



# CRIMINON NEWS

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CRIMINON MEANS "NO CRIME" | REHABILITATION IS POSSIBLE

1ST QUARTER 2021



## Criminon Florida

is part of an international non-profit network dedicated to helping inmates learn to be productive members of society.

Finding your own way

# IS CRIMINON A RELIGIOUS PROGRAM?

A moral code based on common sense

No. Criminon is not a religious program, as it uses only the non-religious works of American author and humanitarian L. Ron Hubbard to achieve its goal of restoring to the criminal his or her self-respect. In fact, the only mention of religion in all of the Criminon course materials is in the eighteenth precept, or principle, in Mr. Hubbard's book *The Way to Happiness*, which is the first in our lineup of courses.

This precept is: "Respect the Religious Beliefs of Others."

In this precept, Mr. Hubbard details the effects of intolerance of another's religious beliefs and practices, going so far as to say, "seeking to undermine or attack the religious faith and beliefs of another has always been a short road to trouble."

And so it is that a tolerant and even interested attitude towards one's fellows regarding their beliefs would make a much happier existence indeed.



And what an important message for all of those currently living under the care of the Florida Department of Corrections, whose chaplaincy - per the Department's very own website - serves the needs of inmates whose beliefs include no less than 111 religions!

Here is what one of our students had to say, "...Before Criminon my avenues have been religious. This course has helped me appreciate a Universal Moral Code that transcends religions while at the same time doesn't contradict religion!"

- The Criminon Florida Team



# WHAT CRIMINON STUDENTS ARE SAYING

## THE WAY TO HAPPINESS

I almost got put into the box today for not going to work. All this came from an officer lying about me, but it did not go as he planned. The old me would've gotten smart and cussed the officer out, but by using the Virtues I learned from this course I was able to not go to the box. Here are the virtues I used while dealing with this officer: self-control, respect, politeness and friendliness. Thank you Criminon for this course. It has truly made a difference in my life and how I deal with life's roads! | **Timothy H.**

## THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS

I've done drugs since I was old enough to figure out how to use them. Doing the Criminon Truth About Drugs Course, opened my eyes to the detriment I've caused my mind and body. This information has given me the motivation to finally stop using drugs. Thank you Criminon for not giving up on me. | **Brandon B.**

## PERSONAL INTEGRITY COURSE

This course was amazing! It helped me to not only break down my flawed thinking bit by bit, but also helped me to go back to specific points in my life where my negative strongholds were constructed in the first place. Now I can see a definitive timeline of missteps which clearly paved the way to my current incarceration. Wow! | **Orlando B.**

## CONDITIONS OF LIFE

I didn't realize it until doing this course that my whole experience of getting arrested, getting to know myself, deciding I want to better myself and taking steps to do that, and beginning to do good things to myself and others is covered in this course. I can see what condition I started in and with the help of my supervisor I've worked my way up into a much higher condition. This course has opened my eyes to the conditions of life. I'm excited to continue using what I learned in this course when I'm released soon. | **David S.**

## HANDLING SUPPRESSION

This course gave me a much clearer way of looking at those around me. I think we all intuitively understand that there are people in our lives who are either a positive or a negative influence, but by better understanding what motivates these people it makes it much easier to determine who we should be associating with and who we should be trying to stay away from. A lot of the success of the anti-social is because they are not recognized as such and they manage to work against us without us realizing who the true anti-social is. Thank you Criminon for helping to open my eyes. | **John P.**

## THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS - EXPANDED

My biggest win was helping my daughter off drugs by using the booklet The Truth About Drugs. Of course, I still have the booklet and I use it in my unit to educate the guys that are addicted to drugs. | **Harold B.**

## WANT TO SHARE WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED WITH OTHERS?

The best way to do this is to get OTHERS to sign up for The Way To Happiness Course. It's a fun game you can participate in. Just give a yellow card to someone who is not already on the course, have them fill it out themselves

and send it in - no postage required. Or they can write us a letter requesting to start the course. Earn a special commendation when three students you refer send in their first lesson.

**YELLOW CARDS ARE FOR SIGNING UP NEW STUDENTS ONLY.**



**We want to hear from you!**

Tell us about your wins and successes.

Write us at Criminon Florida  
PO Box 2396 Clearwater Florida 33757

## THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS

The biggest thing I realized when doing this course that never occurred to me before was that drugs were just a quick distraction from a much bigger problem. I never realized how much I turned to drugs just to hide from facing difficult situations

| **Joseph K.**

## PERSONAL INTEGRITY COURSE

This was an extremely important course for me personally. I've never used drugs or smoked. Rather my issues have all been related to personal integrity. This course made me really search within myself, identify my areas of concern, and address those areas by building a solid foundation of integrity.

Please don't stop offering this great course on personal integrity! Thank you! | **Charles M.**

## LEARNING IMPROVEMENT

This course teaches you to use a dictionary to better understand what you are studying. Often when studying I would skip over a word I was unsure of and assume a clear and precise meaning would be revealed in the next sentence or two. Now I look up the word in a dictionary. This process of looking up misunderstood words has proven to be of great value to a better understanding of all my reading, be it lessons or otherwise.

| **Danny C.**



# STELLAR STUDENTS

What is a Stellar Student? He or she is one who has completed all of the required courses in our program. That is definitely an accomplishment. All of you should work toward becoming Stellar Students. You'll be glad you did.

