Deputy Probation Officer Core Training

Topic 1.0: California Criminal Justice System Class 1.1: Criminal Justice System and Process

Instructional Time: 4 hours

- 1. Welcome and Introductions
- 2. Objectives
 - a. Identify the rights of offenders in the criminal justice system.
 - b. Identify major steps in the criminal justice process from arrest to disposition.
 - c. Identify the difference between a felony, a misdemeanor, an infraction, and a wobbler.
 - d. Identify the process by which a plea is negotiated and entered.
 - e. Identify major types of dispositions in adult cases.
 - f. Identify major historical milestones in the development of the juvenile justice system in the United States and in the State of California.
 - g. Match legal terms used in the adult criminal justice system to their definitions.
 - h. Match legal terms used in the juvenile justice system to their definitions.
 - i. Identify the major categories of minors in the juvenile justice system.
 - j. Identify the major types of dispositions in juvenile cases.
 - k. Using the Penal Code and the Welfare and Institutions Code for reference, identify circumstances under which juveniles could be processed in the adult criminal justice system.
 - I. Identify major steps in the juvenile justice system from arrest to disposition.
 - m. Identify major trends in the juvenile justice system in the United States and in the State of California.
- 3. Offender Rights and Constitutional Freedoms
- 4. History of Probation
- 5. Types of Crimes
- 6. Adult Criminal Justice Process
- 7. Activity: Plea Process
- 8. Dispositions in Adult Cases
- 9. Dispositions in Juvenile Cases
- 10. Juvenile Justice Court Process
- 11. Positive Youth Development
- 12. Activity: Review
- 13. Review / Closing / Evaluations