

2006 Parole and Probation JTA Survey - Comments

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- Quite a piece of work Rick. Good job!
- Thanks for your hard work, Rick. This is a big project.
- In some of the questions that referred to "long term" none of the answers seemed appropriate.
- Many of the questions seemed too ambiguous or too subjective regarding potential impacts or consequences...anything is possible. A lot of value judgements and estimating...none of which is scientific.
- Sorry I did not complete this first time around.
- I do not actually supervise P officers on a daily basis; I supervise Correctional Counselors in a Work Release Center. I do provide oversight to various PO's.
- Seemed like a straightforward survey.
- I believe a physically fit officer is a safe and effective officer. A parole and probation officer's job is very unpredictable and takes place in wide variety of locations. A good officer must be ready both physically and mentally for any challenge that might arise given the population we work with. Many times the PPO finds themselves "on their own" in conducting business and therefore, have only themselves to rely on given an unexpected incident. Thank you for your interest in providing the best training possible for our profession. In my opinion, physical standards must be a part of the certification process.
- Hey Rick. When I was filling this out, I included the dt , con sim and the firearms classes as times when a PPO would do certain physical events such as fleeing, fighting etc. Just an FYI
- Some of my answers were best guesses, so I hope the info is helpful to you! Thanks