

Deputy Probation Officer Core Training
Topic 4.0: Officer Health and Safety
Class 4.2: Contraband and Evidence
Instructional Time: 2 hours

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Objectives
 - a. Identify steps to preserve a crime scene (or other serious incident) and any evidence that may be present.
 - b. Identify universal safety precautions when handling contraband and evidence.
 - c. Identify potentially dangerous situations that can occur when dealing with contraband and evidence.
 - d. Identify situations that occur related to contraband and evidence in which an officer should call for assistance.
 - e. Given images of drug paraphernalia, identify the purpose of each.
3. Narcotics
4. Firearms
5. Stolen Property
6. Burden of Proof / Burden of Evidence
7. Evidence and Court
8. Rules of Evidence
9. Chain of Custody
10. Departmental Forms
11. Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA)
12. Activity: Identifying Dangers
13. Calling for Assistance
14. Review / Closing / Evaluations

