

# Adult Detention Pre-Academy Distance Learning Objective Study Guide

All POST Basic Adult Detention Academy students will be required to complete the attached study guide covering objectives related to the following On-line training:

U.S. Constitution  
Effective Courtroom Testimony

Students should print this study guide and fill in the information requested related to each learning objective while completing the on-line training. Responses do not need to be word-for-word from the on-line training, but should discuss the information clearly and briefly. The completed guide will be collected at the academy, checked for completion, and given back to students to use while at POST. All Basic Adult Detention Academy students will be required to complete these questions. If extra space is needed for responses, students can write on the back of the question sheets or attach as many blank pages as necessary.

Having students complete the study guide serves several purposes. First, this activity will help students focus on the most important information provided in each on-line training course. Secondly, the completed response related to each objective will serve as a valuable study guide for exams taken while at POST. Lastly, completion of the study guide will help verify completion of each on-line training course.

**Note:** This study guide must be completed in your own handwriting and turned in at the Academy. Typed or photocopied study guides will not be accepted. If you cannot find the answer to a question in the on-line training provided, try to use other resources (Idaho Code books, etc.) to complete the study guide.

**The following study guide should be filled out and brought with you to POST.**

**If additional space is needed, use the back of each sheet or attach a blank page.**

**CURRICULUM TITLE:****UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION**

Explain briefly the history of the U.S. Constitution from 1776 to its adoption.

Explain the 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 14th Amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

Identify which amendment of the United States Constitution protects against unreasonable search and seizure.

Identify which amendment of the United States Constitution is known as the "Freedom Amendment".

**CURRICULUM TITLE:****EFFECTIVE COURTROOM TESTIMONY**

Describe the pre-trial responsibilities of the arresting officer and outline the fundamental requirements of case preparation.

Explain that the purpose of the officer's testimony is to help the judge and/or jury understand the facts of the case.

Explain the possible consequences of blurting out inadmissible statements in court while on the witness stand.

Explain the problems that can occur when one introduces facts during courtroom testimony that are not contained in an officer's report.

Explain proper courtroom demeanor and presentation of testimony.

Explain the problems when using police slang during court testimony.

Explain an officer's course of action when asked for a fact he/she cannot remember but knows it is contained in his/her report, which the prosecutor has.

Recognize the techniques used by defense counsel to discredit or confuse an officer on the stand.

State the officer's obligation to carry out court orders and functions incident to the judicial process (complete while at POST).

Describe who decides the credibility of a witness in a trial by:

- a. Judge (complete while at POST)
  
- b. Jury