

# GRANT-FUNDED CLASSROOM-BASED TRAINING

## Jail/Corrections Operations

**Presented by:**

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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 2001 in the Custody Division, 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. She was a commander over the Custody Bureau and was promoted to Major in 2016. 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 designation. Since 2023, Lisa has served as an instructor with LLRMI.

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**April 29-30, 2026**

**8:00 am – 4:30 pm**

**Idaho POST Academy, Building 3 – Classroom A**

Course Objectives:

- Jail Intake Screening: Where Jail Liability Starts: Jails face increasing challenges with arrestees smuggling deadly drugs, concealing substances, or entering with severe mental illness (or both). Intake officers, being the first point of contact, play a crucial role in accurate screening and documentation. A detailed intake screening and assessment tool, combined with officer observations, reduces liability, improves inmate safety, and can save lives. This block covers taking legal custody, intake screening, assessment, and classification for housing assignments.
- Jail Classification: An objective classification system is essential to maintain jail safety and security. This section explores the history and evolution of classification, the components of a valid objective system, and why subjective systems are inadequate. It also addresses changing requirements for Restrictive Housing and emphasizes its use only as a last resort.
- Special Housing: Focuses on suicide prevention, mental health care, and detox management. High-risk inmates require ongoing assessments from intake through incarceration.
- Restrictive Housing of Jail Inmates: Explores various forms (lockdown, solitary confinement, administrative segregation, disciplinary segregation) and their risks when used long-term.
- De-Escalation: Practical and empathetic communication techniques for managing difficult situations without force. Covers verbal strategies, tone, pacing, body language, posture, gestures, and active listening skills.
- Inmate Manipulation: Identifies manipulation tactics used by inmates, how they select targets, and how officers can recognize and stop manipulation. Includes case studies and inmate testimonials.
- Leadership: Examines effective vs. ineffective leadership in corrections.
- Stress Management Addresses the stress of working in law enforcement, focusing on self-awareness, work-life balance, and practical stress-reduction techniques. Includes a personal assessment exercise and demonstrations of methods to use when stress builds at work.

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