

Pre-Academy Assignment Instructions

Juvenile Corrections Officers Academy

1. Read the article “Crime and Punishment: Are Youth Really Responsible for Their Actions.” Be ready to discuss the article on the first day of the academy offering your opinion about what you read.
2. Read [pages 96-110] from Chapter 7 “Long Term effects of Hyper-Vigilance” in Kevin Gillmartin’s book “Emotional Survival for Law Enforcement.” One of your first academy team assignments will be based on applying his key concepts.
3. Read the Professionalism Workbook and complete the written assignments. One of your first academy team assignments will be based on applying several key concepts from this material.
4. Read the IPC Participant Manual [National Institute of Corrections: Inter-Personal Communications in the Correctional Setting] and complete the written assignments. One of your first academy team assignments will be based on applying several key concepts from this material.
5. Read the article “Problem Solving Model Explained.”
6. Complete your personal introduction to present to the class on the first day of the academy. You will give the rest of your peers the opportunity to get to know you a little bit better by describing who you are.
7. Complete Chain of Command Form