



## CPOST ATTENDS...

# BCJA AREA SEARCH TRAINING

## OVERVIEW OF THE TRAINING

The Commission on Correctional Peace Officer Standards and Training (CPOST) staff were invited to attend the Basic Correctional Juvenile Academy's (BCJA) Area Search training, held at the N.A. Chaderjian Youth Correctional Facility in Stockton, on April 21, 2017.

The training was held in a vacant building at the facility, which provided the cadets with a realistic and controlled environment in which to put into practice the theories and techniques they have been learning.

The Sergeant Instructors divided the cadets into pairs to practice searching a cell, then put the

cadets into larger groups for searching a dayroom and adjoining areas accessible to wards on a daily basis.

After each run-through, the Sergeants debriefed the cadets on what they had observed, areas for the cadets to focus on, and talked about their own experiences searching in a youth correctional facility.

For the cadets, this was more than just a hands-on application. This train-

ing was also a team-building exercise as they were assigned to work with partners and in groups of the Sergeants' choosing. The result was a constructive learning environment.

CPOST would like to thank the BCJA for the invitation to attend the

training and congratulate the BCJA cadets as they progress closer to graduation.



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# THANK YOU!