding an innkeeper: misdemeanor unless value is over \$400 (then it's a felony).
4. Burglary: Felony
5. Possession of burglary tools: Misdemeanor
6. Possession of altered serial number or Identification mark: Misdemeanor unless value is over \$400 (then it's a felony).
7. Receiving stolen property: Felony
8. Forgery: Felony

C. Describe appropriate peace officer actions when taking a report of burglary or other similar property crimes

1. Determine what was taken
2. Identify time period burglary may have occurred
3. Determine if there are any witnesses

4. Obtain physical evidence if any.
- D. Describe information that should be obtained when interviewing the victim(s) of or witness(es) to a burglary
1. Detailed descriptions of items taken
 2. Determine who was last at the property
 3. Ask for names of possible suspects

II. LEARNING NEED

Arrest and successful prosecution depend on the development of probable cause. Peace officers need to know the elements required to arrest for crimes related to arson, and to correctly classify these crimes as misdemeanors or felonies.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- A. Recognize the crime elements required to arrest for:
1. Arson
 2. Unlawfully causing a fire
 3. Possession of a flammable or combustible material
- B. Recognize the crime classification as a misdemeanor or felony
1. Arson: Felony
 2. Unlawfully causing fire: Felony
 3. Possession of flammable or combustible material: felony

III. LEARNING NEED

Arrest and successful prosecution depend on the development of probable cause. Peace officers need to know the elements required to arrest for crimes related to trespassing, and to correctly classify these crimes as misdemeanors.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- A. Recognize the crime elements required to arrest for:
1. Unauthorized entry of property
 2. Trespass
- B. Recognize the crime classifications as a misdemeanor
1. Unauthorized entry of property dwelling: Misdemeanor
 2. Trespass: Misdemeanor

IV. LEARNING NEED

Arrest and successful prosecution depends on the development of probable cause. Peace officers need to know the elements required to arrests for crimes related to other types of property crimes, and to correctly classify these crimes as misdemeanors or felonies.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- A. Recognize the crime elements required to arrest for vandalism:
 - 1. Malicious intent
 - 2. Personal or real property
 - 3. Not their own

- B. Recognize what constitutes unlawful conduct in a landlord/tenant dispute
 - 1. Signing lease to make timely payments
 - 2. Entering property to prevent further damage to property

- C. Recognize what constitutes a lawful repossession
 - 1. Goods sold under conditional sales contract
 - 2. Repossessor must have gained dominion control of goods
 - 3. Can only enter public places or with permission

- D. Recognize the crime classification as a misdemeanor or felony
 - 1. All crimes discussed in the chapter are either a misdemeanor or felony

V. REQUIRED TESTS

- A. The POST-Constructed Comprehensive RBC Test 2.
- B. The POST-Constructed Comprehensive RBC Test 3.

VI. REQUIRED LEARNING ACTIVITIES

- A. The student will participate in a learning activity regarding the actions which should be taken during a preliminary investigation of a property crime which includes the specific elements of burglary and grand theft. The discussion shall address:
 - 1. Initial actions
 - 2. Sources of information
 - 3. Establishing whether or not a crime has occurred
 - 4. Physical evidence considerations
 - 5. Identification marks
 - 6. Vehicle identification number (VIN) locations

<u>Description</u>	<u>Hours</u>
POST Minimum Required Hours	<u>6</u>
Agency Specific Hours	<u> </u>
Total Instructional Hours	<u>6</u>