

Special Conservator of the Peace (06E)

Course Time: 24 Hours

1. Orientation - 2 hours

Virginia Law and Regulations Regarding Special Conservator of the Peace

- Regulations
- Code of Virginia § 19.2-13,
- § 9.1-150.1
- § 9.1-150.4
- § 15.2-1737
- Definitions
- Duties and Responsibilities of the Conservator of the Peace
- Training Requirements
- Violations and Sanctions

Code of Ethics

- Ethical Standards
- Professional Conduct

2. Legal Procedures/Due Process, Civil Law, Criminal Law & Constitutional Law 8 hours

Law

- Knowledge of State and Federal Courts
- Legal Terminology and Definitions
- Purpose and Function of Law
- US Constitution - Bill of Rights
- Limitations and Liability
- Magistrates and Courts
- Felony vs. Misdemeanor

Legal Procedures and Due Process

- Probable Cause
- Arrests
- Grand Jury
- Courts
- Trials

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- Magistrates
 1. Information
 2. Indictments
 3. True Bills

Civil Law

- Civil Court System
 1. Federal
 2. State
 3. Local Jurisdiction
- Definitions
- Civil Judicial Procedures
- Service of Process

Criminal Law

- Criminal Court System
 1. State
 2. Federal
- Legal Authority and Related Issues
- Purpose and Function of Law
- Definitions/Interpretations
- History of Law
- Constitutional Safeguards
 1. United States Constitution
 2. Virginia Constitution
 3. Search and Seizure
 4. Investigative Detention/Terry Stop
 5. Exigent Circumstances
 6. Consensual Encounters
- Probable Cause
- Criminal Procedures
 - Police Functions
 1. Laws of Arrests
 2. Arrest Procedures
 - Classifications of Crimes
 1. Misdemeanors
 2. Felonies
 3. Major Felonies in Virginia

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- Elements of Crime - Code of Virginia § 18.2
 1. Elements
 2. Intent
 3. Principals
 4. Accessories

3. Basic Law - 4 hours

Juvenile Law

1. Juvenile Arrest Procedures
2. Juvenile Court Procedures

Crimes Against Peace and Order

- Crimes Against Health and Safety
- Crimes Against Persons
- Crimes Involving Fraud
- Crimes Against Property

4. Laws Regarding the Use of Force/Liability Issues - 4 hours

- Use of Force
 0. Deadly Force
 1. Reasonable and Unreasonable Excessive Force
 2. Justifiable Deadly Force
- Liability Issues
 0. Civil Liability
 1. Criminal Liability

5. Obtaining an Arrest Warrant/Virginia Uniform Summons - 4 hours

- Police Functions
 0. Appearing Before a Magistrate
 1. Types of Warrants to Obtain
 2. Serving a Warrant
- Virginia Uniform Summons
 0. Issuing

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- 6. Rules of Evidence - 1 hour
 - o Definition of Evidence
 - o Rules
 - o Types
 - o Requirements
 - o Admissibility of Evidence
 - o Hearsay Rules
 - o Exclusionary Rules
 - o Exculpatory Evidence
 - o Integrity of Evidence
 - o Chain of Custody

- 7. Court Room Testimony - 1 hour
 - o Testimony
 - 0. Articulating Training and Experience
 - 1. Testifying