

Deputy Probation Officer Core Training

Topic 9.0: Supervision

Class 9.4: Violation of Probation

Instructional Time – 3 hours

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Objectives
 - a. Identify what constitutes a probation violation.
 - b. Identify the legal authority and responsibilities to file a violation of probation petition.
 - c. Identify how to assess probationer's progress with terms and conditions/case plan when determining when to file a probation violation.
 - d. Identify the difference between a technical probation violation and a new law violation.
 - e. Define graduated sanctions.
 - f. Identify the reasons for using graduated sanctions.
 - g. Identify the criteria to determine who can be arrested on a technical violation.
 - h. List the alternative methods of responding to a violation of probation and compare the advantages and disadvantages of each.
 - i. Given a scenario, determine if the behavior of the probationer constitutes a probation violation.
 - j. Identify the investigation methods to collect information to prepare a violation of probation petition.
 - k. Identify the information that should be included in and would support a violation of probation petition.
 - l. Identify the steps involved in filing a violation of probation petition with the courts.
 - m. Given a sample case plan and description of an incident, generate a violation of probation petition and an appropriate recommendation for an adult case.
 - n. Given a sample case plan and description of an incident, generate a violation of probation petition and an appropriate recommendation for a juvenile case.
 - o. Identify possible consequences of inappropriate response to a new law violation.
 - p. Identify the reasons for periodic reevaluation and adjustments in a case plan.
3. PC 1203: Definition of Probation
4. Revoking Probation
5. Juvenile Offenders and Violations
6. Adult Offenders and Violations
7. Assessing Progress and Determining Violations
8. Technical Law Violations
9. Graduated Sanctions
10. Alternatives to Appearing in Court
11. Gathering Evidence
12. What to Include in the Report
13. Filing a Probation Violation
 - a. Adult Case
 - b. Juvenile Case
14. Legal Authority
15. Case Plans – Periodic Reviews
16. Closing / Summary / Evaluations