

Legal Services/Law Enforcement (CUHS 12th Grade) Competencies

1. INTRODUCTION TO ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE
 - a. Understands classroom rules, curriculum and objectives
 - b. Explains proper procedure for recording (journal entries) lecture
 - c. Reviews law enforcement professional standards regarding morals, values and ethics
 - d. Identifies the objectives of the Criminal Justice System
 - e. Understands the roles of Criminal Justice Personnel
2. HISTORY OF CRIME
 - a. Describes the history of Criminal Justice: System and functions
 - b. Explains due process and individual rights
 - c. Identifies the process for crime data collection
 - d. Analyzes special categories of crime
3. THEORIES OF CRIMINOLOGY
 - a. Analyzes effect of human behavior patterns regarding crime in society
 - b. Analyzes criminological theories (classical school, biological, psychobiological, psychological, sociological, social process and conflict theories)
 - c. Analyzes theories regarding the criminal mind
4. POLICING
 - a. Studies historical development of police
 - b. Understands policing practices implemented today
 - c. Understands mission of police and identify various operational strategies
 - d. Analyzes professionalism and ethics
5. LAWS OF ARREST, SEARCH AND SEIZURE
 - a. Recognizes the type and conditions under which a legal search may be made
 - b. Understands the definition of terms pertaining to the laws of arrest
 - c. Defines and recognizes procedures followed to safeguard evidence
 - d. Describes and explains the laws of arrest and arrestable offenses involving misdemeanor and felony offenses
6. COURT PROCESS
 - a. Studies and analyzes the structure and organization of the State and Federal court systems
 - b. Analyzes the role and responsibilities of courtroom participants (judge, prosecutor, defense counsel, bailiff, reporter, clerk)
 - c. Studies the pretrial proceedings and understand the stages of a criminal trial
 - d. Analyzes sentencing options and goals
 - e. Understands the purpose of the pre-sentence investigation
7. PROBATION, PAROLE AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS
 - a. Analyzes probation at county and federal levels
 - b. Studies the various conditions of parole and probation set by the Court
 - c. Understands the duties and responsibilities of probation and Parole officers

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- d. Recognizes and understands various intermediate sanctions
8. PRISONS AND JAILS
- a. Analyzes procedures of jail and prison functions
 - b. Studies and reviews the emergence of prisons
 - c. Assesses current issues affecting prisons today
 - d. Describes role and duties of detention officer
 - e. Observes custodial facility and corrections tours
9. CPR
- a. Demonstrates basic techniques regarding lifesaving procedures, including First Aid and CPR
 - b. Participates in First Aid/CPR Training
 - c. Attains CPR certification (Child/Adult)
10. ESSENTIAL EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS/CAREER PREPARATION STANDARDS
- a. Understands how personal skill development affect employability (positive attitude, honesty, self-confidence, time management)
 - b. Understands principles of effective interpersonal skills (group dynamics, conflict resolution, negotiations)
 - c. Understands the importance of good academic skills, critical thinking and problem-solving in the workplace
 - d. Understands principles of effective communication
 - e. Understands occupational safety issues and observe all safety rules
 - f. Understands career awareness, paths and strategies for obtaining employment
 - g. Understands and adapt to changing technology
 - h. Understands and prepare for employment (resume, job application, job interview, portfolio development) Job Search Skills