

**Course Objectives/Course Outline**  
**Spokane Community College**

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**Course Title:** Juvenile Justice

**Prefix and Course Number:** CJ 106

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**Course Learning Outcomes:**

**By the end of this course, a student should be able to:**

- Gain a broad understanding of laws regarding juvenile behavior.
- Learn the importance of a broad knowledge of this area in law enforcement.
- Understand the general process for researching and finding juvenile laws.

**Course Outline:**

- I. Juvenile Law
  - A. RCW 13
  - B. Philosophy of Juvenile Control
  - C. Differing Ages
  - D. Adults, Minor and Juveniles
- II. Juvenile Court Act
  - A. Jury
  - B. Probation Counselors
  - C. Jail versus Juvenile Detention
  - D. Educational Programs
  - E. Dependent versus Offender
- III. Juvenile Offenders
  - A. Legislative Intent
  - B. Services
- IV. Detention
  - A. Establishment
  - B. Counties
- V. Management of Detention Facilities
  - A. Boards
- VI. Interstate Compact
  - A. Runaway
  - B. Escape
- VII. Family Reconciliation Act
  - A. Legislative Intent
  - B. Multidisciplinary Team
  - C. Taking Child into Custody
  - D. LE immunity from Liability
  - E. Unlawful harboring of Minor
  - F. Providing Shelter to a minor
  - G. LE duty to identify runaway children
  - H. Duty to inform parents
  - I. Out of home placement
  - J. "At risk" youth petition
  - K. Roster home placement
- VIII. Juvenile Court Act
  - A. Family Unit
  - B. Taking into Custody

- C. Shelter care
- D. Guardian ad litem
- E. Petition seeking termination of Parent-child relationship
- F. Guardianship
- G. Transfer of newborn to qualified person
- IX. Juvenile Justice Act
  - A. Disposition standards
  - B. Sentencing standardsTaking into custody
  - C. Escapes
  - D. Detention Procedures
  - E. Diversion agreement
  - F. Sexual motivation special allegation
  - G. Traffic and civil infraction cases
  - H. Firearms, alcohol and drug violations
  - I. Commitment to adult facilities
  - J. Commitment beyond the age of 21 years
  - K. Basic training camp program
  - L. Community juvenile accountability programs
- X. Missing Children Clearinghouse
  - A. Hot line
  - B. Entry of Information
  - C. Task force
- XI. Emancipation of Minors
  - A. Petition
  - B. Hearing
  - C. Decree
  - D. Power and capacity of emancipated minor