



Course Description

CJK0336 | Incidents and Emergencies in Correctional Facilities | 20 hours/0.67 credits

This course prepares students to respond effectively to various incidents and emergency situations within correctional facilities. Students learn emergency response protocols, crisis management techniques, evacuation procedures, medical emergencies, disturbance control, and coordination with emergency services and administration.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will demonstrate proficiency in emergency response protocols by:

1. Identifying appropriate response procedures for various facility emergencies
2. Implementing established notification and communication protocols
3. Coordinating initial response actions with facility personnel
4. Documenting emergency incidents according to departmental standards

Competency 2: The student will apply crisis management techniques by:

1. Assessing crisis situations and determining appropriate intervention strategies
2. De-escalating tensions and managing confrontational situations
3. Implementing containment procedures to limit incident scope
4. Communicating effectively during high-stress emergency situations
5. Evaluating outcomes and adjusting response strategies as needed

Competency 3: The student will execute evacuation and safety procedures by:

1. Conducting systematic facility evacuations following established protocols
2. Managing inmate movement during emergency situations
3. Securing critical areas and maintaining facility perimeter integrity
4. Operating emergency equipment and safety systems

Competency 4: The student will coordinate with emergency services and administration by:

1. Establishing communication channels with external emergency responders
2. Providing accurate situation reports to supervisory personnel
3. Facilitating access for medical and emergency service personnel
4. Participating in post-incident debriefing and evaluation processes
5. Maintaining chain of command protocols during multi-agency responses

Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information