



RIVERSIDE COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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Course Title: (Lesson Domain #01: Leadership, Professionalism & Ethics)

Hours of Instruction: 2

Course Objectives:

I.

- a) Discuss why leadership is important
- b) Define leadership
- c) Discuss universal components of leadership
- d) Discuss the officer as a leader
- e) Discuss the leader as a follower
- f) Discuss how leadership impacts the daily work of a peace officer and how officers can recognize the results

II.

- a) Discuss the relationship between public trust and a peace officer's ability to perform their job
- b) Discuss the community, agency, and other peace officers' expectations of a peace officer's conduct
- c) Explain the benefits of professional and ethical behavior to the community, agency and peace officer
- d) Describe the consequences of unprofessional/unethical conduct to the community, agency, and peace officer
- e) Discuss the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics, and explain the importance of adhering to the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics
- f) Explain why an officer should respond to a coworker's unprofessional or unethical conduct, including the legal basis for such interventions
- g) Discuss situations when it is necessary to intervene on another peace officer's behalf and factors that can inhibit intervention

- h) Describe the types and levels of intervention used to prevent another peace officer's inappropriate behavior
- i) Give examples of ethical decision-making strategies
- j) Explain the value of ethical decision making in leadership