Jail/Corrections Liability, Risk Management and Legal Issues Conference
Why Are We Getting Sued?

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Course Objectives:

Intake Screening
- Conduct detailed, accurate, and documented intake screenings
- Identify and respond to risks related to substance use, withdrawal, or concealed contraband
- Recognize severe mental health issues or co-occurring disorders
- Understand how careful observation and assessment can save lives and reduce liability

Jail Classification
- Learn the history and evolution of inmate classification and housing
- Implement an Objective Jail Classification System (OJCS) to improve safety and fairness
- Compare objective vs. subjective systems, and why objective systems better protect staff, inmates, and agencies

Medical Liability: A Joint Effort of Custody and Health Staff
- Discuss the typical theories of liability seen in correctional medicine regarding claims against custody staff and healthcare
- The role of sound policy & procedures
- Importance of having all custody staff adequately trained by the facility's medical provider in any medical function they are expected to assist with.

Intoxication & Withdrawal for Correctional Officers
- This class is intended to provide custody staff with the basics needed in identifying behaviors from a lay person's point of view that would prompt them to seek medical or mental health care

Proper Documentation: The Devil is in the Details
- Importance of staff making frequent, staggered observations on the inmates
- Define the various types of watches staff may be charged with making and the best practices associated with each
- How to properly perform observations and how to make the proper documentation once they are completed.

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

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

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Director (Retired)
Fayette County Detention Center
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Jeff Carter
Deputy Director (Retired)
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Tracey Reed
Kentucky Association of Counties, Kentucky
Department of Corrections, Jail Standards (Retired)
Louisville, Kentucky

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Seminar Agenda

Tuesday, April 6, 2027

8:00 – 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	**Lisa Farmer** • Jail Intake Screening • Jail Classification
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (On Your Own)
1:00 – 3:30 pm	**Tracey Reed** • Medical Liability: A Joint Effort of Custody and Health Staff
3:30 – 4:30 pm	• Intoxication & Withdrawal for Correctional Officers

Wednesday, April 7, 2027

8:00 – 10:00 am	**Tracey Reed** • Proper Documentation: The Devil is in the Details
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	**Lisa Farmer** • Mail Liability & Protocols • Religious and Legal Rights
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (On Your Own)
1:00 – 4:30 pm	**Jeff Carter** • Use of Force in Jails

Thursday, April 8, 2027

8:00 – 10:00 am	**Jeff Carter** • PREA Law & Transgender Inmates
10:00 – 11:00 am	• Security Observations/Safety Checks
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	• Legal Updates & Best Practice
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 in the horse racing capitol of the 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 has 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, and 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. 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 and the Director of Fayette County Detention Center in Lexington, KY. Fayette County Detention Center is a Direct Supervision 1260 facility bed, with a staff of 358. Starting as an officer in July 2021, she worked in many areas of the jail including the Classification Department. While promoting up the ranks, she was a Sergeant in Professional Standards for 7 years which included Internal Affairs investigations and starting the Gang Intel Unit. As she continued to promote up thru the ranks, she was a commander over the Custody Bureau. In March 2014, Lisa completed the National Jail Academy Leadership Command Academy in Sam Houston, TX and was the first to receive the CJM certification at Fayette County Detention Center in November 2014. Lisa was an adjunct instructor for training and recruit academy classes covering topics of gangs and Internal Affairs. Lisa completed her BS degree in Corrections and Juvenile Services from Eastern Kentucky University in 2001 and then followed up with her MS degree in Criminal Justice from Eastern Kentucky University in 2004, while working at the detention center.

Tracey Reed, Kentucky Association of Counties, Kentucky Department of Corrections, Jail Standards (Retired) Louisville, Kentucky. Ms. Reed has over a quarter century of total corrections experience. A graduate of Brescia University (BA-Psychology), Ms. Reed is a veteran in the field of corrections, having served the Kentucky Department of Corrections as a Senior Probation and Parole Officer, as well as KDOC's first female jail consultant. Since retiring from the KY Dept. of Corrections in 2013, Ms. Reed has served as an Independent Jail Consultant for the Kentucky Association of Counties. She routinely develops and provides training for elected jailer sand their staff in critical areas of operations, to help KACO's clients improve safety and security for those incarcerated in county jails, while also helping reduce liability for individual jail staff members and the county agencies that employ them. In addition, Ms. Reed serves as a member of the Legal & Liability Risk Management Institute's advisory board, conducting audits for jails, providing training for correctional officers across the United States, and serving as an expert witness for litigants in the areas of intake screening, suicides, mental health, classification, detoxification, and policy and procedures. Ms. Reed's expertise includes interpreting state and federal regulatory standards governing jail operations, construction and renovation, as well as conducting investigations into critical incidents. Ms. Reed resides in Louisville, Kentucky.

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Dates:	April 6, 7 & 8, 2027
Registration Time:	April 6, 2027, 8 am
Instructors:	Lisa Farmer, Tracey Reed and Jeff Carter
Seminar Location:	Tarrant County Sheriff's Academy 1500 Circle Drive Fort Worth, Texas 76119
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