

Course Name: Adult Law/Case Law Update

Course Summary (brief description of course)

This is a 4 hour course designed to provide information to staff on recent developments in the criminal justice system and how those changes impact on the job of the probation officer. It will cover the major changes in statutes created or amended by the legislature and how those changes impact on their clients and the way they provide services to the courts. It will also identify changes created by case decisions in the appellate courts and how those decisions impact on their job.

Course Performance Objectives (4 or 5 measurable objectives)

1. Identify the major impact of legislation on adult probation work
2. Identify the major impact of case decisions on adult probation work
3. Identify areas where changes in policy and procedure will need to be made
4. Have an understanding of the intent of the legislation as it relates to the statutes created or modified.

Time	Topics covered	Methodology
0800 – 0845	Introduction and discussion of major statutes that apply to both juvenile and adult probation	Lecture Group Discussion
0845 – 1000	Discussion of adult case law and how it impact on their supervision of offenders and reports to the court.	Lecture Group Discussion
1000 – 11:30	Discussion of changes in adult statutes and how they impact on probation services	Lecture Group Discussion
1130 – 1200	Additional topics they may wish to discuss and course evaluation	Lecture Group Discussion

Each student will have a handout covering all material to be discussed in the class

Classroom Setup  
standard

Material/Equipment needed

Chalk board, white board of flip chart for use as visual aid.