

# COMBATING INMATE MANIPULATION

UNDERSTANDING THE COMMON TACTICS USED TO COMPROMISE STAFF ALLOWS US TO PROTECT STAFF, PREVENT MANIPULATION, AND HAVE A STRONG RESPONSE.



Hosted by Skagit County Sheriff's Office

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**8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**SCSO SAR Building**

**11525 Knudson Rd, Burlington, WA**

*Investment: \$285 per attendee*

*Includes materials and certificate*

## Who should attend?

- ✓ Anyone working in a correctional or detention setting.
- ✓ Corrections Officers & Deputies
- ✓ Field Training Officers
- ✓ Supervisors & Command Staff
- ✓ Transport Officers
- ✓ Support Staff
- ✓ Contracted Service Providers
- ✓ Health Care & Mental Health
- ✓ Volunteers & Chaplains

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Every day correctional staff walk a beat, inside the walls of America's prisons and jails, fully immersed in the inmate population. For most, they spend more time with the inmates in their charge than the positive social relationship they have outside of work. Many do this without understanding their own vulnerabilities that make them susceptible to manipulation and do so without training to combat such tactics.

Combating Inmate Manipulation is the first line of defense in ***protecting our corrections professionals*** from the many tactics used to corrupt our field. The first part of this course is designed to give an understanding of the minds of both the manipulator and those who are manipulated. We will explore some of the traits of common personality disorders that can be seen in our institutions and how those traits manifest in social interactions with staff. We will also look at the vulnerabilities of staff and take a self-assessment for greater self-awareness.

Understanding the common tactics used to compromise staff allows us to prepare for manipulation and have a strong response ready. The second part of the day is dedicated to looking at what tactics are used, how they are employed, what vulnerabilities they are tied to, and how to effectively respond. We will look at case studies and practice defense against manipulation tools.

Participants will walk away from Combating Inmate Manipulation with a greater understanding of why they have seen peers fall victim to manipulation and be better prepared to protect themselves and those they serve alongside.

**Washington Counties Risk Pool members are eligible for two (2) free registrations per county to attend this training.** Those wishing to take advantage of the scholarship offer are asked to **contact your county risk manager** to request the scholarship before you register. This offer covers the cost of registration only. [Learn if you are a WCRP member.](#)



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