Deputy Probation Officer Core Training

Topic 2.0: Professionalism and Ethics
Class 2.3: Social Media
Instructional Time – 2 hours

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Objectives
   a. Identify potential problems created by inappropriate officer use of social media.
   b. Identify the safety implications of social media for officers and their families.
   c. Identify how the use of social media by the offender can negatively impact staff.
   d. Identify the role social media plays in the supervision of offenders.
   e. List officer limitations related to using social media to gather intelligence.
3. Activity/Quiz--Online Survey--Personal Social Media Accounts
   a. Discussion--Online Survey--Personal Social Media accounts
4. Activity/Small groups: Internet research:
   a. Employee discipline due to social media
   b. Targeting via social media
   c. Privacy concerns due to social media
   d. Define “doxing” and provide an example
   e. Report out (1 group at a time-interspersed within the hour)
5. Activity: Inappropriate Use of Social Media by officers
6. Social Networking and Posting on Social Media
7. Knowing Vulnerabilities
8. Activity/Small Groups: Safety Implications for officers and their families
9. Today’s society-You are always being watched
10. Peace Officers and release of records
11. Doxing
12. How can I protect myself?
13. Lessons learned
14. Social Media Tips
15. Activity: Role of Social Media when Supervising Clients
16. Open Sources of Intelligence
17. Offender Accountability
18. Activity: Offender Accountability
19. New Crimes
20. Limitations to Social Media Intelligence Gathering
21. United States vs. Kirk Patterson
22. Review / Closing / Evaluations