

San Francisco Juvenile Advisory Council

Orientation to Juvenile Probation

Get the facts about probation & get back to your real life & destiny.

What we're going to do today

1. Share our experiences.
2. Communicate the rules of Probation so that everyone is informed of JPD's expectations.
3. Promote a healthy and positive lifestyle to build the foundation needed for a successful future.

About Us & You

- JAC Introductions
- What's your first name & age?
- What's a goal you have for yourself?

"My parents are from Samoa. I was born and raised in Hunters Point San Francisco, I got shot 5 times with a AK-47. I asked god all the time why I survived that, there has to be a reason"-Evay

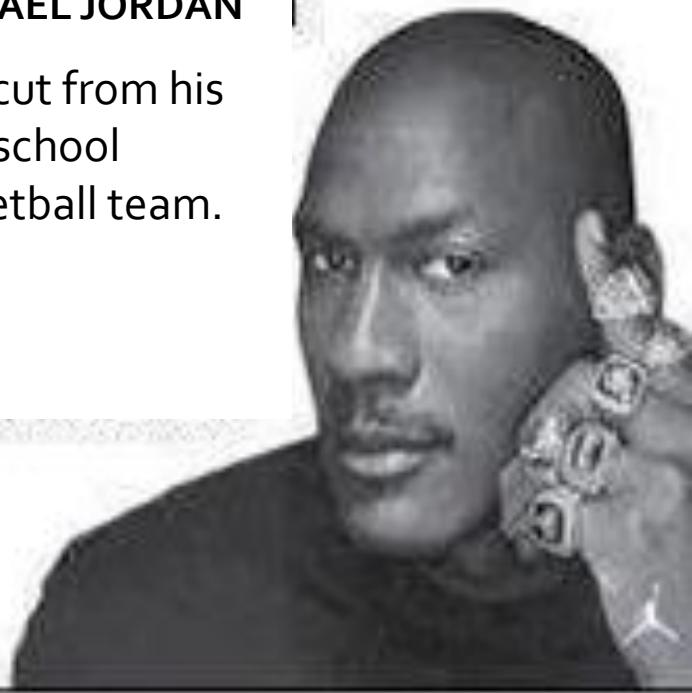


**Challenges & missteps will always come up...
Stay focused & true to your destiny.**

Don't let this slip up determine your destiny...

MICHAEL JORDAN

Was cut from his high school basketball team.



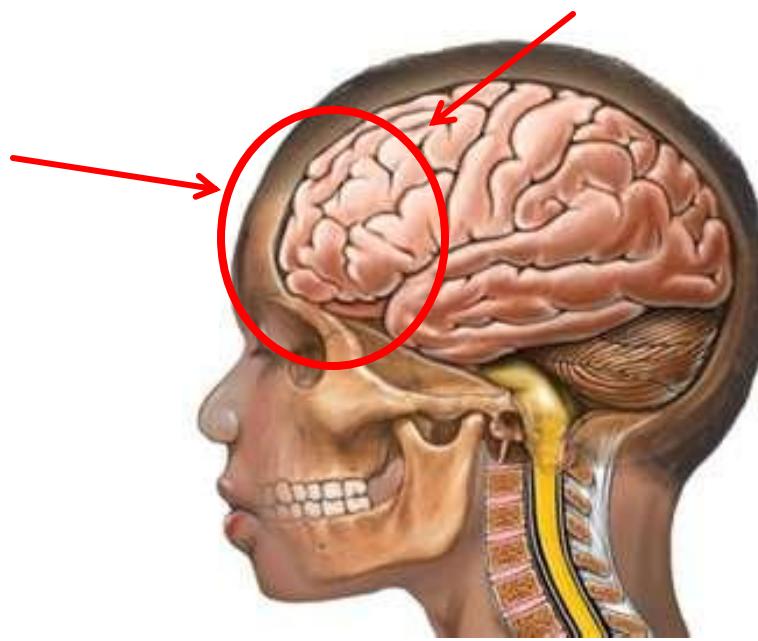
WALT DISNEY

Fired from a newspaper for "lacking imagination" and "having no original ideas."



Why you do what you do...

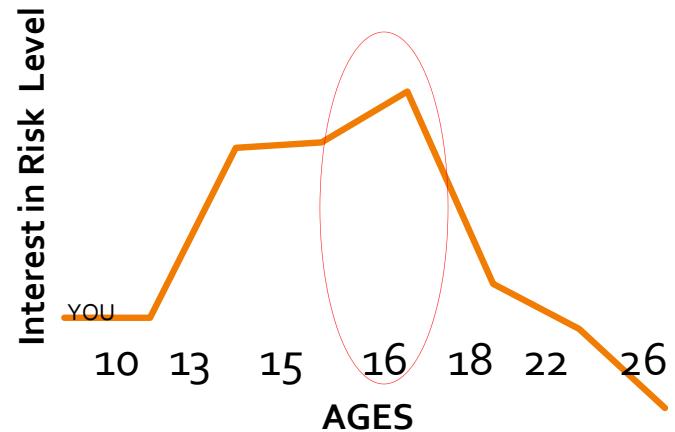
- The front part of your brain is responsible for:
DECISION MAKING & USING GOOD JUDGMENT.



- Problem is... that part of your brain isn't fully developed until your early 20's!

What the? Then how does the teenage brain make decisions???

