

Sacramento County Probation Department

Juvenile Corrections Officer (JCO) Core Training

Unit 1.0: California Criminal Justice System

Module 1.2: Roles and Responsibilities of the Juvenile Corrections Officer

Instructional time: 1 hour

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Objectives:
 - a. 1.2.1 Identify the California Penal Code Sections relevant to your position as an officer
 - b. 1.2.2 Identify the officer's roles and responsibilities as a mandated reporter
3. Discuss CA Penal Code 830.5 and our job as Peace Officers
4. 4th Amendment to the United States Constitution
5. 5th Amendment to the United States Constitution
6. 6th Amendment to the United States Constitution
7. 8th Amendment to the United States Constitution
8. Roles and responsibilities of the Juvenile Corrections Officer as a mandated reporter
9. Youth Detention Facility
10. Discuss situations when officers are required to report suspected child abuse
11. Roles of a Juvenile Corrections Officer: Safety and security of residents, co-workers and self; Role modeling; Supervision of Residents; Behavior modification; Rehabilitation (reducing re-entry into the system; Recording daily log of resident's activities
12. A typical day of a Juvenile Corrections Officer

