

Command Spanish® Program Data Sheet
for
Survival Spanish for Correctional Staff

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Program Description: This is a comprehensive Spanish language program that provides immediate access to functional language skills for state and federal non-Spanish-speaking correctional officers, as well as other correctional staff. This program enhances the management of prisoners, officer safety, and institutional efficiency and security. **No prior knowledge of Spanish necessary.**

Goal: To prepare non-Spanish-speaking state and federal correctional officers and staff to utilize Spanish in job-specific settings to better manage Spanish-speaking prisoners.

Objectives: Upon completion, participants will be able to use Spanish to: issue orders; make general inquiries; facilitate transporting prisoners; maintain control in exercise yard; assist during family visits; monitor hallways, cafeterias, and shower rooms; facilitate lockdowns; search prisoners and cells; help manage prison industries; assist in medical emergencies; facilitate intake process; diffuse potentially dangerous situations.

Intended Audience: This program is intended for correctional officers, correctional guards, intake personnel, evaluation personnel, medical and dental staff, prison clergy, psychological staff, counseling staff, and educational staff.

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