Deputy Probation Officer Core Training
Topic 1.0: California Criminal Justice System
Class 1.1: Criminal Justice System and Process
Instructional Time: 4 hours

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Objectives
   a. Identify the rights of offenders in the criminal justice system.
   b. Identify major steps in the criminal justice process from arrest to disposition.
   c. Identify the difference between a felony, a misdemeanor, an infraction, and a wobbler.
   d. Identify the process by which a plea is negotiated and entered.
   e. Identify major types of dispositions in adult cases.
   f. Identify major historical milestones in the development of the juvenile justice system in the United States and in the State of California.
   g. Match legal terms used in the adult criminal justice system to their definitions.
   h. Match legal terms used in the juvenile justice system to their definitions.
   i. Identify the major categories of minors in the juvenile justice system.
   j. Identify the major types of dispositions in juvenile cases.
   k. Using the Penal Code and the Welfare and Institutions Code for reference, identify circumstances under which juveniles could be processed in the adult criminal justice system.
   l. Identify major steps in the juvenile justice system from arrest to disposition.
   m. Identify major trends in the juvenile justice system in the United States and in the State of California.
3. Offender Rights and Constitutional Freedoms
4. History of Probation
5. Types of Crimes
6. Adult Criminal Justice Process
7. Activity: Plea Process
8. Dispositions in Adult Cases
9. Dispositions in Juvenile Cases
10. Juvenile Justice Court Process
11. Positive Youth Development
12. Activity: Review
13. Review / Closing / Evaluations