

Module 3

Types of Patrols

Vehicle/ Mobile Patrol :This type of patrol normally covers areas that are too great to be covered on foot. The vehicles may be equipped with radios or mobile telephones and commonly are in constant communication with the dispatcher.

Precise instructions are given about the type of patrol required. The patrols will often include parking lots, storage yards, perimeter fence lines, outer perimeters and areas that are impractical to patrol on foot. When a vehicle is used for patrol, security guards have the added responsibility to check that the vehicle is functioning properly and will not become a hindrance before taking the vehicle for patrol.