- Youth make decisions from the part of the brain that controls EMOTIONS!!
- That's why youth often have *impulse control* problems. Ex.
- Misunderstand other people's *reactions & attitudes*. Ex.
- Have more fights & cave in more to peer pressure. Ex.
- High Interest in *Risky Behavior*. Ex.



So now what?? How to make better decisions & use good judgment (4 T's)

AS YOUNG PEOPLE YOU HAVE TO LEARN HOW TO 'PUMP YOUR BRAKES'



1. Stop & think before you react or make a decision that could alter your life.



2. Think & take a breather before your react.

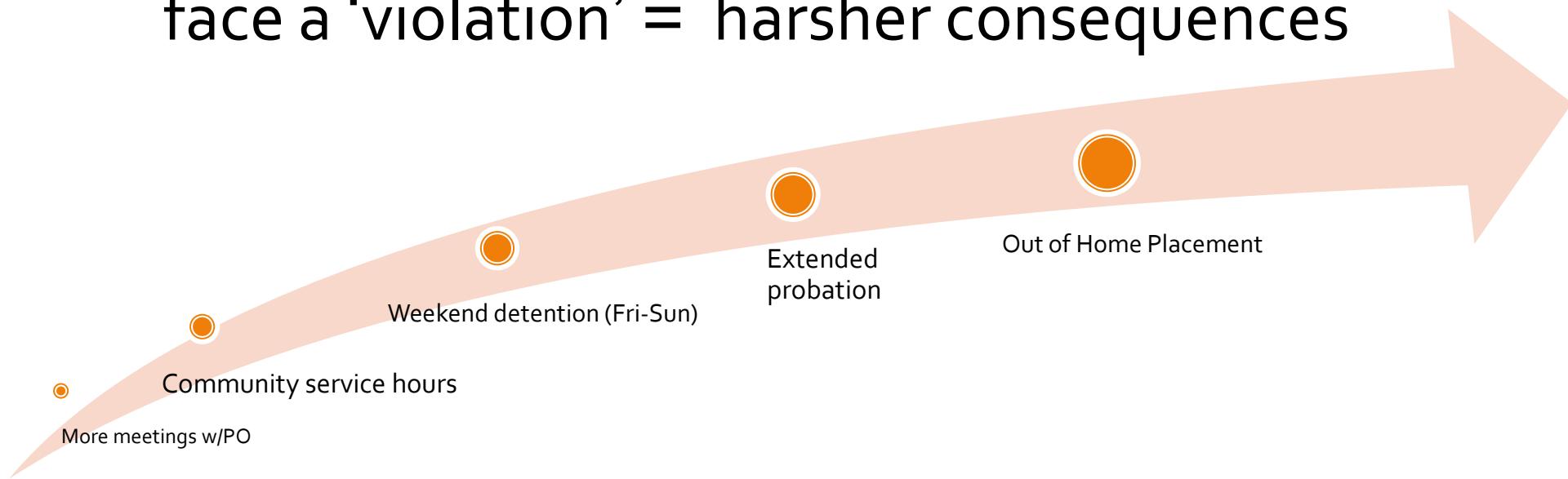


3. It takes practice and training, like all exercise, but you can do it & it will get easier as you mature & practice.

So now you're on probation & the consequences of you not 'pumping your brakes' is even more serious.

WHAT IS PROBATION?

1. You're going to hear words like supervision and monitoring.
2. You must abide by Orders of Probation or face a 'violation' = harsher consequences



Besides you, what is going to be monitored?

- Your room
- Your school attendance
- Your sobriety
- Your family relationships
- Who you are with - walking, driving etc.
- How you spend your time
- Your successes & challenges

Did you know...

- Did you know that law enforcement uses Facebook and Instagram for their investigations?
- Anything can be used against you... including associations!
- Texts, pics, comments, everything. Forever.
- Putting it on private or deleting doesn't do anything.

JAC Jeopardy

TRUE OR FALSE?

- California uses your 3rd grade STAR test scores to predict how many prison beds they'll need to build.

TRUE!!!!

That's why School is SO important to PO's

- Order of Probation #1

- School – you are to attend school regularly, which means EVERY class, EVERYday WITHOUT unexcused absences, truancy or tardiness.

Testing Your Knowledge....

You are on probation & while riding in your friend's car, the police pull you over.

Can the police search the car?

- A) Yes they CAN search your friends car
- B) No, they CANNOT search your friends car

YES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

You're in the backseat and something illegal is found under the passenger's seat, can you be charged with it?

A. Yes

B. No

Probation Order #2

- **Warrantless Search** – you, your vehicle, any vehicle you are riding in, and your residence may be searched at any time- day or night, by any peace officer or probation officer, with or without a warrant or with or without reasonable or probable cause

JAC JEOPARDY

- Can failing a drug test be considered a probation violation?

Yes, Maybe, or No?

YES!

Probation Order #3

- **No Drugs** – do not use, possess or sell any narcotics, controlled substances, alcohol, marijuana or other intoxicants. That means no drugs without a lawful prescription from a physician.

JAC JEOPARDY

- You have always carried a small pocket knife with you everyday. Can this continue now that you're on probation?

YES or NO?

NO

Order of Probation #4

No Weapons- you CANNOT possess weapons of ANY kind-

- no firearms or other weapons
- anything that looks like a weapon, can be used as a weapon or considered by someone else as a weapon
- no knives, clubs, brass knuckles, attack dogs, or ammunition

JAC JEOPARDY

- If Oscar has a job that requires him to be there until 7pm every Tuesday BUT his probation curfew is now 6pm..... Can he keep his job?

YES or NO?

