

Objective Jail Classification:

The foundation of jail management



Big Rapids, Michigan

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8:30am – 4:30pm

The role that classification has in the overall management of the jail continues to expand with each passing year. Staff assigned to provide this vital function must understand how their decisions impact virtually every aspect of jail operations. This workshop will examine and focus on the vast array of different responsibilities that may fall onto the lap of classification staff. Classification begins when an individual enters the facility and is an ongoing process until the time when the person is released from custody. During that time, decisions regarding housing, programming, work assignments, and possibly community corrections are all impacted by classification. Having the tools and understanding how to efficiently and effectively navigate the process is imperative. This workshop is intended to encourage participants to return home and begin the process of reviewing their practices and deciding if changes are necessary.

WORKSHOP TOPICS:

- Overview of Objective Jail Classification
- Initial Classification
- Primary Classification
- Classification Review & Reclassification
- Housing & Housing Plans
- Inmate Management Strategies

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Jail Administrators, Sheriffs, Training Personnel, Operations Staff, Security Staff, Programs Staff, Supervisory Staff, Population Managers, and Classification Staff (new and experienced).

TRAINING LOCATION:

Holiday Inn
1005 Perry Avenue
Big Rapids, MI 49307

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