



II.D – Liability and Legal Aspects TEST

Section 1 – True/False Questions

Please read each statement, and then write “True (T)” or “False (F)” to indicate whether you believe the statement is true or not true.

- _____ 1. The security officer is often the “first responder” to an incident.
- _____ 2. The California government system is comprised of two branches of government.
- _____ 3. As a security officer, if you are involved in an arrest of a criminal suspect, you will likely be called as a witness for the defense.
- _____ 4. There are two major categories of crimes.
- _____ 5. A “wobbler” is a person who is unsure about their legal liability.
- _____ 6. A person may be “kidnapped” even if the person is moved only a few feet.
- _____ 7. California has two legislative bodies.
- _____ 8. Statutes are the law of the land in California.
- _____ 9. The jury is not important to a trial.
- _____ 10. A defendant in a criminal matter has the right to a jury in all misdemeanors and felonies.



Section 2 – Multiple Choice Questions

Please read each statement or question and select the answer that most accurately answers or completes the question.

- _____ 1. Who applies the law in a court case?
- a. District Attorney
 - b. Defense Attorney
 - c. Judge
 - d. Attorney General
- _____ 2. Grand theft is committed when the money, labor, or real or personal property taken is of a value exceeding:
- a. \$100
 - b. \$450
 - c. \$300
 - d. \$950
- _____ 3. If a security officer causes an individual to be arrested and prosecuted knowing there was no probable cause to have the person arrested, the officer could be liable for the tort of:
- a. False Imprisonment.
 - b. Malicious Prosecution
 - c. Defamation
 - d. Harassment



- _____ 4. What are “torts?”
- a. Insults
 - b. French desserts
 - c. Wrongs
 - d. None of the above
- _____ 5. Most civil actions have a statute of limitations period of:
- a. One year
 - b. Two years
 - c. Five years
 - d. There is no limit on civil actions
- _____ 6. Which of the following is **not** a requirement to successfully apply for a security officer license?
- a. You must be 21 years of age.
 - b. You must take a course and pass a test on “Powers to Arrest.”
 - c. You must submit your fingerprints for a criminal background check.
 - d. All of the above.
- _____ 7. In a civil matter, how many jurors must agree on the verdict:
- a. 6
 - b. 7
 - c. 8
 - d. The jury must be unanimous



- _____ 8. Which of the following is the most common unintentional tort?
- a. Harassment
 - b. False imprisonment
 - c. Negligence
 - d. Assault & Battery
- _____ 9. Slander is:
- a. A false and unprivileged publication by writing, printing, picture or effigy which exposes any person to ridicule
 - b. Unlawfully videotaping an individual when there is an expectation of privacy
 - c. A false and unprivileged publication, orally uttered, and also communications by radio or any mechanical or other means
 - d. Intentionally intruding, physically or otherwise, upon the solitude or seclusion of another or his private affairs or concerns
- _____ 10. The primary purpose of the Unruh Act is to:
- a. Prohibit unlawful searches.
 - b. Provide immunity for security officers during a shoplifting stop.
 - c. Provide information to individuals about their rights before being questioned.
 - d. Compel recognition of the equality of all persons in the right to the particular service offered by an organization or entity
- _____ 11. When a person is charged with a crime by the police, the case is then presented to the _____:
- a. Judge
 - b. Civil Attorney
 - c. Prosecutor/District Attorney
 - d. Defense Attorney



- _____ 12. Punitive damages are:
- a. Awarded by the jury to punish the defendant for his/her actions.
 - b. Not allowed in a negligence case
 - c. Generally covered by insurance policies
 - d. Objectively verifiable monetary losses including medical expenses, loss of earning, burial expenses, loss of use of property, costs of repair or replacement, etc.
- _____ 13. Which of the following are required to give Miranda Warnings before an interrogation?
- a. Security Officers
 - b. Police Officers
 - c. Private citizens
 - d. A & B, but not C
- _____ 14. A security officer's license/registration should be renewed:
- a. Every year
 - b. Every two years
 - c. Every three years
 - d. Upon notification by the state licensing bureau
- _____ 15. Which of the following is considered a deadly weapon?
- a. Blackjack
 - b. Slingshot
 - c. Billy Club
 - d. All of the Above