



## **First Responders to Medical and Mental Incidents**

### **Course Summary:**

The course will provide the trainee with basic instruction on Health, Chemical Dependency, and Communicable disease information that influence custody staff to take positive action in recognition, referral, response, and their personal safety. This course will also provide the trainee with information to help maintain and improve inmates' total physical, mental, and social well-being.

### **Performance Objectives**

1. Identify and Explain the importance of : a. Emergency recognition b. Emergency vs. non-emergency c. Criteria for medical/mental referral d. Basic health related complaints and early detection of illness or injury e. Sick call procedures f. Medication administration
2. Identify and Explain the importance of : a. Signs of suicidal behaviors b. Self-destructive behavior vs. Suicidal behaviors c. Organic and functional mental disorder d. Inmate referral to Mental Health
3. Identify and Explain the importance of : a. Chemical Dependency b. Communicable disease c. Custody Procedures on response to Medical and/or Mental cases.