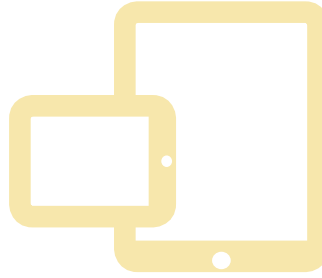


Suicide Prevention Online Training Program



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Course Description:

Contrary to the perception of many outside of the corrections industry, the primary role of the corrections officer in a jail is to provide for the safety and security of those inmates put into his or her custody. Nowhere is this role more important than in the prevention of suicide by inmates. While successful suicides are relatively infrequent in corrections facilities, it is important to note that suicide is one of the leading causes of death in the jail environment.

This course will help the corrections officer recognize the physical and behavioral signs of inmates who are at risk for suicide, understand the proper procedures to follow in order to prevent suicides in jail and identify proper techniques for assisting an inmate who has attempted suicide.

Time: Approximately 30 minutes [Preview the Suicide Prevention online training program here.](#)

Learning Objectives:

- Recognize the physical and behavioral signs of inmates who are at risk for suicide.
- Understand the proper procedures to follow to prevent suicides in jail.
- Identify proper techniques for assisting an inmate who has attempted suicide.

Key Topics Include:

- Public Misperceptions
- Why Does the Problem Exist?
- Profile of a Suicide Victim
- Crisis Time
- Initial Screening
- The Importance of Suicide Checklists
- Crisis Related Suicides
- Depression-Related Suicide
- Mental Illness
- Manipulative Inmates
- Suicide by Hanging
- If You Find an Inmate
- Established Protocols
- Prevention
- The Use of Monitors
- Communication
- If a Suicide Attempt is Completed

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