NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR JAIL OPERATIONS
LEGAL-BASED TRAINING SEMINARS
Proactive Jail Management:
Legal Update of Civil Liability, Prisoner Rights
& Solutions to PREA Compliance Issues
November 18-20, 2014 – Myrtle Beach, SC

SEMINAR DESCRIPTION

Prisoners file more litigation than any other group in the United States. As laws change Sheriffs and Jail Administrators all over the country are deciphering what is required of them in the wake – particularly how those changes will affect policy, procedure, training and PREA liability risk. How can Sheriffs and jail administrators proactively protect against prisoner litigation? Will Sheriffs be liable for not being PREA Compliant?

This seminar will provide an overview of the hottest topics jail administrators face, along with updates involving trends in litigation. This workshop provides a comprehensive discussion of all aspects of risk management and civil liability protection. They will also be provided with a systematic plan of action to counter and diminish vulnerability to prisoner litigation. This course will provide in-depth reviews of cases and rulings pertaining to the latest issues facing jail administrators and sheriffs, including:

- **Prisoner's Rights** and an overview of the **Prison Litigation Reform Act**. (PLRA)
- Emerging Threat of **Personal Damages**
- **Civil Litigation**, Preparing to **Defend Litigation** & Proactive Steps to **Reduce Vulnerability**
- **Emerging Litigation Threats** (ACLU, SPLC, PLN)
- Implementing a Proactive Approach in **Protecting Against Administrative Liability** through **Policy and Procedures, Training and Inmate Grievance Systems.**
- Constitutional Issues involving **Duty to Protect, Conditions of Confinement, Prisoner Searches,** and **Use of Force**
- **Duty to Know and Understand the Law**
- **First Amendment Issues** Involving **Inmate Communication: Mail, Postcards, Rejecting Mail.**
- **Solutions to PREA**: Address Liability, Non-Compliance, Defense of "PREA Claims"

SEMINAR INSTRUCTORS

Gary DeLand is the former Executive Director and current Jail Operations Division Director of the Utah Sheriffs' Association and President of DeLand and Associates, Inc. He has traveled to more than 45 states to provide legal issues and other criminal justice training. Formerly, Gary served as Commander of the Jail Division for the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office, Executive Director of the UT State Department of Corrections and Senior Advisor to the Iraqi Ministry of Justice. He has also served as an officer for NSA's Presidents and Executive Directors Committee and as Chair of the ACA Legal Issues Committee. DeLand is the past Editor-in-Chief and Executive Editor of the Corrections Managers' Report.

R. Blake Hamilton, esq. is an attorney and private correctional litigation consultant. His primary practice areas are civil rights litigation and governmental entity defense, also including general civil litigation, tax law, complex criminal defense, and health care litigation, including licensing (DOPL). Blake has successfully tried numerous cases in both Federal and State Courts. He presently serves as the City Attorney for the City of Hildale. Blake has been honored as the Utah Lawyer of the Year in 2013.

HOTEL INFO	SEMINAR INFO	SEMINAR REGISTRATION
Hotel & Training Location: Sands Ocean Club Resort 9550 Shore Drive Myrtle Beach, SC 29572 **Lodging Reservations:** NSA Room Rate: $44/night + tax Toll Free Reservations: 888-266-4375 ** Special NSA rate cut-off date: October 17, 2014	NSA Members: $375 Non-Members: $425 **NSA Jail Certification** CJE/CJS Credit Hours: 24 **Host Agency:** Horry County Sheriff's Office	Scan the QR Code below to register online. http://jailtraining.org/node/2316

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