



## **ALARM RESPONSE STANDARD CC007**

### **AUTHORITY**

California Penal Code 13601(a)(1): The CPOST shall develop, approve, and monitor standards for the selection and training of CDCR correctional peace officer apprentices.

### **BACKGROUND**

The CDCR Alarm Response plan is a critical element in the overall security of an institution and the safety of staff and inmates. It provides for an organized response to a medical or custodial emergency regardless of the scope of the emergency or the resources needed. It is critical that all staff understand their role in performing this response. Depending on the emergency, the response may involve a small number of staff or a complete suspension of operation and the involvement of all available staff.

It is imperative that all staff receive annual training in this subject to maintain the safe operation of the facility. Elements of Alarm Response may range from simple to complex requiring all responders to be well versed in their specific roles; as such, it is necessary to use the Scenario Based Training (SBT) format to effectively teach this subject. SBT is the preferred industry standard format for teaching tactical and emergency training.

### **STANDARD**

All correctional peace officers and supervisors shall complete Alarm Response Training, at least annually, using the Scenario Based Training (SBT) standard facilitated by certified Alarm Response instructors.

### **COMPONENTS OF STANDARD**

Alarm Response training must incorporate the following:

1. Keep student/instructor safety paramount
2. All Alarm Response training shall be provided by a certified instructor(s) and follow established safety protocols
3. Build upon and apply previously learned Knowledge and Skills

4. Simulate real life situations as much as practical within safety guidelines
5. Teach measurable objectives
6. Be scripted with branching alternative response possibilities
7. Be completely controlled at all times by trained Alarm Response instructors
8. Measure performance outcomes

## **CITATIONS**

- 1) CPOST Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (KSA) Standard GS001
- 2) California Code of Regulations, Title 15
- 3) DOM 32010.15 Officer, Sergeant, Lieutenant, CCI, Fire Chief, Fire Captain and MTA Required Annual Training
- 4) SBT Standard
- 5) DOM 55090 – Alarm Response
- 6) CDCR Office of Correctional Safety; Alarm Response Instructors Handbook