

1. What is your name and how do you spell it?
2. How did you begin your career in the probation system?
3. Tell me about a typical day in your job.
4. What are some of the duties of a probation officer?
5. What are some of the goals of the probation system?
6. Why would someone be given probation over prison time?
7. How long do probation sentences typically last?
8. What are some of the rules those under probation are required to follow?
  - a. What rules are most commonly broken and why?
9. What kinds of rehabilitation programs are available for those in the probation system?
10. How often does someone have to report to their officer?
11. What are things that probation officers do to help ensure their clients become developing members of society?
12. How do you help clients find housing and employment? Is this an easy process for them?
13. What kinds of fees are involved for those who are given probation? How much are they and what are they used for?
  - a. Intervention fee?
14. What is a subsistence fee? What is it used for?
15. What is the hardest part of your job?
16. What is the most rewarding part of your job?
17. What are some limits in the system that you wish could be removed to better help your clients? What is something you would like to see fixed?
18. Tell me about one experience that has shaped your career as a probation officer.
19. What is one piece of advice you have for someone in helping them complete a successful probation sentence and become a productive member of society?