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## LINE-UP TRAINING

### Prohibited Association

### Topic # 85

*After discussing/reviewing the below training material in line-up (briefing), sworn staff shall sign off as completed in LMS. In the event a staff member is not present when this topic is discussed in line-up, they shall independently read, review, and complete the training.*

*Completion of this line-up training topic includes reviewing the associated standardized PowerPoint presentation available on the DTU SharePoint site ([#85-Standard Presentation](#)).*

*By clicking "Yes" to "Have you completed this activity?" in LMS, you are attesting that you have viewed, read, and completed the training activity.*

#### I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this training is to raise awareness regarding prohibited association and review [SDSO Policy and Procedure Section 2.9 - Associations](#). Upon completion of the Prohibited Association video produced by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD), discuss the questions and potential consequences.

#### II. DISCUSSION

View video in Line-up [PROHIBITED ASSOCIATION VIDEO](#)

Questions:

1. Where did former Deputy Felix go wrong?
2. What were the mistakes Felix made which led up to him being manipulated?
3. What could Felix have done to prevent this?
4. Do you think other staff members could have prevented this from happening?
5. During his academy training, Felix stated he was told about the possibility of staff members being conned or manipulated but never thought it could happen to him. **If Felix never thought that, do you think you can be conned or manipulated?**
6. Felix said, "I fell for it, I was oblivious to the fact that the (incarcerated persons) were using me. I was a pawn. I was blind." **What do you think about his comments?**
7. What are the potential consequences of violating the SDSO's association policy?  
Formal Discipline (Termination)  
Jeopardize Officer Safety, Facility Security, Family Safety



Potential for Physical Harm  
Prosecution  
Civil Liability

**REMEMBER:**

Prohibited associations start with information gathering and being compromised. One of the biggest contributors to an incarcerated person gaining knowledge about you is the open discussion of personal information directly in front of or to incarcerated persons. If you are consistent and professional, you are less likely to be compromised and placed in a prohibited situation.