

4.1 FIELD CONTACTS

SAN DIEGO COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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OBJECTIVES

- 4.1.1 Identify situations that may require collaboration with law enforcement agencies
- 4.1.2 Identify key information to consider before making a field contact
- 4.1.3 Identify safety equipment that may be needed by officers in the field
- 4.1.4 Identify safety risks that may be encountered during a search of a residence

GROUP ACTIVITY

1. Assign each group one section of P & P 518: Field Officer Safety
2. Report out on each section

OUTSIDE AGENCY COLLABORATION

- ❖ Police Department
- ❖ Sheriff's Department
- ❖ DOJ: ATF/DEA/FBI
- ❖ Fire Department/HAZMAT
- ❖ Child Protective Services
- ❖ PERT (Psychiatric Emergency Response Team)
- ❖ Code Enforcement
- ❖ Animal Control
- ❖ Parole
- ❖ Metropolitan Transit System

GROUP ACTIVITY

1. Assign each group an outside agency
2. Each group will give an example of a situation in which our department may need to collaborate with the assigned agency

TYPES OF FIELD CONTACTS

- ❖ HOME
- ❖ SCHOOL
- ❖ TREATMENT PROGRAMS (Outpatient/Inpatient)
- ❖ SOBER LIVING
- ❖ PROBATION OFFICE
- ❖ SPONTANEOUS FIELD INTERVIEW (FI)

FIELD PACKETS

What do you need before you visit an offender?

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS



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PRE-ASSAULT INDICATORS



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Pets

- What do look for to ensure your safety?

DRUG PARAPHERNALIA

- ❖ Syringes-EXTREME CAUTION
- ❖ Glass pipes
- ❖ Razor Blades
- ❖ Spoons, brillo pads, tin foil
- ❖ Wear latex gloves

DRUG LABS

- ❖ Be aware of unusual smells or strong chemical odors
- ❖ If you discover a lab, do not enter the area
- ❖ Evacuate occupants
- ❖ Vent lab-open doors and windows
- ❖ Secure a safe perimeter and call fire department

EXPLOSIVE DEVICES

PVC/metal
tubular pipe

Plastic bottle
containers

Batteries

Wires

Chemicals

- Bleach,
Ammonia

Black powder

Nails

Broken glass

Timer devices

FIREARMS

- ❖ Do not leave the firearm
- ❖ Photograph the firearm where it lies
- ❖ Do not handle the firearm
- ❖ Do not attempt to render it safe
- ❖ Who to call for assistance?