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