Ethics in Criminal Justice Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Criminology	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

Ethical behavior in the criminal justice system is foundational to upholding the rule of law, maintaining public trust, and ensuring fairness for all individuals. As modern law enforcement agencies, correctional facilities, and court systems face unprecedented scrutiny, the demand for professionals who adhere to rigorous ethical standards has never been more critical. Training Course on Ethics in Criminal Justice explores the principles of criminal justice ethics through real-world dilemmas, contemporary challenges, and professional codes of conduct. By integrating critical thinking, legal frameworks, and institutional accountability, this course empowers criminal justice professionals to make sound moral decisions in complex scenarios.

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Define and apply core ethical principles in criminal justice.
2. Analyze moral dilemmas faced by police, courts, and corrections.
3. Evaluate the code of ethics for law enforcement professionals.
4. Identify bias, discrimination, and misconduct in the justice system.
5. Explore use-of-force policies and ethical implications.
6. Examine ethical leadership and accountability in criminal justice.
7. Understand the role of whistleblowing and internal investigations.
8. Interpret laws on professional misconduct and corruption.
9. Address ethical challenges in juvenile justice.
10. Integrate cultural sensitivity into ethical decision-making.
11. Enhance community trust through ethical community policing.
12. Apply ethics in the digital surveillance and forensic fields.
13. Use case studies and scenario-based learning to reinforce ethical reasoning.

Target Audiences

1. Law Enforcement Officers
2. Correctional Officers
3. Criminal Justice Students
4. Forensic Specialists
5. Public Defenders & Prosecutors
6. Probation and Parole Officers
7. Court Administrators
8. Policy Makers and Legal Advisors

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Ethics in Criminal Justice

- Definition and importance of ethics in justice
- Moral philosophy and justice systems
- Ethical theories relevant to criminal justice
- Core principles: justice, fairness, accountability
- Professional codes of conduct
- **Case Study:** The Central Park Five and wrongful convictions

Module 2: Ethical Leadership in Law Enforcement

- Characteristics of ethical leaders
- Transparency and accountability models
- Ethical supervision and internal affairs
- Building ethical culture within departments
- Challenges in promoting integrity
- **Case Study:** Baltimore Police Gun Trace Task Force scandal

Module 3: Use of Force and Ethical Boundaries

- Use-of-force continuum
- Ethical implications of deadly force
- Public perception and accountability
- Legal standards vs. moral choices
- Body camera ethics and transparency
- **Case Study:** George Floyd incident and policy reform

Module 4: Racial Bias and Discrimination in Criminal Justice

- Implicit bias and profiling
- Systemic racism in law enforcement and courts
- Culturally competent policing
- Strategies for reducing racial disparities
- Ethical community engagement
- **Case Study:** Ferguson unrest and DOJ findings

Module 5: Ethics in Corrections and Rehabilitation

- Correctional officer code of conduct
- Treatment of inmates and human rights
- Solitary confinement and ethical issues
- Rehabilitation vs. punishment ethics
- Ethical challenges in prison privatization
- **Case Study:** Abu Ghraib prison abuse scandal

Module 6: Juvenile Justice and Ethical Decision-Making

- Ethical considerations in youth sentencing
- Balancing rehabilitation and accountability

- Confidentiality and minors' rights
- Disparities in juvenile justice
- Diversion programs with ethical foundations
- **Case Study:** Kalief Browder and juvenile detention reform

Module 7: Technology, Surveillance, and Ethics

- Ethical use of surveillance tools
- AI, data collection, and digital privacy
- Predictive policing ethics
- Cybercrime investigations and consent
- DNA databases and ethical boundaries
- **Case Study:** Clearview AI and facial recognition ethics

Module 8: Reporting Misconduct and Whistleblower Ethics

- Ethics of reporting unethical behavior
- Whistleblower protection laws
- Internal vs. external reporting
- Organizational retaliation and risks
- Creating a safe reporting culture
- **Case Study:** Serpico and NYPD corruption

Training Methodology

- Interactive case study analysis
- Role-playing exercises for ethical dilemmas
- Scenario-based group discussions
- Guest lectures from legal and ethics experts
- Pre- and post-course assessments for measuring growth

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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