

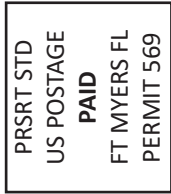
Legal & Liability Operations for Jails/Corrections

Course Overview

This two-day course provides correctional professionals with a practical understanding of the legal standards, responsibilities, and potential liabilities associated with correctional operations. Participants will learn key legal terminology and the basic process of a potential lawsuit, while examining how mistakes, omissions, shortcuts, or failures to act can create legal issues for both individual staff members and the facility. Day One focuses on intake and classification, including medical, dental, mental-health, and suicide-risk screening; MAT/OD/MOUD and continuity of care; ADA considerations; PREA; protective custody; and appropriate housing decisions. Emphasis is placed on the importance of recognizing, documenting, and acting upon information obtained during the intake and classification process.

Day Two focuses on the legal and operational responsibilities associated with conditions of confinement and staff conduct. Topics include sanitation, nutritional and medical standards, religious meals and accommodations, restrictive housing, and religious rights under RLUIPA. Participants will also examine the duty to intervene, including staff responsibilities to stop inappropriate or excessive use of force, and how organizational culture, ethics, supervision, and leadership can contribute to institutional failures. The course also addresses grievances, due process, the Prison Litigation Reform Act (PLRA), and the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act (CRIPA), emphasizing why proper grievance procedures and documentation are critical to identifying and addressing potential problems.

Throughout the course, relevant videos and court cases are used to demonstrate how legal standards have been established and how correctional facilities and individual staff members have faced liability when those standards were not followed. By the end of the course, participants will be able to identify common sources of correctional legal liability, recognize how failures during intake, classification, supervision, housing, and daily operations can create legal consequences, and explain their responsibilities related to inmate safety, care, use of force, intervention, grievances, and constitutional and statutory rights. The overall goal is to help participants recognize potential legal issues before they become lawsuits and make informed, ethical, and legally sound decisions in their daily duties.



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Seminar Agenda	
Monday, November 2, 2026	
8:00 – 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 – 9:30 am	Legal Foundations of Correctional Liability • Section 1983, qualified immunity, Monell, and deliberate indifference • Eighth and Fourteenth Amendment standards, including pretrial detainees and Kingsley • Key case law, litigation trends, and foundational concepts
9:30 – 11:00 am	Intake & Classification • Intake screening, NCCHC standards, and NIC classification principles • Recognizing intoxication, withdrawal, critical information, and classification risks • Case studies and interactive scored classification exercise
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Medical & Dental Care Standards • Constitutional standards for medical and dental care • Deliberate indifference and case studies involving inadequate care
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (On Your Own)
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Mental Health & Substance Use Treatment • Legal and clinical standards for mental-health and substance-use treatment • MOUD/MAT, OUD and ADA considerations, continuity of care • Suicide and self-injury prevention
2:30 – 3:45 pm	PREA, Protective Custody & Housing • PREA requirements and identification of vulnerable individuals • Protective custody, housing decisions, and classification considerations • Litigation exposure and case examples
3:45 – 4:30 pm	Discussion & Case Scenarios • Small-group scenarios applying legal, clinical, intake, and classification standards • Instructor review, questions, and key takeaways

Tuesday, November 3, 2026	
8:00 – 10:00 am	Conditions of Confinement • Sanitation, habitability, nutrition, medical/religious meals, and restrictive housing • Mail, visitation, religious rights, Turner v. Safley, and RLUIPA • Case studies and institutional liability
10:00 – 11:00 am	Use of Force & Duty to Intervene • Use-of-force standards, duty to intervene, and failure-to-intervene liability • Officer misconduct, institutional accountability, and case law
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Correctional Culture, Ethics & Officer Wellness • Organizational culture, ethics, leadership, and supervision • Culture’s relationship to safety, accountability, and use of force • Manipulation/grooming awareness and officer wellness
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (On Your Own)
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Institutional Failures: Case Studies & Lessons Learned • Correctional failures, misconduct, corruption, escapes, and supervisory failures • Warning signs, intervention opportunities, and operational lessons
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Grievances, Oversight & Legal Consequences • Grievance procedures, due process, and PLRA requirements • Federal/state oversight, ACA/NCCHC standards, and CRIPA • Section 1983 damages and relevant case studies
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Closing Scenario: Connecting the Legal Framework • Integrated facility scenario addressing intake, classification, supervision, grievances, and oversight • Identification of legal and operational failures
4:30 pm	Certificate Presentation

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Seminar ID:	#17460
Dates:	November 2 & 3, 2026
Registration Time:	November 2, 8 am
Instructors:	Lisa Farmer
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