MAYBE

Order of Probation #5

- **Curfew** – You MUST abide by a curfew on school nights and a curfew on non-school nights
 - BUT if you have the permission of your parents & probation officer, alternate arrangements can be made
 - Communication is KEY. If you will be out beyond curfew you/guardian MUST let the PO know by calling & leaving a message.
 - **Do you know your curfew???**

TESTING YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Your PO has designed a 'case plan' that requires you to attend drug counseling, family therapy, a community program, and 25 community service hours.

You're doing great in almost everything, you're attending all of the programs but don't show up for community service.

Could this be a violation of your probation?

!!!YES!!!

Order #6

Counseling & Drug Counseling Programs & Services

- You must participate in EVERY program, counseling service, and complete all community service hours ordered by your PO and/or the Courts.

GOOD ADVICE

- There are literally HUNDREDS of community organizations that receive \$\$\$ to help youth get jobs, go to college, learn how to run a business and remain active in positive activities.
- Take this opportunity to fulfill your true destiny

JAC JEOPARDY

TRUE or FALSE

Your PO can order you to go to a program or make a new order without the Judge.

Order #7

!!!! TRUE !!!!

- **COURT Progress Reports-** you have to appear in court for a progress report when the Judge order you to.
- **PO mtgs-** You must meet with your probation officer a meting is scheduled. You must be there on time.

What to do if you miss an appointment/court date?

- CALL YOUR PO IMMEDIATELY!!!!
- Make an effort to call your PO about the **good** things going on in your life. (Leave msgs)
 - ✓ Got a job
 - ✓ Finished GED
 - ✓ Received an A on a test
 - ✓ Positive updates on things they were concerned about

What can happen if..

- Every appointment missed with your PO will automatically go into your file that goes to the Judge.
- Missing an appointment with either a PO or the Courts can result in:
 - ✓ more frequent meetings (weekly)
 - ✓ Arrest/Bench warrant
 - ✓ community service hours
 - ✓ Weekend detention (Fri-Sun)
 - ✓ Extended probation
- PO & Courts become suspicious as to why you're not following through.

JAC JEOPARDY

- What powers does your probation officer have?
 - a) Arrest people
 - b) Make recommended sentences to a judge
 - c) Make unannounced visits to your home & school
 - d) File violations
 - e) All of the above

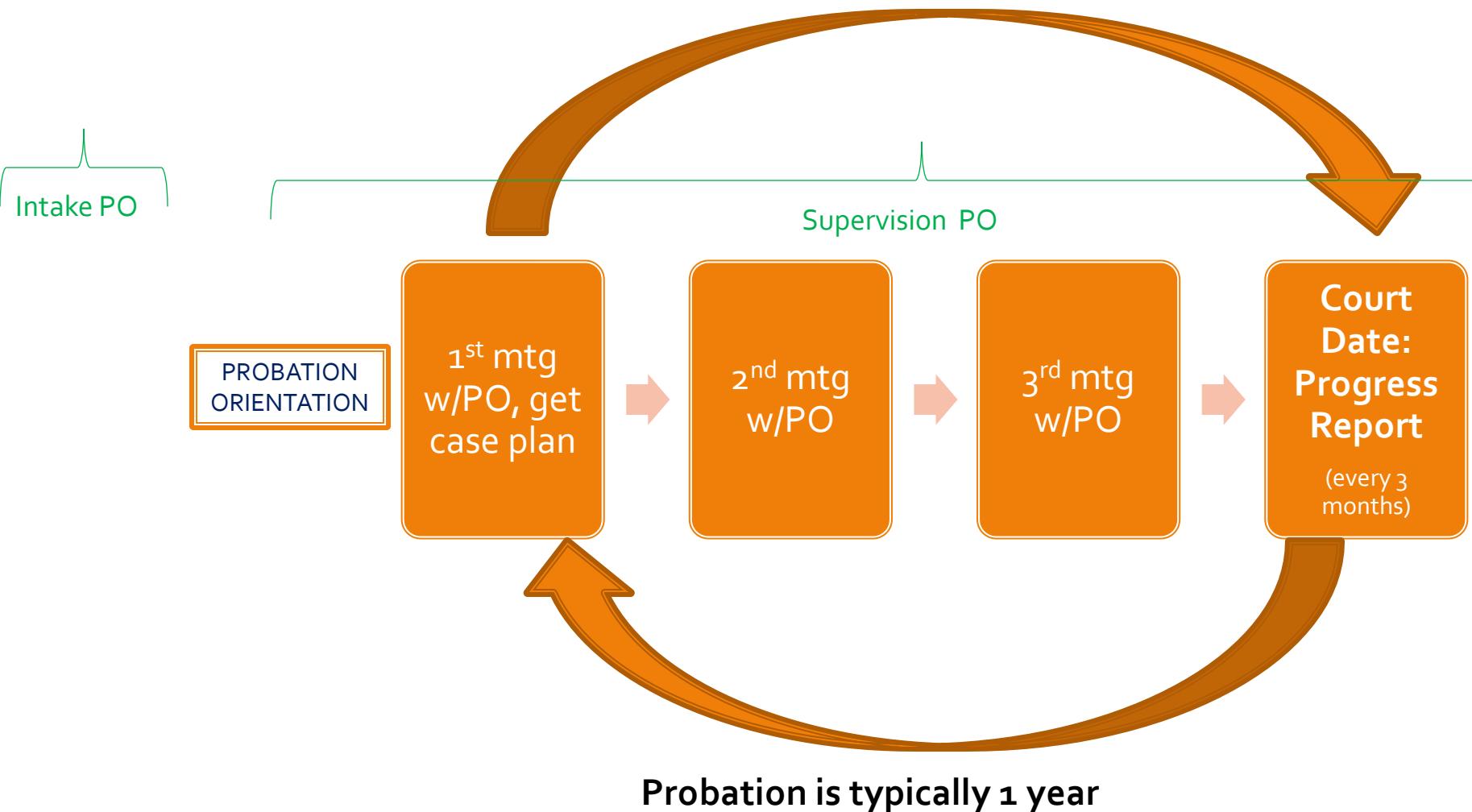
Good Advice

- Probation is as hard as you make it.

