



RIVERSIDE COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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Course Title: (Class 3.2: Crisis Communication and De-Escalation)

Hours of Instruction: 4

Course Objectives:

- 3.2.1 Identify stress-provoking situations that may precede crises. (MCT)
- 3.2.2 Given a list of behaviors, identify those that indicate an offender is in crisis. (MCT)
- 3.2.3 Identify ways to verbally intervene in a situation that is beginning to escalate. (MCT)
- 3.2.4 Identify intervention techniques used by officers to de-escalate tension (best practices). (MCT)
- 3.2.5 Given a description of a crisis where one or more persons is emotionally upset, identify appropriate response by the officer. (MCT)
- 3.2.6 Given a scenario involving a disturbance with an offender, identify the appropriate response. (MCT)
- 3.2.7 Given a scenario in which there is an escalation of tension, demonstrate the effective use of communication skills to de-escalate tension. (BST)
- 3.2.8 Identify how to communicate with victims of sexual abuse. (MCT)