

# Critical Task in Jail/Correction Operations and Reducing Liability

## Why Are We Getting Sued?

### Course Overview:

#### Mental Health & Suicide Awareness

Reality is the mental health-care safety net has become one of incarceration. From coast to coast our jails/prisons have become the mental health hospitals in most of our communities. In this training we will review the common mental health issues diagnosed in our inmate population, as well as those that come through our doors facing self-harm ideations, including suicide. This class will cover recommended approaches in dealing with these special populations.

#### Investigating In-Custody Deaths for Staff

An Inmate death can result in civil and criminal liabilities for both the agency as well as the Jail officer(s). In many instances fault does not lie with the agency, but an inept administrative investigation that does little in proving the facts. This class will cover "best practices" in conducting these investigations, which will not only assist in pointing out where the concerning issues lie, in preventing future in-custody deaths, but prepare you to defend the current one.

#### Legal Updates & Best Practices for Corrections Officers

Jail Officers have different concerns for personal liability than an officer who is working patrol. The subjects are already in custody, so the potential legal issues of probable cause and search warrants, are not at the forefront of your concerns with daily interactions with inmates. We will discuss the current parameters established by the courts when dealing with: Use of Force, First Amendment, Religion, Strip Searches, and the dreaded Grievance Mechanism, and we will also review new case law relating to these. This class will offer recommendations on defending litigation "when" not "if" they knock on your door.

#### PREA Law and Transgender Inmates

In a country that incarcerates more of its people than any other in the world, transgender people are more likely to be stopped and questioned by police, engage in survival crimes such as sex work, end up behind bars, and more likely to face abuse behind bars. This training will begin with an overview of the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA), then proceed into providing corrections practitioners an insight on properly dealing with the issues we face in providing a safe and secure environment for transgender inmates, while satisfying the requirements brought forth with PREA.

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#### Intoxication and Withdrawal in the Jail Environment

The number of inmates coming into our facilities today with substance abuse issues is alarming. Unfortunately, in many instances, we are the first line of defense in determining whether these individuals are assessed, and proper care is provided. It's critical that our staff are trained in recognizing the signs and symptoms of both intoxication and withdrawal so prompt intervention can be requested. This class will provide basic correctional level training in identifying behaviors prompting staff to make medical and/or mental health referrals if needed.

#### Medical Best Practices

Another major area of litigation for corrections is "Medical Negligence". This class will cover "Best Practices" in addressing inmate medical issues beginning at intake and ending as the inmate is walking out the door. We will discuss proper medical screening at intake, adequately addressing medical request during incarceration, sound methods for dispensing medication, as well as protocols for a successful sick-call mechanism.

#### Cell Searches, Shakedowns and Body Scanners

Jail Safety and Security is the top priority for every agency in order to provide a safe working environment for staff, and safe living environment for Offenders. Keeping contraband out of our facilities is just one of the tactics we use to accomplish that task.

Contraband enters a correctional facility in various ways. This training will cover areas such as: *Cell Searches & Shakedowns, Pat, Frisk & Strip Searches, Mail Procedures, Perimeter Checks, Vehicle Searches* and ends with *Documenting* and sound *Policy* recommendations to further prepare staff to combat the never-ending mission of limiting contraband within our facilities.

#### Use of Force- Response to Inmate Aggression

As Corrections Officers we face many challenges in dealing with the inmate population. Use of Force is utilized in our nations prisons and jails each day. It is our responsibility from the top down to ensure the force we use is consistent with not only our own policies but current case law as well. This class will cover why "Use of Force" is one of the top two reasons Jails and Prisons face lawsuits around the nation and "Best Practices" we can train and implement to be successful defending these legal challenges.

#### Safety Observations/Security Checks - What's The Big Deal?

One of the most important tasks a Correctional Officer performs in their day-to-day duties is timely observations of the inmates housed in their facility. These are performed for many reasons from controlling contraband, discouraging inmate-on-inmate assaults, preventing escapes, and responding appropriately to inmates who are experiencing medical/mental health distress. We do these so often we sometimes take them for granite. We will discuss the importance of proper checks, review the tools currently on the market to assist with these, and give recommendations on how to ensure these checks are being completed properly.

### Seminar Agenda

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### Wednesday, October 5, 2022

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Intoxication and Withdrawal in The Jail Environment
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Medical Best Practices
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Cell Searches, Shakedowns and Body Scanners
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch (On Your Own)</b>
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Use of Force- Response to Inmate Aggression

### Thursday, October 6, 2022

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Mental Health & Suicide Awareness
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Investigating In-Custody Deaths for Staff
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Legal Updates & Best Practices
12:00 p.m.– 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch (On Your Own)</b>
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	PREA Law and Transgender Inmates
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Security Observations/Safety Checks
4:30 p.m.	<b>Certificate Presentation</b>

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**Seminar Title:** Critical Task in Jail/Correction Operations and Reducing Liability Why Are We Getting Sued?

**Instructor:** Jeff Carter

**Seminar Location:** Hamilton County Juvenile Services Center  
Female Annex  
18106 Cumberland Road  
Noblesville, Indiana 46060

**When:** October 5 & 6, 2022

**Registration Time:** 8:00 a.m. (October 5, 2022)

**Hotel Reservations:** Courtyard by Marriott  
17863 Foundation Drive  
Noblesville, Indiana 46060  
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