

San Diego County Probation

Juvenile Institutions Core Training

Unit 4: Codes, Statutes and Other Legal Documents

Module(s):4.1-Legal Foundations

4.2-Reference Use of the Codes and Juvenile Court Rules

4.3-Constitutional Rights, Civil Rights, and Case Law

Instructional Time: 4 hours

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Objectives
 - a. Module 4.1: Legal Foundations
 - i. Identify the primary legal references and sources that govern the work of a juvenile corrections officer.
 - b. Module 4.2: Reference Use of the Codes and Juvenile Court Rules
 - i. Given a scenario of criminal violation, demonstrate the use of a Penal Code by accessing the applicable section.
 - ii. Given a sample code violation, classify it as a misdemeanor or felony using the relevant code for reference.
 - iii. Identify the legal categories of minors in the juvenile justice system.
 - iv. Identify the major types of institutional holds and their respective documents, including: warrants, interagency transfer, jail orders, remand orders, bail documents, and courtesy holds.
 - c. Module 4.3: Constitutional Rights, Civil Rights, and Case Law
 - i. Identify the types of liability, personal and agency, and the sanctions that may be imposed by the court or jury.
 - ii. Identify the major areas of liability of the juvenile corrections officer and the possible consequences associated with each.
 - iii. Give a description of a situation encountered in connection with juvenile housing or care (e.g., privacy, feeding), identify instances of mistreatment using Title 15 and case law for reference.
 - iv. Identify the statutory and case law regarding confidentiality (e.g., Criminal Offender Record Information-CORI, etc.), when dealing with family members and the public.
3. Difference between a Code and a Statute
4. Penal Codes:
 - a. Penal Code 1202.7; Probation's role in Criminal Justice
 - b. Penal Code 1202.8; Probation Supervision level
 - c. Penal Code 1203; What Probation means
 - d. Penal Code 1203.1; Suspending sentences
5. Welfare and Institutions Code 202; Removing minors from parents
6. What is Case Law?
7. The California Administrative Code
 - a. Title 15
 - b. Title 24
8. Welfare and Institutions Code 627; Phone Calls

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9. Categories of minor's in the Juvenile Justice System
 - a. Welfare and Institutions Code 300
 - b. Welfare and Institutions Code 601
 - c. Welfare and Institutions Code 602
 - d. Welfare and Institutions Code 707
10. Felonies, Misdemeanors and Infractions
11. Institutional Holds and Documents
 - a. Bench Warrant
 - b. Arrest Warrant
 - c. Juvenile Detention Order (JDO)
 - d. Courtesy Holds
12. Legal Liability for Public Employees
 - a. California Government Code 820(a)
 - b. California Government Code 820.2
 - c. California Government Code 846
13. Legal Liability Situations
 - a. Searches
 - b. Use of Force
 - c. Medical Care
 - d. Confidentiality
 - e. Suicide
14. Criminal Record Information (C.O.R.I.)
15. Review / Closing / Evaluations