From a PO's perspective:

- There are different angles the PO can use-
stiff arm or be your biggest advocate.

The General Probation Process



JAC JEOPARDY

- What will happen if you don't pay your court-ordered fees and fines?
 - A. May not be released off probation
 - B. Can't seal your juvenile record
 - C. May not be able to get your drivers license
 - D. All of the above

Order #8

You may have a range of fees & fines that were mentioned at your last court date. A bill will not be mailed to you. You must make payments here at the JPD finance office (Room #204).

We will provide a handout with the days & times the office is open.

Types of fees & fines

- You MAY HAVE TO pay a State Restitution Fine
 - to help victims of violent crimes
- You MAY HAVE TO pay an Administrative Fee
 - for court processing & filing fees
- You MAY HAVE TO pay a DNA Submission Fee
 - If you were adjudicated of a felony
- You MAY HAVE TO pay Victim Restitution
 - If there were victims in your case, this may pay medical bills or property damage

Good Advice

- Until you are 18 your parents have to pay, maybe you should help them out since they didn't choose to be in this situation.
- It looks really good on your progress report if YOU put a little down each month.

Family First

- It will also help build a better relationship with your parents by taking responsibility.
- Part of your probation is to not only follow the Court's rules but also your house rules. For example, keeping them informed of your whereabouts at all times.
- Your parent/guardians can be your biggest advocate and support.

FACT

- Most youth who are in juvenile hall right now are for either VIOLATING PROBATION or ROBBERY.

JAC JEOPARDY

Which do you think is a more serious crime?

- A. Stealing \$5,000 from a room
- B. Stealing a iPod from a person

Fact

- Stealing property = Theft
- Stealing from a person = Robbery because fear & intimidation was used

Did you know.....

- 3 out of 4 youth who come through probation's doors end up coming back!
- We want you to BEAT that statistic and NEVER come back here!

How serious is a FELONY?

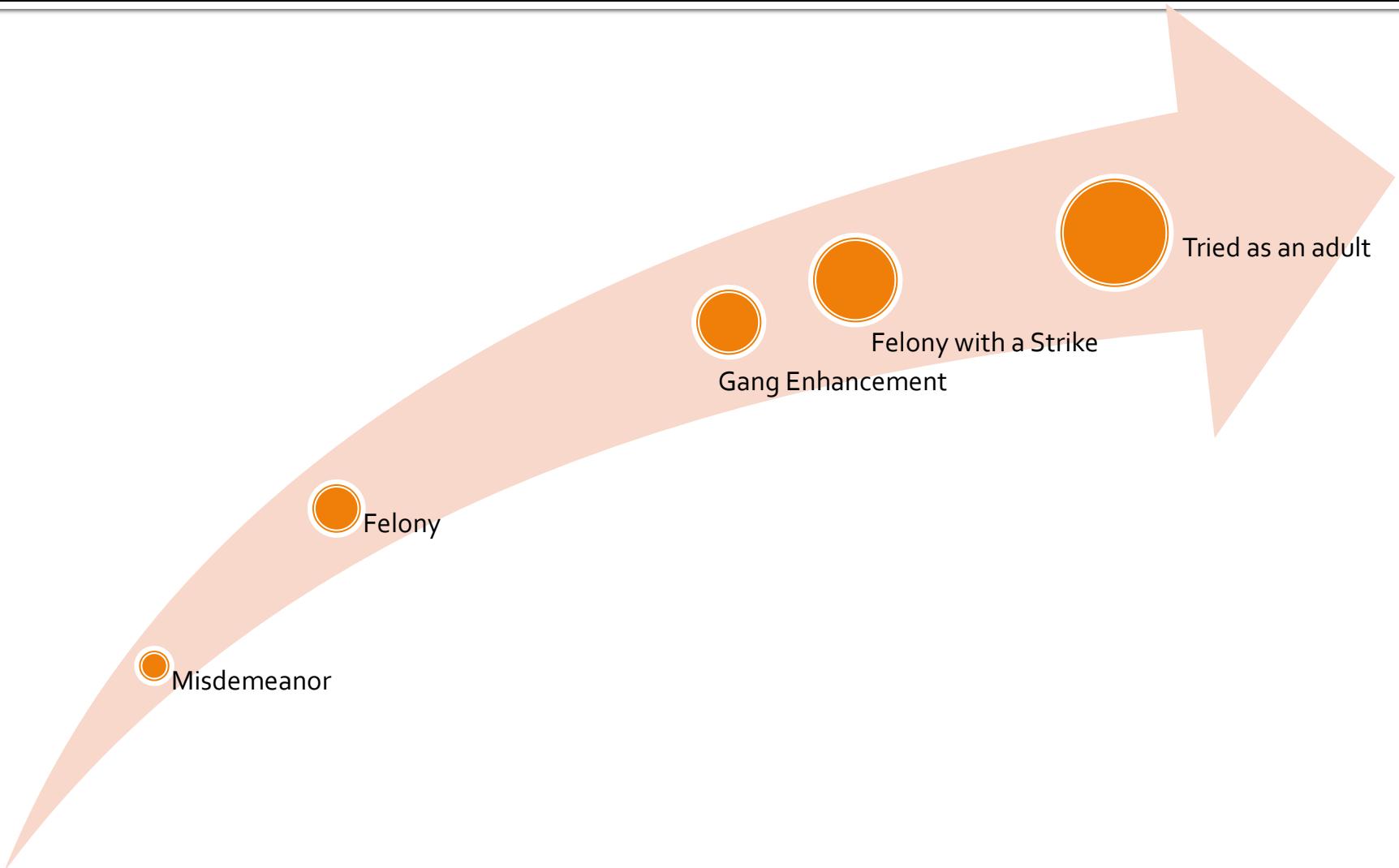
When you are charged:

