

Deputy Probation Officer Core Training

Topic 1.0: California Criminal Justice System

Class 1.3: Legal Foundations and Liability

Instructional Time: 3 hours

1. Welcome and Introductions
  2. Objectives
    - a. Identify the legal references and sources that impact the work of an officer (e.g. Title 15, CA Penal Code, WIC, case/statute regulations, etc.).
    - b. Given a specific code violation, identify the elements, classification, and associated penalties.
    - c. Identify the aspects of civil liability law that influence the officer and department.
    - d. Given scenarios, identify situations where a duty to inform exists.
    - e. Identify the legal categories of minors in the juvenile justice system, according to relevant code sections.
  3. Legal References and Sources / California Code of Regulations
  4. Crime and Punishment
    - a. Crime and Punishment Activity
  5. Who is Legally Capable of Committing a Crime
  6. Civil Liability
  7. Video: Civil vs. Criminal Cases
  8. Criminal Liability Scenario
  9. Duty to Warn
  10. Tarasoff vs. Regents of the University of California
  11. Thompson vs. County of Alameda
  12. Duty to Warn/Inform Scenarios
  13. Institutional Holds
  14. Legal Categories of Minors in the Juvenile Justice System
  15. Review / Closing / Evaluations
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- The seal of the San Diego County Probation Department is a large, semi-transparent watermark in the background. It features a central shield with a scale of justice, a book, and a banner that reads "COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO". The outer ring of the seal contains the text "PROBATION DEPARTMENT" at the top and "COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO" at the bottom. The seal is surrounded by a decorative border with stars and floral motifs.