



# RIVERSIDE COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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## **Course Title: Field: Criminal Justice Principles and Sentencing**

**Hours of Instruction: 8**

### **Course Objectives:**

- a) Associate components of the present criminal justice system with practices of the past, the US Constitution, and the Bill of Rights.
- b) Integrate evidence-based sentencing into the process when considering dispositional recommendations.
- c) Identify static and dynamic risk factors and associate them with targeted interventions.
- d) Recognize key sentencing terms.
- e) Integrate objectives in sentencing into the process when considering dispositional recommendations.
- f) Associate victim's rights with probation's responsibilities with victims.
- g) Utilize the range of dispositional alternatives when considering dispositional recommendations.
- h) Identify mandated conditions associated with the most common offenses.
- i) Associate court documents and processes with a case as it moves through the various stages of the court system.
- j) Practice applying the Rules of Court and other sentencing components mandated by code to a criminal case and calculating the sentence.
- k) Practice applying indeterminate sentencing codes and calculating the sentence.
- l) Recognize key waivers and motions used in the criminal justice process.