**Deputy Probation Officer Core Training** 

Topic 2.0: Professionalism and Ethics

Class 2.1: Professionalism and Ethics

Instructional Time: 4 hours

- 1. Welcome and Introductions
- 2. Objectives
  - a. Identify why officers should exemplify the highest ethical and moral standards both onduty and off-duty.
  - b. Identify ethical violations you might see in a law enforcement setting.
  - c. Given a list of officer behaviors, identify whether each behavior is acceptable or unacceptable.
  - d. Identify potential consequences of an officer failing to uphold high ethical standards.
  - e. Identify potential negative effects when a law enforcement officer violates the law and/or departmental policies and procedures.
  - f. Identify the appropriate action to take when made aware of unethical and/or criminal conduct of another officer(s).
  - g. Identify the problems associated with the acceptance of gratuities.
  - h. Identify the ethical parameters for a professional relationship between the officer and offenders.
- 3. Definition of Ethics
- 4. Incompatible Activities
- 5. Policy & Procedure
- 6. Standards of Conduct
- 7. Video: Ethics in the Workplace
- 8. County Ethical and Legal Standards
- 9. Video: Misconduct
- 10. Probation Department's Code of Ethics
- 11. Peace Officer Bill of Rights
- 12. Review / Closing / Evaluations