

Criminal Law and Procedural Law Standard

This standard evaluates an officer's knowledge and competent application of criminal laws and criminal procedures in accordance with department expectations.

Meets Standards: Yes

The officer demonstrates knowledge of the elements of criminal offenses and determines the most appropriate reasons for apprehension, detainment or arrest. Officer can readily distinguish between criminal and non-criminal activity. Officer demonstrates understanding and application of laws of arrest, search and seizure and does not compromise exclusionary rule protocols. Officer fully comprehends and executes lawful stop, frisk and search principles and practices in field contacts, suspicious person, and custody situations. Officer demonstrates competent subpoena or warrant procurement and execution protocols. Officer makes sound procedural decisions that insulate the department and city from liability claims.

Meets Standards: No

The officer fails to demonstrate knowledge of the elements of criminal offenses or cannot determine the most appropriate reasons for apprehension, detainment or arrest. Officer fails to distinguish between criminal and non-criminal activity. Officer fails to demonstrate understanding and application of laws of arrest, search and seizure and compromises exclusionary rule protocols. Officer does not fully comprehend and execute lawful stop, frisk and search principles and practices while in field contact with suspicious persons and/or custody situations. Officer fails to demonstrate competent subpoena or warrant procurement and execution protocols. Officer's actions expose the city to lawsuit, liability or other legal action.