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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 [Department 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 inmates 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 Department'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 inmate gaining knowledge about you is the open discussion of personal information in *ear shot* of or directly to inmates. If you are consistent and professional you are less likely to be compromised and placed in a prohibited situation.

Prohibited Association



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Department Policy

2.9 Associations

- Employees shall not associate on either a personal or business basis or have dealings with persons whom they know, or should know, or have reason to believe are, or have been racketeers, sexual offenders, drug dealers, illegal drug users, illegal gamblers, persons whom the employee suspects, or should suspect, are involved in felonious activities, convicted felons, persons held in county custody, felons serving or who served time in custody, or persons under criminal investigation or indictment, except as necessary to the performance of official duties, or where unavoidable because of personal relationships.
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View Video

[PROHIBITED ASSOCIATION VIDEO](#)

Discussion

- Where did former Deputy Felix go wrong?
- What were the mistakes Felix made which led up to him being manipulated?
- What could Felix have done to prevent this?
- Do you think other staff members could have prevented this from happening?

How can we protect ourselves?

- Do not allow inmates to take advantage of you.
 - Know your department policies and procedures.
 - Know your job and perform it properly.
 - Keep a professional working relationship with inmates.
 - Do not discuss any personal or private information.
 - Do not give inmates authority over other inmates.
 - Do not give inmates anything they are not supposed to have.
 - Do not accept any gifts, gratuities, bribes or rewards from an inmate.
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Consequences of Violating the association policy

- Formal Discipline
 - Jeopardize Officer Safety, Facility Security, Family Safety
 - Potential for Physical Harm
 - Termination
 - Prosecution
 - Civil Liability
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Be Smart!

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NOT
worth
it!

