

Course Summary:	This course includes classroom discussion of the 4th amendment, exceptions to a warrant requirement, search preparation and search techniques. Thereafter, the class is divided into small groups and each group will do a 30-minute hands-on search of a hotel room to uncover hidden contraband. Following a debrief of each group's search and the unveiling of contraband hiding places, classroom discussion of probation/parole search case law follows. Participants will receive a handout of case law references on various probation/parole search issues.
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Performance Objectives:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain the 4th Amendment as legal foundation for searches 2. To identify the exceptions to the warrant requirement. 3. To explain the relevance of the 4th Amendment to probation searches 4. To identify search procedures, briefings, briefing sheet, perimeter teams, search entry teams, role assignments, recorder inventory, tagging/bagging of contraband, chain of custody for seized contraband, debriefings. 5. To identify officer safety issues in conducting probation searches 6. To demonstrate residential search techniques 7. To explain residential hiding places for contraband 8. To explain and review relevant probation search laws

Course Outline				
Day	Time Begin (24 Hour)	Time End (24 Hour)	Subject or Topic	Instructional Methodology
1	0800	1000	intro, what is a search, warrant/warrantless searches,	Lecture Group Discussion
1	1000	1200	why we do searches, search planning	Lecture Group Discussion
1	1200	1300	lunch	
1	1300	1500	search of a hotel suite in small groups	Group Exercise Trainee Practice
1	1500	1700	after the search, debriefing, review of search law; notable cases for probation, evaluations	Group Discussion Group Exercise Evaluation