

# Court Security Officer Certification

## Course Overview

Government buildings are persistent targets for disruption and violence, and courthouses are especially vulnerable. They house not only government functions but also the daily operations of the criminal justice system. Judges, defendants, victims, families, attorneys, and county officials all pass through these facilities, creating a high-risk environment.

Incidents have ranged from minor disruptions (like picketing) to serious acts of violence, including assaults and even homicides. Experience alone does not guarantee preparedness. The reality is not if an incident will occur in your courthouse, but when.

This certification program equips officers with the knowledge, skills, and practical tools necessary to prevent, respond to, and mitigate courthouse/courtroom security incidents while maintaining professional, ethical, and legal standards.

## Course Objectives

- Violent Court Incidents & Case Studies
  - ♦ Analyze past incidents to understand vulnerabilities
  - ♦ Apply lessons learned to local courthouses, grounds, and parking areas
  - ♦ Begin developing a security self-assessment process
- Legal Issues of Courtroom/Courthouse Security
  - ♦ Review case law affecting courthouse security operations
  - ♦ Define what officers can and cannot do legally
  - ♦ Apply legal principles in daily and high-risk operations
- Overview of Courtroom Security
  - ♦ Profiles of individuals involved in courthouse incidents
  - ♦ Stages of proceedings most prone to disruptions
- Daily Operational Concerns
  - ♦ Explore the “Five Elements of Courthouse Security”:
    - Security personnel
    - Policies & procedures
    - Coordination & communication
    - Court tenants
    - Facility security & technology
  - ♦ Build a foundation for consistent, reliable security operations.
- Prisoner/Defendant Security
  - ♦ Secure transport and movement of in-custody defendants
  - ♦ Effective restraint use and courtroom seating strategies
  - ♦ Communication protocols and search procedures
  - ♦ Juvenile-specific considerations
- High-Risk / Critical Situations
  - ♦ Planning for high-profile or high-risk trials
  - ♦ Managing sequestered juries
  - ♦ Preparing for protests or organized disruptions
  - ♦ Risk-mitigation planning and execution
- Bomb Threats, Natural Disasters, and Emergencies
  - ♦ Identify potential courthouse emergencies
  - ♦ Develop response plans with little or no warning
  - ♦ Integrate evacuation, shelter, and continuity procedures
- Sovereign Citizens
  - ♦ Recognize tactics and behaviors of sovereign citizens
  - ♦ Understand threats ranging from courtroom disruptions to life-threatening violence
  - ♦ Apply officer safety and legal strategies to mitigate risks
- Courtroom / Courthouse Survey
  - ♦ Conduct a physical site survey of your own facility
  - ♦ Receive and practice using a sample survey template
  - ♦ Use survey results to justify requests for personnel, technology, or resources

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Seminar Agenda

Monday, November 30, 2026

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| 8:00 – 8:30 am      | Registration                                                   |
| 8:30 – 9:00 am      | Welcome<br>Introductions Overview                              |
| 9:00 – 10:00 am     | History of Courts<br>Legal Consideration of Courtroom Security |
| 10:00 – 11:00 am    | Courtroom and Courthouse Security                              |
| 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Courtroom and Courthouse Case Law                              |
| 12:00 – 1:00 pm     | Lunch (On Your Own)                                            |
| 1:00 – 2:00 pm      | History of Courtroom and Courthouse Security                   |
| 2:00 – 3:00 pm      | Overview of Courtroom and Courthouse Security                  |
| 3:00 – 4:00 pm      | Courtroom and Courthouse Security Standards                    |

Tuesday, December 1, 2026

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| 8:00 – 9:00 am      | Court Orders                                                                   |
| 9:00 – 10:00 am     | 5 Elements of Courtroom and Courthouse Security                                |
| 10:00 – 11:00 am    | Types of Threats or Incidents                                                  |
| 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Tactical Areas of Courtroom                                                    |
| 12:00 – 1:00 pm     | Lunch (On Your Own)                                                            |
| 1:00 – 2:00 pm      | Statistics of Courtroom and Courthouse Incidents                               |
| 2:00 – 3:00 pm      | Assailant Actions in Courtroom and Courthouses                                 |
| 3:00 – 4:00 pm      | Types of Motivation of Assailants<br>Characteristics of Assailants and Victims |

