

Sacramento County Probation Department

Juvenile Corrections Officer (JCO) Core Training

Unit 2.0: Professionalism and Ethics

Module 2.2: Social Media and Law Enforcement

Instructional time: 1 hour

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Objectives
  - a. 2.2.1 Identify potential problems created by inappropriate officer use of social media
  - b. 2.2.2 Identify the safety implications of social media for officers and their families
  - c. 2.2.3 Identify how the use of social media by a juvenile can negatively impact staff
3. What is social media?
4. Chief's vision for Sacramento County Probation
5. Discuss how social media can impact your department, and the do's and don'ts when using social media
6. Social media and law enforcement
7. Positives of using social media in law enforcement
8. Facial recognition on internet (officer safety)
9. Identify potential problems created by inappropriate officer use of social media
10. Monitor your social media sites
11. Bad law enforcement commercials
12. Plain View Project (PVP)
13. Identify the safety implications of social media for officers and their families
14. Officer safety and the internet
15. Identify how the use of social media by a juvenile can negatively impact staff
16. Safety precautions
17. Precautions while using social media
18. Thoughts on using social media differently

