

# Strategies for Youth Services Listing

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# Capacity Building Services

## Assessment

**RECOMMENDED FOR:** Departments seeking to assess their agency operations with youth and the Juvenile Justice System, update their approach to working with youth; especially important for departments seeking to use the Train-the-Trainer approach.

**DELIVERABLE:** Assessment Report

**SERVICES:**

- Conduct interviews of department command staff & officers, identify strengths and challenges
- Analyze Agency:
  - Data Collection Systems
  - Deployment
  - Internal Information Flow
  - Juvenile *Miranda* warnings, interview, interrogation practices



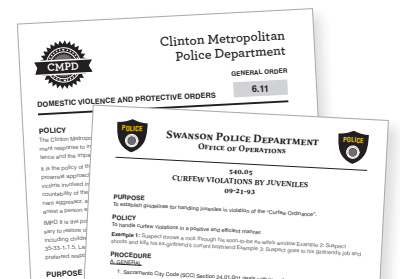
## Review of Department Standards

**RECOMMENDED FOR:** Departments seeking to update their policies and procedures to reflect best practices and national standards.

**DELIVERABLE:** Standards Review Memo & Supporting Materials

**SERVICES:**

- Review existing standards
- Update with state case law and statutes
- Identify missing standards/policies



## Development & Drafting of Youth Policies

**RECOMMENDED FOR:** Departments that have no or very few standards and policies for working with youth.

**DELIVERABLE:** Comprehensive set of policies, in adherence to state statutes and case law, best practices, and model policies.

**SERVICES:**

- Fully drafted comprehensive policies for police/youth interactions
- Policies for school resource officers



## Structured Partnerships with Youth Serving Community Based Organizations

**RECOMMENDED FOR:** Recommended for Departments developing a systematic and consistent method of partnering with community based organizations.

**DELIVERABLE:** Partnership materials package and Technical Assistance.

**SERVICES:**

- Listing of Youth Serving Community-Based Organizations (YSCBO) Partners
- Assist in development of infrastructure for sustained partnerships with YSCBOs
- Work with department to increase referral of youth to community service providers



# Policing the Teen Brain™ Training Services

## For Patrol Officers

### RECOMMENDED FOR:

Departments that want to provide intensive 2 day training to equip officers with expanded skills and supports to work with youth.

### SERVICES:

- Customized curriculum and materials of core training components
- Coordination of involvement of psychologist, youth YSCBOs, evaluation, and recommendations, provision of customized materials for distribution, including evaluation form.



## Train-the-Trainer/Coached Trainings

### RECOMMENDED FOR:

Departments seeking to develop sustainable, cost-effective in-service and recruit training on juvenile justice issues. SFY prepares trainers to present the training to officers.

### SERVICES:

- 4 day program for officer-trainers; using core training components customized with assessment findings; and “teach-back” opportunities.
- SFY provides coaching and support for initial trainer-led events.
- Assist in revisions to curriculum and teaching methods.



## For School Resource Officers (SROs)

### RECOMMENDED FOR:

School Resource Officers (SROs) and officers who respond to calls for service at public schools, school administrators and school security personnel.

### SERVICES:

- 2 or 3 day program for SROs focusing on policing youth in schools
- Focus on de-escalating interactions in classrooms/cafeterias
- Special focus on special education legal protections & obligations



# Outreach Tools

## Think About It First! Cards

**RECOMMENDED FOR:** Agencies seeking an ice-breaker and a way of educating youth about the short and long term consequences of arrest and court involvement.

**DELIVERABLE:** Print-Ready Card

**SERVICES:**

- Develop an Advisory Group of defenders, prosecutors and juvenile judges to assist in development, review and test of card to ensure its legal accuracy. Graphic layout of card ready for printing by Department.

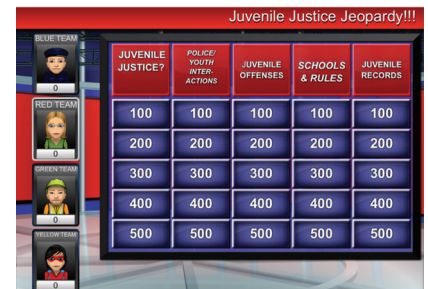


## Juvenile Justice Jeopardy

**RECOMMENDED FOR:** Agencies seeking an educational tool that teaches youth how to navigate interactions with peers and police and the short and long-term consequences of arrest and court involvement. The game is interactive and provides consistent, accurate information that engages youth to participate and test their knowledge.

**DELIVERABLE:** *Juvenile Justice Jeopardy* game, accessories including “do’s and don’t’s with officers,” age/earnings charts; player licenses and game leader trainings.

- Develop an Advisory Group of defenders, prosecutors and juvenile judges to assist in development and review of game questions.



This is an example of what *Juvenile Justice Jeopardy* looks like.

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