Very well done to all of the students listed here for becoming a Stellar Student this quarter!

Andre H	Eugene A	Keith T	Troy L
Barry C	Gary D	Lorenzo J	Vasten B
Benjamin M	Gregory S	Michael C	
Clifton J	James S	Quirino O	
Cody H	Jeffrey W	Tony S	

## STELLAR SUCCESS

I am so pleased to have completed the Criminon Life Improvement courses. I use daily the skills learned, especially the courses on learning, handling suppression and personal integrity. I think these courses would benefit many people including high school students. | **James S.**



# CRIMINON COURSES

“There is no person alive who cannot make a new beginning.” — L. Ron Hubbard

### THE WAY TO HAPPINESS

Teaches a moral code that, when applied to one's life, leads to a person recovering his self-respect.

### LEARNING IMPROVEMENT

Gives the main reasons a person gives up study and then teaches the tools of how to study correctly.

### THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS

Covers the “hows and whys” of drug addiction and how one can become free from the hold that drugs can have.

### PERSONAL INTEGRITY

Teaches the principles one can use to help regain one's own personal integrity.

### HANDLING SUPPRESSION

Covers the reasons why a person feels like something is holding them back or stopping them from reaching their goals.

### PARENTING SKILLS

Gives a better understanding of how to raise children so they become happy, loving, productive and valued members of society.



# 373 COMPLETIONS!

## JANUARY – MARCH 2021

### THE WAY TO HAPPINESS COURSE

Armando O	Christine F	James H	Jovonte J	Mikhal F	Susan P
Bernard F	Christopher P	Janice C	Julian D	Mose C	Timothy G
Billy M	Cordell W	Jason E	Kelly W	Noah J	
Buel T	Daniel L	Jerrie B	Kevin C	Paul B	Timothy Had
Cesar M	David S	John H	Kyle M	Richard A	
Chad G	DeMarcus C	John M	Lorenzo P	Richard S	Timothy Haw
Charles M	Edwin M	Johnny H	Manuel M	Robert R	William C
Charlie S	Jacqueline H	Jonathan P	Mark L	Roel B	
Christian H	Jairus M	Joseph L	Mark S	Seth D	Zacheriah D

### THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS COURSE

Antonio D	David F	James R	Kenny A	Mohamed R	Theodore M
Arturo L	Douglas N	Jarvis J	Lamont G	Moises R	Thomas C
Brandon B	Eduardo N	Jason S	Lawrence R	Nicole W	Vinson B
Brandon H	Edward W	Jeffrey R	Lyndell D	Patricia W	William B
Braxton N	Freddy B	Jerry A	Michael N	Robert M	
Brenda W	Gregory N	Johnathan A	Miguel G	Ronald S	
Brian F	Holly L	Jose R	Miguel G	Sherrie D	
Colby M	James C	Joseph K	Millard H	Terrence H	

### SUCCESSFUL PARENTING SKILLS COURSE

Barry C	Eugene A	James S	Lorenzo J	Tony S	Xavier L
Benjamin M	Gary D	Jeffrey W	Michael C	Troy L	
Clifton J	Gregory S	Keith T	Quirino O	Vasten B	

### UNDERSTANDING AND OVERCOMING ADDICTION COURSE

Aaron L	Phillip M	Rachael L		
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### CONDITIONS OF LIFE COURSE

Alexandria S	Brian W	David E	Joseph H	Tommy F
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### HOW TO MAKE GOOD CHOICES COURSE

Dennis B	Erick G
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### THE LEARNING IMPROVEMENT COURSE

Adam P	Christopher C	David P	Henry A	Joshua B	Peter H
Alexey S	Cieara R	Deborah R	James L	Kenneth B	Scott L
Andre H	Craig B	Derrick C	James R	Kenneth W	Thomas A
Andre U	Crystal C	Derrick G	Jason C	Lawrence J	Tommy B
Arthur B	Danny C	Eric B	Jason W	Lee B	Vincent S
Brian T	Danny G	Franco T	Jay M	Manix C	William N
Carl L	Daryl G	Gervasio T	Jeremy M	Nelson R	Zed S

### THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS EXPANDED COURSE

Anthony C	Cynthia N	Harold B	Luis C	Samantha R
Baltazar D	Daniel C	James S	Markus B	Sharon M
Barry S	David G	Jared L	Marvin B	Thomas B
Bradley F	David L	Jeremiah S	Philip M	Travis W
Caleb M	Derek D	John D	Renil E	Valencia S
Cameron H	Derrick M	Jose V	Robert B	Waymon B
Charles W	Devon S	Julian G	Robert M	William G
Chonvandra B	Earl M	Kenneth W	Robert W	Zaid M
Craig H	Ernest B	Louis T	Ronnie R	

### HANDLING SUPPRESSION COURSE

Brad B	Cody H	Joshua D	Thomas A
Brian S	Daniel E	Matthew O	Victor R
Chad C	John P	Richard S	William P

### PERSONAL INTEGRITY COURSE

Anton H	Frank M	Jeffrey M	Richard J	Thomas E
Charles M	Gary F	John H	Richard P	Victor C
Darrow S	Jack T	Omar C	Steven B	William S
David C	Jason H	Orlando B	Swen S	
Felton S	Jefferson T	Raymond M	Ted H	

### THE COMMUNICATION TOOLS COURSE

David R	James K	Jeremy S	Joseph Y	Raymond R
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