

Security Watchstander (Basic)

Length 16 hours (2 days)

Scope

This course is comprised of the following training:

Day One

- Security Watch Organization / Use of Force / Deadly Force
- Communications & Surveillance
- Security Zones / Defense in Depth
- Gangway / Roving Patrol and Entry
- Concepts / Watch Turnover Procedures

Day Two

- Searches / Handcuffing (with lab)
- Entry control special situations / Civil Disturbance
- Bomb Threat / Security Alert / Hostages

Objective

This course is approved by Military Sealift Command to enable successful students to act as watchstanders on MSC owned and operated vessels and to provide the necessary skills and abilities to perform the duties of the gangway watch stander, roving patrol, and member of the security watch.

The course shall standardize watch stander training and procedures in accordance with U.S. navy training policy.

Entry standards

This course is required once in a career and SST graduates are "grandfathered". All students shall be "fit for duty" in accordance with USCG medical requirements.

Teaching Facility

STAR Center, Dania Beach, Florida