- You will remain in juvenile hall until your first court date
- If you have had multiple misdemeanors, and face a new crime it could be up-charged to a felony (even if it was another misdemeanor)

If adjudicated (convicted)

- DNA swabbed – stays in a nation-wide law enforcement data-base forever
- If it's a violent crime, it could be a strike
- Can't seal your record until you go through a court process to bring it down to a misdemeanor
- It can impact potential job opportunities, financial aide, and maybe access to housing.

Levels of Offenses



JAC Jeopardy

- What's the longest a person can be on juvenile probation?
 - A. Until the age of 18
 - B. Until the age of 21
 - C. Forever
 - D. Until the age of 19

JAC Jeopardy

- Youth can be tried as an adult starting at what age?
 - A. 14
 - B. 15
 - C. 16
 - D. 17

Fact

- Being tried as an adult is an option for serious types of crimes such as murder, attempted murder, robbery w/a weapon, gun crimes etc.
- It can also be for Drug crimes and escaping a juvenile detention facility.
- If tried as an adult a youth will remain in CYA until at least age 16.

JAC Jeopardy

- What do law enforcement consider a gang?

What is a gang?

- Any group of 3 or more persons
- Has a common name, sign or symbol
- Engages in criminal activity

JAC Jeopardy

Guess how long can a Gang Enhancement increase your sentence by?

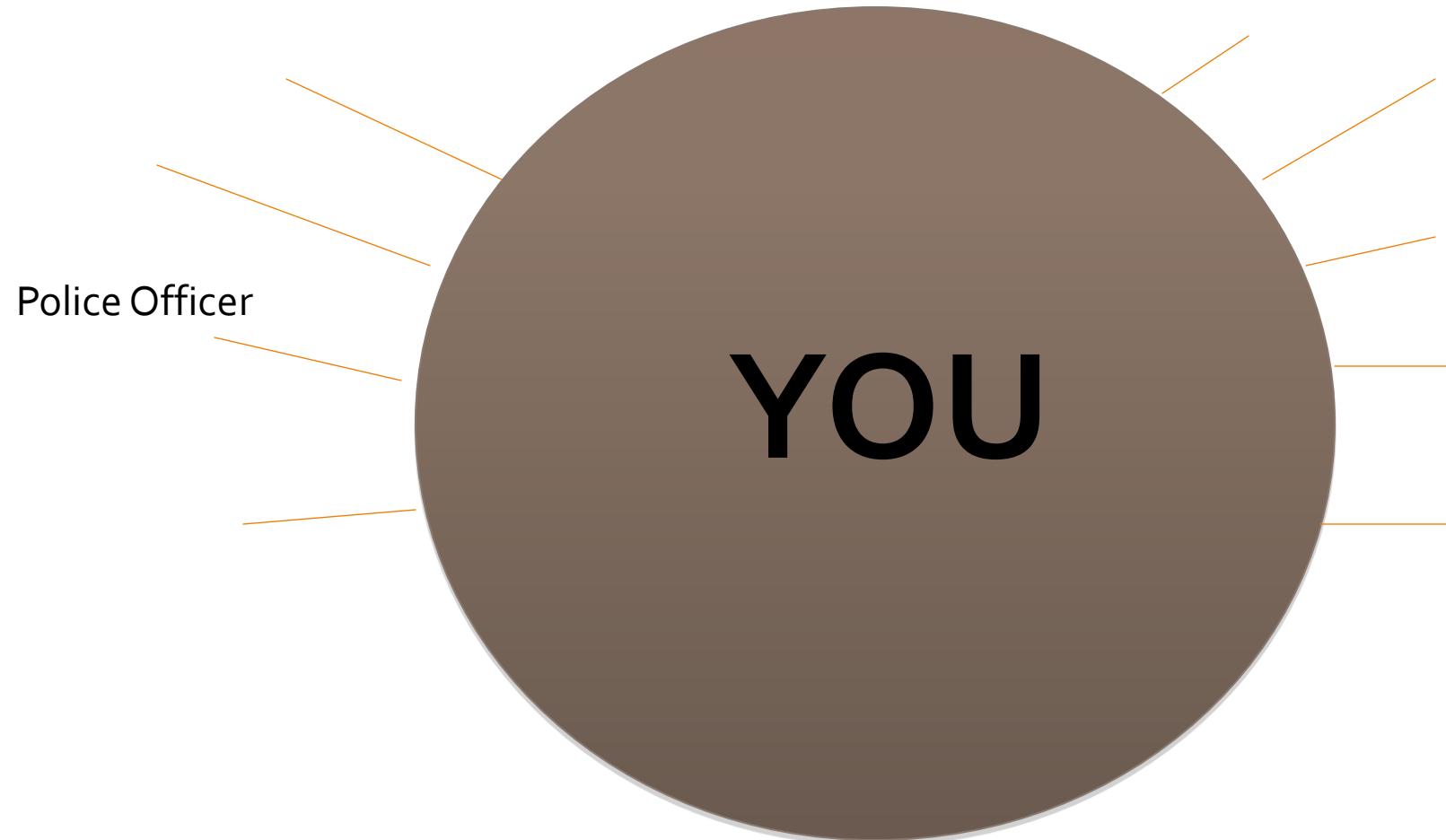
It depends on the crime...

