



PROBATION: The Basics

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England: Sage. (HV 9346 W67 1996)

GENERAL DVDs

D944 **Sentence Deferred, The Story of John Augustus** (DVD, 30 minutes)
The story of John Augustus, a bootmaker, the beginner of probation - from an early
television drama. (American Probation and Parole Association) (HV 9278 S453 1955)
Copies 1 & 2 are in video format.

GENERAL VIDEOS

- V778 **Assessing The Risk: B.C. Board of Parole** (video, 16 minutes)
Intended to explain how the work of the B.C. Board of Parole fits into the criminal justice system of B.C., this video follows one offender through the system from arrest conditional release on parole, with particular emphasis on how an inmate applies for parole and the conduct of a parole hearing. (Justice Institute of British Columbia) (HV 9278 A877 1990)
- V906 **Beyond the Bars: Corrections in Your Community** (video, 16 minutes)
Discusses the services that B.C. Corrections provides for offenders, victims, and families. Outlines the variety of facilities and programs and their varying levels of security that are available to ensure protection and support of the community. (Justice Institute of British Columbia) (HV 9310 B7 B483 1991)
- V348 **Canada's Probation Officers: The Human Face of Justice** (video, 13 minutes)
This video focuses on who probation officers are and what they do. Covers history, legislation under which they operate, their duties, such as preparation of pre-sentence reports, supervision of adult and juvenile probationers, community education and development, etc. Also looks at future directions in probation work such as supervision of electronically monitored offenders. (Justice Institute of British Columbia) (HV 9278 C356 1988)
- V1110 **Circle Sentencing: A Yukon Justice Experiment** (video, 35 minutes)
Circle sentencing is a new approach to justice which puts the responsibility of law and order back into the hands of the people who live in and care about their community. Although circle sentencing was initiated as a response to the new political realities of Native self government and land claims, interest in this process is growing across North America. This video program presents interviews with judges, circle participants and community members, along with a re-enactment of an actual circle sentencing, providing the viewer with an understanding of the background, procedure and purpose of this new and effective community based justice system. (Yukon Court Services) (KE 9410 C577 1993)
- V023 **Community Service: A Positive Response To Crime** (video, 11 minutes)
Designed to explain to members of the public the nature of the community service program, how it benefits both the offender and the community and how member of the community can get involved. (Corrections Branch, Ministry of Attorney General) (HV 9309 B7 C6 1982)
- V927 **Lakeside: The End of an Era** (video, 15 minutes)
Former management and staff of Lakeside, B.C.'s first correctional centre for women, recall its history, including the changes in its facilities, administration and programs. (Justice Institute of British Columbia, Corrections Academy) (HV 8739 C6 L234 1991)
- V113 **The Odds Are in Your Favour** (video, 17 minutes)
Explains to inmates what the B.C. Parole Board does and why, what parole is, and what is required to obtain parole. (Justice Institute of British Columbia) (HV 9278 O333 1986)

- V115 **Offenders and Options in the Corrections System of British Columbia**
(video, 25 minutes)
Emphasizes the success of various corrections programs and services designed to recognize and use the individual's potential in the correctional process. (Victoria: Corrections Branch) (HV 9275 O33 197-)
- V1018 **One On One: Handling a Prisoner Under the Influence of PCP** (video, 11 minutes)
Avoid injury from suspects under the influence of one of the most dangerous street drugs. Includes: reading danger cues, handling PCP suspects and prisoners to avoid touching off violence, keeping control in booking areas and more. Survival tips for officers, corrections, EMS, probation, parole and military. (Calibre Press)
(HV 8080 A6 O546 1988)
- V138 **Re-Entry Program** (video, 17 minutes)
Planning for release of the offender back into the community, to make the transition less abrupt and to control the re-entry process. (Ministry of Attorney General)
(HV 9278 R45 1979)
- V150 **Sentence Deferred, The Story of John Augustus** (video, 30 minutes)
The story of John Augustus, a bootmaker, the beginner of probation - from an early television drama. (American Probation and Parole Association) (HV 9278 S453 1955)
Copies 3 & 4 are in DVD format.
- V347 **The Young Offenders Act Canadian Approach to Juvenile Justice**
(video, 18 minutes)
This video explains the legal provisions of the Young Offenders Act, its jurisdiction, principles, and philosophy. It also explains how the act impacts on the operation of the justice system. It depicts a dramatization of two youths going through the system and sets out various options for dealing with them, such as probation, compensation, custody, etc. (Justice Institute of British Columbia) (KE 9445 Y686 1988)

GENERAL AUDIOTAPES

A Mosaic of Viewpoints on Probation by Daphne Fields. Kamloops, B.C.: Kamloops Probation Office.
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Based on a questionnaire given to over sixty ex-probationers, this program presents their views on probation in their own words.

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