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Field Training Officer for LE #809

This course is part of FDLE's CJSTC Advanced Training salary incentive program is designed to enhance an officer's knowledge, skills, and abilities for job performance. Through interpersonal communication, learning instruction and other techniques, the student will learn to recognize and apply job survival skills to the newly appointed trainee. The FTO course is designed to introduce many aspects of field training and evaluation programs. It is modeled after the 1970s San Jose Police Department FTO training program. This course is specifically designed for the newly appointed or aspiring FTO. It is not intended for the veteran FTO.

Officers will be required to pass a written test with an 80%. There a mandatory attendance policy. This course is salary incentive eligible.

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Course Topics Include:

- Interpersonal communication
- The role of the FTO
- Elements of adult learning
- Supervision and leadership
- On-the-job counseling
- Remedial training

GENERAL INFORMATION

October 12-16, 2026

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Fees: **Trust Funded**
Registration: (727) 341-4492
Facilitator: Paul Althoff

Agency/Self-Registration
http://workforce.spcollege.edu
Registration & Hotel information

SEPSI Authorization form Required

Cancellations must be received 14 calendar days before start of class to avoid charge.
Casual clothing is recommended. Shorts, tank tops and/or offensive T-shirts are unacceptable attire. Law enforcement personnel not in uniform that are carrying exposed firearms must prominently display agency ID and/or badge at all times while on college property.

Training Calendar http://pstc.spcollege.edu/

Lead Instructor

Leo Trainers, LLC instructors have provided Field Training and Evaluation instruction and consultation services to law enforcement agencies and certified training centers since 2004.

Leo Trainers, LLC instructors have conducted over 70 Field Training Courses and 20 Commander and Supervisory Field Training Seminars.

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