- Usually by an additional **2-4 years**, its up to the Judge.

BUT

- If it is a serious felony, **by an additional 5 years**.
- If it is a violent felony, **by an additional 10 years**.
- If the felony is a home-invasion robbery, carjacking, shooting into a home or is a drive-by, it can be **an additional 15 years**.

**Who did you come into contact with
during your arrest/detention process?**



The Governor said in 2010...

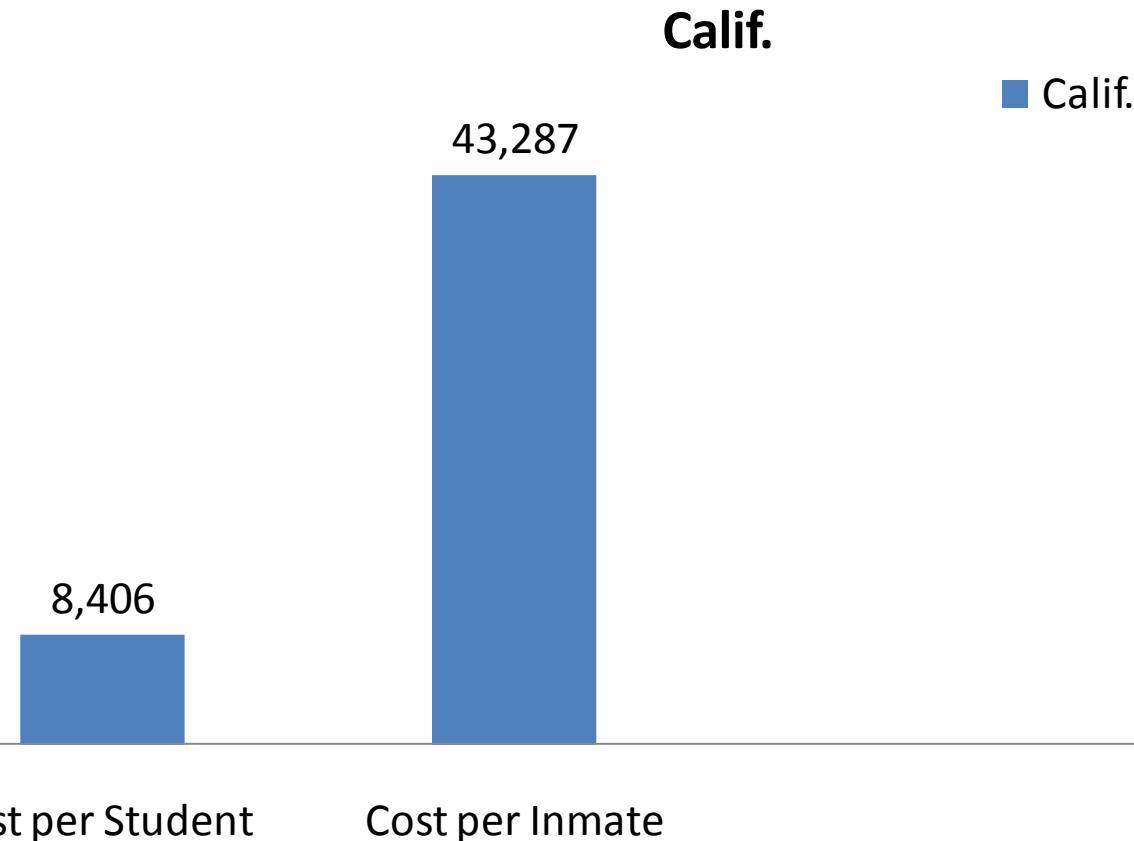
“We spend 45% more on prisons than universities- this is no way to proceed into the future.

What does it say about our state?

What does it say about any state that focuses more on prison uniforms than on caps and gowns?”

How Cali spends its money...

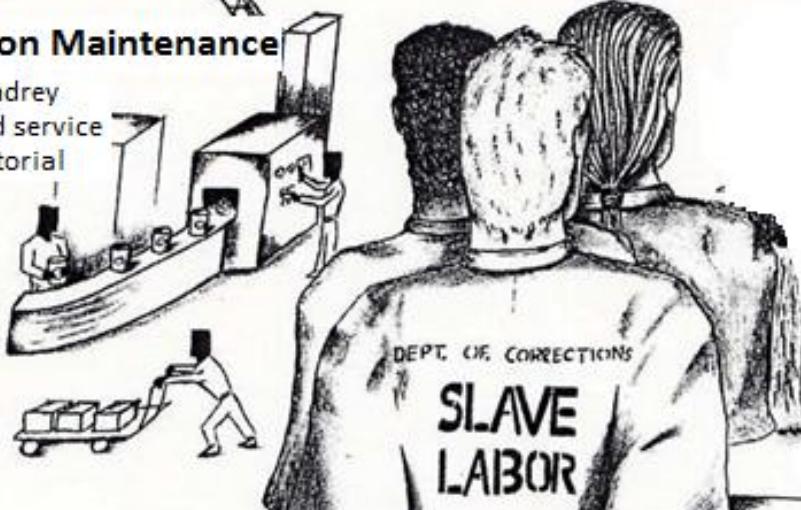
California spends almost \$35,000 more per inmate than student- Why?



