



# Michigan Sheriffs' Coordinating and Training Council



## **Games Inmates Play (Inmate Manipulation) and Report Writing for Court and Beyond IN-SERVICE TRAINING**

**(These courses can be applied toward the annual 20 hours In-Service training requirement)**

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

**Games Inmates Play - Inmate Manipulation** can be the most dangerous part of a correctional officer's career. Inmates have nothing to lose by luring an unsusceptible officer into their tangles web of games. This one mistake can ruin an officer career as well as put the entire facility at risk for officer assaults, escapes and inmate deaths. This class will explore some of the tactics used by the inmates we deal with day in and day out and educate or even refresh officers in the dangers of falling victim to inmate games.

(4 hours)

**Report Writing for Court and Beyond** – Writing effective reports is a critical yet often neglected part of the Corrections Officer job. Many of reports are for normal day to day functions so their importance is overlooked after major events. This Session will help refresh attendee's knowledge of the important components as well as prepare them to transition from paper to courtroom testimony (4 hours)

### **TOPICS COVERED:**

- Various components of the Manipulation Game
- Areas to avoid to stay out of the news due to being manipulated.
- Common pitfalls officer encounter when being manipulated.
- Components of an effective report.
- Areas to avoid in report writing.
- What to expect in court as you take the witness stand

## **September 17, 2018 and September 18, 2018**

**(This class is being offered on both dates pending adequate registration for each date)**

## **8:00 am – 4:30 pm**

**Instructors:** Sgt. Todd Gilchrist

**Location:** Missaukee County Ambulance  
404 E 1st Street  
Lake City, MI 49651

Tuition: **Free** (Class size is limited and is available on a first come, first served basis)

**(This class is only for Corrections Officers that are currently employed by a Sheriff's Office.)**

Registration: Please email [todd.gilchrist@muskegonsheriff.com](mailto:todd.gilchrist@muskegonsheriff.com) When registering please specify which date for each person being registered.