CRIME: Amends the definition of "police officer" for the crimes of battery of a police officer and resisting a police officer with force or violence.
B. For purposes of this Section, "police officer" shall include any
commissioned police officer, sheriff, deputy sheriff, marshal, deputy marshal,
correctional officer, juvenile detention facility officer, constable, wildlife
enforcement agent, state park warden, or probation and parole officer.

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Abstract: Amends the definition of "police officer" for the crimes of battery of a police
officer and resisting a police officer with force or violence to include juvenile
detention facility officers.

Present law provides for the crime of battery of a police officer.

Present law defines "police officer" to include commissioned police officers, sheriffs, deputy
sheriffs, marshals, deputy marshals, correctional officers, federal law enforcement officers,
constables, wildlife enforcement agents, state park wardens, and probation and parole
officers.

Proposed law adds juvenile detention facility officers to the present law definition of "police
officer".

Present law provides for the crime of resisting a police officer with force or violence.

Present law defines "police officer" to include any commissioned police officer, sheriff, 
deputy sheriff, marshal, deputy marshal, correctional officer, constable, wildlife enforcement
agent, state park warden, or probation and parole officer.

Proposed law adds juvenile detention facility officer to the present law definition of "police
officer".

(Amends R.S. 14:34.2(A)(2) and 108.2(B))

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