THE PRISON INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX

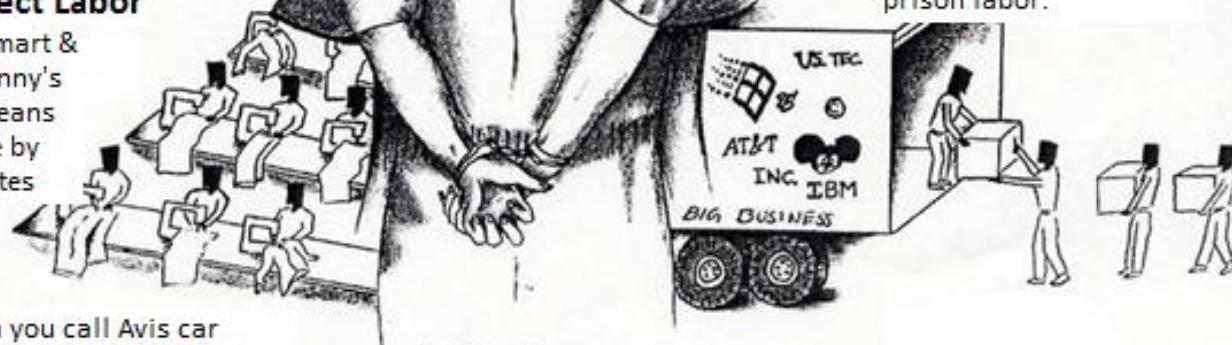
Prison Maintenance

- Laundrey
- Food service
- Janitorial



Direct Labor

Ex: Kmart & JC Penny's sell jeans made by inmates



When you call Avis car rental or American Airlines, you're talking to an inmate.

.19 CENTS AN HOUR

-NO BENEFITS

-NO MEDICAL

-NO VACATIONS

-PENALTY FOR REFUSAL TO WORK-

-SOLITARY CONFINEMENT

-LOSS OF PAROLE

-LOSS OF PROGRAMS

Indirect Labor

Ex: McDonalds buys its uniforms & utensils from a company that uses prison labor.

Some of the companies that are investing in prison labor...

- **BANKS:** American General Financial Group, American Express Company, Bank of America, Community Financial Services Corporation, Credit Card Coalition, Credit Union National Association, Inc., Fidelity Investments, Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Household International, LaSalle National Bank, J.P. Morgan & Company, Non-Bank Funds Transmitters Group
- **ENERGY PRODUCERS/OIL:** American Petroleum Institute, Amoco Corporation, ARCO, BP America, Inc., Caltex Petroleum, Chevron Corporation, ExxonMobil Corporation, Mobil Oil Corporation, Phillips Petroleum Company.
- **ENERGY PRODUCERS/UTILITIES:** American Electric Power Association, American Gas Association, Center for Energy and Economic Development, Commonwealth Edison Company, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., Edison Electric Institute, Independent Power Producers of New York, Koch Industries, Inc., Mid-American Energy Company, Natural Gas Supply Association, PG&E Corporation/PG&E National Energy Group, U.S. Generating Company.
- **INSURANCE:** Alliance of American Insurers, Allstate Insurance Company, American Council of Life Insurance, American Insurance Association, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Corporation, Coalition for Asbestos Justice, (*This organization was formed in October 2000 to explore new judicial approaches to asbestos litigation. Its members include ACE-USA, Chubb & Son, CNA service mark companies, Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc., Kemper Insurance Companies, Liberty Mutual Insurance Group, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Counsel to the coalition is Victor E. Schwartz of the law firm of Crowell & Moring in Washington, D.C., a longtime ALEC ally.*) Fortis Health, GEICO, Golden Rule Insurance Company, Guarantee Trust Life Insurance, MEGA Life and Health Insurance Company, National Association of Independent Insurers, Nationwide Insurance/National Financial, State Farm Insurance Companies, Wausau Insurance Companies, Zurich Insurance.
- **PHARMACEUTICALS:** Abbott Laboratories, Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Bayer Corporation, Eli Lilly & Company, GlaxoSmithKline, Glaxo Welcome, Inc., Hoffman-LaRoche, Inc., Merck & Company, Inc., Pfizer, Inc., Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA), Pharmacia Corporation, Rhone-Poulenc Rorer, Inc., Schering-Plough Corporation, Smith, Kline & French, WYETH, a division of American Home Products Corporation.
- **MANUFACTURING:** American Plastics Council, Archer Daniels Midland Corporation, AutoZone, Inc. (aftermarket automotive parts), Cargill, Inc., Caterpillar, Inc., Chlorine Chemistry Council, Deere & Company, Fruit of the Loom, Grocery Manufacturers of America, Inland Steel Industries, Inc., International Game Technology, International Paper, Johnson & Johnson, Keystone Automotive Industries, Motorola, Inc., Procter & Gamble, Sara Lee Corporation.
- **TELECOMMUNICATIONS:** AT&T, Ameritech, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., GTE Corporation, MCI, National Cable and Telecommunications Association, SBC Communications, Inc., Sprint, UST Public Affairs, Inc., Verizon Communications, Inc.
- **TRANSPORTATION:** Air Transport Association of America, American Trucking Association, The Boeing Company, United Airlines, United Parcel Service (UPS).
- **OTHER U.S. COMPANIES:** Amway Corporation, Cabot Sedgewick, Cendant Corporation, Corrections Corporation of America, Dresser Industries, Federated Department Stores, International Gold Corporation, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Microsoft Corporation, Newmont Mining Corporation, Quaker Oats, Sears, Roebuck & Company, Service Corporation International, Taxpayers Network, Inc., Turner Construction, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
- **ORGANIZATIONS/ASSOCIATIONS:** Adolph Coors Foundation, Ameritech Foundation, Bell & Howell Foundation, Carthage Foundation, Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation, ELW Foundation, Grocery Manufacturers of America, Heartland Institute of Chicago, The Heritage Foundation, Iowans for Tax Relief, Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation of Milwaukee, National Pork Producers Association, National Rifle Association, Olin Foundation, Roe Foundation, Scaife Foundation, Shell Oil Company Foundation, Smith Richardson Foundation, Steel Recycling Institute, Tax Education Support Organization, Texas Educational Foundation, UPS Foundation.

