

Critical Task in Jail/Correction Operations and Reducing Liability - 2.5 Day

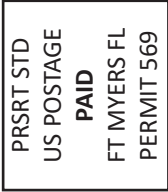
Course Overview

This course provides correctional leaders and officers with practical strategies to reduce liability and improve operations in jail and correctional environments.

By focusing on high-risk operational areas, the program prepares participants to address legal, medical, and security challenges, while implementing best practices that enhance safety, compliance, and defensibility against litigation.

Course Objectives

- **Mental Health & Suicide Awareness**
 - Understand recommended approaches to identifying and managing high-risk inmate populations
- **Investigating In-Custody Deaths**
 - Learn best practices for conducting investigations into inmate deaths
 - Focus on preventing future deaths and preparing defensible documentation for current cases
- **Legal Updates & Best Practices for Corrections Officers**
 - Review current legal standards governing:
 - o Use of Force
 - o First Amendment rights
 - o Religious accommodations
 - o Strip searches
 - o Grievance procedures
 - Analyze recent case law and develop strategies to defend against litigation
- **PREA Law & Transgender Inmates**
 - Review requirements under the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)
 - Understand best practices for ensuring the safety, rights, and security of transgender inmates
- **Intoxication & Withdrawal in Jails**
 - Train staff to recognize substance-related behaviors and make appropriate medical or mental health referrals
- **Medical Best Practices**
 - Cover essential medical protocols, including:
 - o Intake screenings
 - o Handling inmate medical requests
 - o Medication dispensing
 - o Sick-call procedures
- **Cell Searches, Shakedowns & Body Scanners**
 - Explore methods to prevent contraband, including pat/frisk and strip searches, mail and perimeter checks, vehicle searches, and effective documentation
- **Use of Force – Response to Inmate Aggression**
 - Examine why the use of force is one of the top causes of correctional litigation
 - Apply best practices to ensure actions are lawful, necessary, and defensible
- **Safety Observations & Security Checks**
 - Reinforce the importance of proper security rounds
 - Review available tools and best practices for documenting and verifying checks
- **Jail Intake Screening: Where Jail Liability Starts**
 - This block covers taking legal custody, intake screening, assessment, and classification for housing assignments.



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Jeff Carter
Deputy Director (Retired)
Fayette County Detention Center
Lexington, Kentucky

Lisa Farmer
Director (Retired)
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Seminar Agenda

Monday, November 30, 2026 - Jeff Carter

8:00 – 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 – 10:00 am	Intoxication and Withdrawal in the Jail Environment
10:00 – 11:00 am	Medical Best Practices
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Cell Searches, Shakedowns and Body Scanners
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (On Your Own)
1:00 – 4:00 pm	Use of Force- Response to Inmate Aggression

Tuesday, December 1, 2026 - Jeff Carter

8:00 – 10:00 am	Mental Health & Suicide Awareness
10:00 – 11:00 am	Investigating In-Custody Deaths for Staff
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Legal Updates & Best Practices
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (On Your Own)
1:00 – 3:00 pm	PREA Law and Transgender Inmates
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Security Observations/Safety Checks

Wednesday, December 2, 2026 - Lisa Farmer

8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Jail Intake Screening Jail Classification
12:00 pm	Certificate Presentation

Instructor Bios

Jeff Carter retired December 2018 as the Deputy Director of the Fayette County Detention Center in Lexington, Kentucky. Over his 20-year career, he has worked all levels of custody inside a 1300 bed correctional facility located I the horse racing capitol of he world. Jeff was an instructor for 5 years inside the academy where he trained over 700 recruits, molding them into successful leaders in the Corrections field. He’s trained and commanded the CERT team, as well as, taught Drill and Ceremony to the Division Honor guard. While promoting through the ranks he commanded the Professional Standards Unit where he specialized in Internal Affairs investigations and Gang Intel for 7 years. Jeff completed over 200 administrative investigations, as well as, conducted over 100 PREA (Prison Rape Elimination Act) investigations. He is well versed in PREA and is a PREA Investigator Instructor. Jeff has completed the top Leadership Academies at the National Institute of Corrections in Aurora, Colorado. He brings experience from proudly serving 4 years in the U.S. Marine Corps, followed by obtaining his BS degree in Correction’s and Juvenile Services/Political Science from Eastern Kentucky University, through his career as a Corrections Leader. Jeff was a Certified Deputy Coroner within the Commonwealth of Kentucky for 8 years. He presents jail training throughout the country and serves as an Expert Witness around the United States focusing on jail litigation.

Lisa Farmer retired in October 2022 as the Director of Fayette County Detention Center in Lexington, Kentucky. The Fayette County Detention Center is a 1,260-bed, direct supervision facility staffed by 358 employees.

Lisa began her career with the agency in 2001 as an officer in the Custody Division and transferred to the Classification Department in 2004. In 2007, after being promoted to Sergeant, she joined the Professional Standards Unit, where her responsibilities included conducting Internal Affairs investigations, launching the Gang Intelligence Unit, and reviewing use-of-force incidents to ensure accountability and policy compliance.

As she advanced through the ranks of Lieutenant and Captain, Lisa served as a commander on each shift in Bureau of Custody. Promoted to Major in 2016, she first led the Administration Division-overseeing open records, records retention, and human resources liaison duties-before being assigned as Major of Operations.

Throughout her career, Lisa also served as an adjunct instructor for in-service and academy training, specializing in gang awareness and internal investigations.

Lisa earned both her Bachelor of Science in Corrections and Juvenile Services (2001) and her Master of Science in Criminal Justice (2004) from Eastern Kentucky University (Richmond, KY) while working full-time at the detention center. In 2014, she completed the National Jail Leadership Command Academy in Same Houston, Texas, and became the first person at the Fayette County Detention Center-and only the third in the state of Kentucky-to earn the Certified Jail Manager (CJM) designation.

Since 2023, Lisa has served as an instructor with the Legal & Liability Risk Management Institute (LLRMI), where she covers courses on jail classification, special housing, inmate manipulation, and intake screening.

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Seminar ID:	#17327
Dates:	November 30, December 1 & 2, 2026
Registration Time:	November 30, 2026, 8 am
Instructors:	Jeff Carter and Lisa Farmer
Seminar Location and Hotel Reservations:	Palace Station Hotel & Casino 2411 West Sahara Avenue Las Vegas, Nevada 89102 1-800-634-3101 \$89.00 Single/Double (Plus Tax) (Sunday - Thursday) Note: \$27.99 Hotel Service Fee - per room, per night
Group Code:	PCIRMIA or LLRMI Fall 2026 To receive special room rates, please identify yourself with this group code.
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