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 Statue
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
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


15. Review / Closing / Evaluations