Don't let them control your destiny

1 in **17**



1 in **6**



1 in **3**



BEYOND
BARS

What are the odds that your **American dream will end behind bars?**



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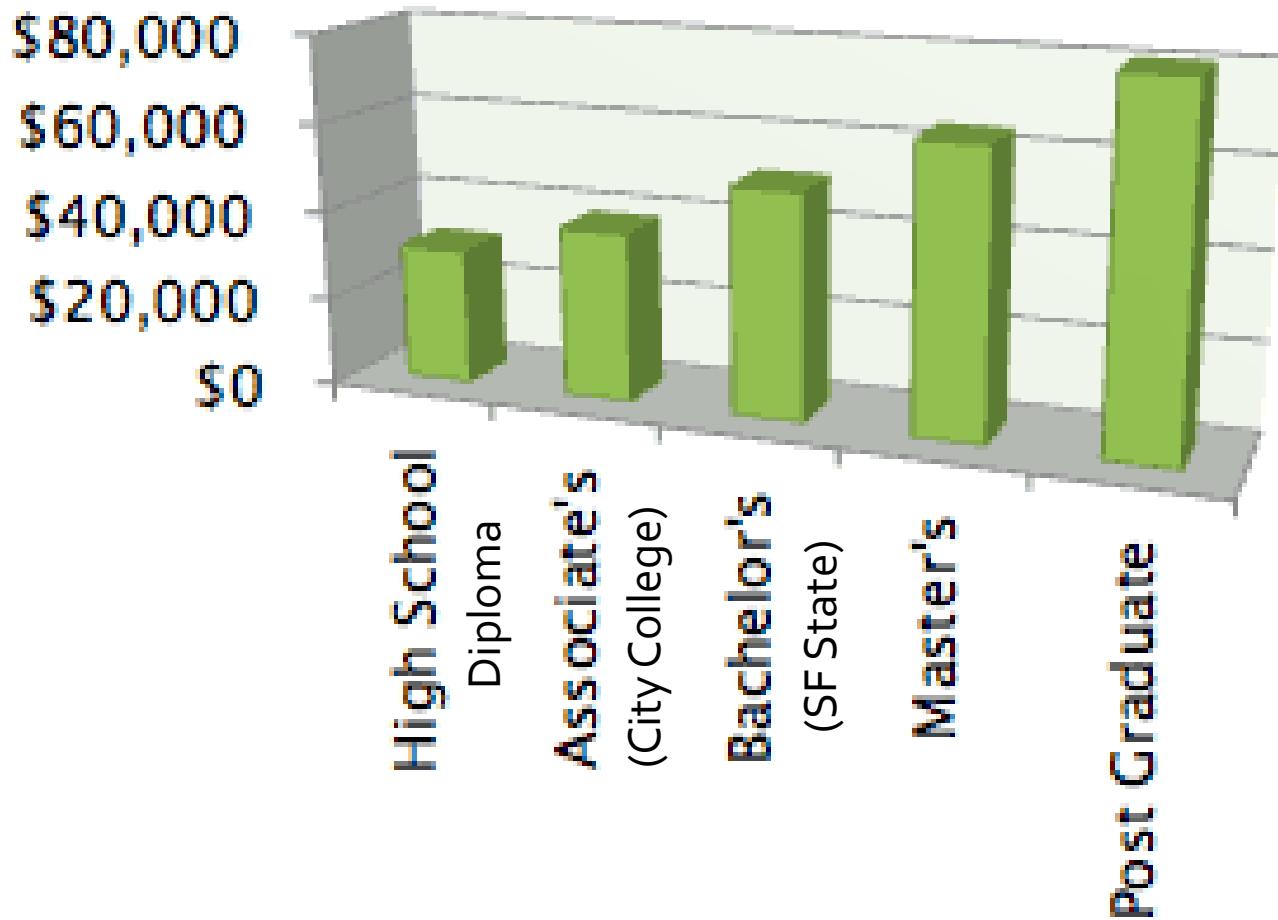


**70% of prison inmates don't have a
high school diploma...**



Education is power...

Salary By Education Level



The Sticky Web of Juvenile Justice

