

Workforce & Technology Center Security Guard Training

WTC's 12-week Security Guard Training Program prepares students to enter a rapidly growing and respected field.

Opportunities include positions in schools, hospitals, local government and contractual security agencies.

Median earnings are approximately \$19,140.

Photo: Fern Awokere, WTC Security Guard with Andrew Todd (r), now employed by Abacus.

Training Curriculum

DORS security guard teachers are experienced police officers. They collaborate with Securitas, an internationally recognized security company, to provide state-of-the-art lectures and coursework.

- Investigative techniques
- Observation skills
- Report Writing
- Professional conduct
- Legal Aspects and Requirements
- Health & Safety
- Communication Skills
- Emergency Response
- Crime Prevention Techniques

“Well-trained security guards can take pride in knowing that they are contributing to a company’s bottom line by proactive protection of its employees, visitors and property,” says John Quinn, Securitas’s Area Human Resource Manager.

The WTC is a program of the Maryland State Department of Education, Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS). For information about WTC’s Security Guard Training, contact DORS Police Chief Jim Buckmaster, 410-554-9319 or email: jbuckmaster@dors.state.md.us. To obtain this flyer in alternative format, contact 410-554-9442 or TTY 410-554-9411.