



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

October 16, 2018

8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Instructors: Sgt. Todd Gilchrist

Location: Allegan County Sheriff's Office
640 River St.
Allegan, MI 49010

Tuition: **Free** (Class is size 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