Wednesday, December 2, 2026

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| 8:00 – 11:00 am     | Inmate Transportation and Handling Procedures                                                                  |
| 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Tactical Strategies for Transportation and Handling of Inmates                                                 |
| 12:00 – 1:00 pm     | Lunch (On Your Own)                                                                                            |
| 1:00 – 2:00 pm      | Dealing with Active Shooters within the Courthouse                                                             |
| 2:00 – 3:00 pm      | Physical Security of the Courthouse                                                                            |
| 3:00 – 4:00 pm      | Development of Courtroom and Courthouse Policies and Procedures<br>Procedures and Needs for Sequestered Juries |

Thursday, December 3, 2026

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| 8:00 – 11:00 am     | Security Procedures for Extremist Groups and Sovereigns |
| 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Recognition of Bombs and Explosive Devices              |
| 12:00 – 1:00 pm     | Lunch (On Your Own)                                     |

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| 1:00 – 2:00 pm | Priorities of Courthouse Security                                   |
| 2:00 – 3:00 pm | Initiating and Upgrading a Security Program                         |
| 3:00 – 4:00 pm | Operational Planning<br>Developing and Designing a Security Program |

Friday, December 4, 2026

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| 8:00 am – 12:00 pm | Developing and Design a Security Program for your Courthouse |
| 12:00 pm           | Certificate Presentation                                     |

WHY GET COURT SECURITY CERTIFICATION?

The Court Security Officer Certification ensures that personnel assigned to courthouse and judicial security functions have demonstrated the highest standards of **academic knowledge, professional skills, and ethical practices.**

Certification:

- Validates that the officer has met nationally recognized qualifications through standardized assessment
- Enhances professional credibility and career advancement
- Provides agencies with assurance that certified officers are trained to protect lives, property, and the judicial process

Qualifications or Prerequisites for Court Security Officer Certification

- No prerequisites required to attend training or attempt the certification test
- Open to law enforcement, corrections, private security, or other professionals working in or around the court system

Certification and Re-Certification

THE COURT SECURITY OFFICER CERTIFICATION PROCESS

- 5-Day Training Course: Required attendance covering Court Security Officer core content
- Written Examination: Multiple-choice test covering material from the course
- Essay Requirement: 500-word essay on a Court Security Officer subject chosen from a provided list

RE-CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT

To maintain status as a Certified Court Security Officer, graduates must:

- Attend one Court Security training program within the 3-year certification period
- Complete another 5-Day Court Security Officer Certification Course before certification expiration

COURT SECURITY OFFICER CERTIFICATION CREDENTIALS

- Certificate of Completion** (for the 5-Day Court Security Officer Certification training)
- Certification Credential Card** (with name and certification dates)
- Formal Certification Certificate** (designating Certified Court Security Officer status)
- Legal Update Bulletins** (electronic distribution to keep skills current)

3 Ways to Register

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| Seminar Title:                           | Court Security Officer Certification                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Seminar ID:                              | <b>#17253</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Dates:                                   | November 30, December 1, 2, 3 & 4, 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Registration Time:                       | November 30, 2026, 8 am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Instructors:                             | Rick Baker                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Seminar Location and Hotel Reservations: | Palace Station Hotel & Casino<br>2411 West Sahara Avenue<br>Las Vegas, Nevada 89102<br>800-634-3101<br>\$89.00 Single/Double (Plus Tax)<br>(Sunday - Thursday)<br><b>Note:</b> \$27.99 Hotel Service Fee - per room, per night<br>Includes In-Room Internet Service and Fitness Center |
| Group Code:                              | <b>PCIRMIA or LLRMI Fall 2026</b><br>To receive special room rates, please identify yourself with this group code.                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Registration Fee:                        | \$550.00<br>Includes Court Security Officer Certification Training,<br><b>Printed Training Manual</b> and Certificate of Completion                                                                                                                                                    |



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Registration Form – Court Security Officer Certification #17253

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| 2. _____                                            | 4. _____              |
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