

## Critical Task in Jail/Correction Operations and Reducing Liability Why Are We Getting Sued?

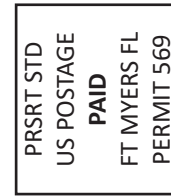
### Course Overview

This course provides correctional leaders and officers with practical strategies to reduce liability and improve operations in jail and correctional environments.

By focusing on high-risk operational areas, the program prepares participants to address legal, medical, and security challenges, while implementing best practices that enhance safety, compliance, and defensibility against litigation.

### Course Objectives

- **Mental Health & Suicide Awareness**
  - Understand recommended approaches to identifying and managing high-risk inmate populations
- **Investigating In-Custody Deaths**
  - Learn best practices for conducting investigations into inmate deaths
  - Focus on preventing future deaths and preparing defensible documentation for current cases
- **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 proceduresAnalyze 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
- **Intoxication & Withdrawal in Jails**
  - Train staff to recognize substance-related behaviors and make appropriate medical or mental health referrals
- **Medical Best Practices**
  - Cover essential medical protocols, including:
    - o Intake screenings
    - o Handling inmate medical requests
    - o Medication dispensing
    - o Sick-call procedures
- **Cell Searches, Shakedowns & Body Scanners**
  - Explore methods to prevent contraband, including pat/frisk and strip searches, mail and perimeter checks, vehicle searches, and effective documentation
- **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
- **Safety Observations & Security Checks**
  - Reinforce the importance of proper security rounds
  - Review available tools and best practices for documenting and verifying checks



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## Seminar Agenda

### Tuesday, August 4, 2026

- 8:00 – 8:30 am Registration
- 8:30 – 10:00 am Intoxication and Withdrawal in the Jail Environment
- 10:00 – 11:00 am Medical Best Practices
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Cell Searches, Shakedowns and Body Scanners
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch (On Your Own)
- 1:00 – 4:30 pm Use of Force- Response to Inmate Aggression

### Wednesday, August 5, 2026

- 8:00 – 10:00 am Mental Health & Suicide Awareness
- 10:00 – 11:00 am Investigating In-Custody Deaths for Staff
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Legal Updates & Best Practices
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch (On Your Own)
- 1:00 – 3:00 pm PREA Law and Transgender Inmates
- 3:00 – 4:30 pm Security Observations/Safety Checks
- 4:30 pm Certificate Presentation

### Instructor Bio

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's 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, as well as, 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, through his career as a Corrections Leader. 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.

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Seminar ID: #17334

Dates: August 4 & 5, 2026

Registration Time: August 4, 2026, 8 am

Instructors: Jeff Carter

Seminar Location: Association of County Commissioners of Oklahoma  
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