Managing the FTO Unit - 2 Day Course

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0800-1700 Hrs

Hosted by the Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office 2627 S 35th Ave, Phoenix, Arizona

This 2 day course will provide the FTO Manager or Coordinator with the skills necessary to properly and professionally manage a field training unit. Managing the FTO Unit currently focuses on the San Jose Field Training Model. This course is designed to assist agencies in developing and managing a successful FTO program. We will discuss program structure, duties of a field training manager, dealing with performance issues related to FTO’s, legal issues and evaluating as well as modifying your FTO program.

Instructors:
Jeff Chapman
Jeff is a 26 year veteran of the Phoenix Police Department currently assigned to the Property Crimes Bureau. He has a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Education from Wayland Baptist University and is currently working on a Masters in Public Administration. Jeff has been training police officers for twenty-four years at the recruit and in-service levels. Jeff served in patrol as an active FTO for 5 years, and in investigations before being promoted to sergeant. As a supervisor, Jeff has helped in the creation of the Field Training Unit within the Phoenix Police Department. The unit’s focus was to help standardize the FTO training for the 120 FTO’s within the six precincts and to be a resource for remedial training. During his career Jeff was also involved in creating the Sergeant in Training program for the Phoenix Police Department.

Jeff has been an active member of the National Association of Field Training Officers (NAFTO) since 1999 where he served terms as a board member for the Arizona Chapter of NAFTO. Jeff has assisted departments throughout Arizona as well as nationally with information in the evaluation and development of FTO programs. Jeff has served on the Executive Board of NAFTO since 2010 and is currently serving as the Executive Director.

Daniel Greene
Daniel is a Sergeant with the Chandler Police Department in Chandler, AZ. Daniel began his career as an Officer with the police department in 1996. In 1998 he was selected as a Field Training Officer and served his first tour of duty in the Field Training Unit till the year 2000. After two years as a detective, Daniel returned to the Field Training Unit and remained there until 2006. In November of 2006 Dan promoted to Sergeant and remained in Patrol. In January of 2008 Dan was selected to inherent the Field Training Unit once more, this time as it’s supervisor. Dan has received certification in a number of fields within Law Enforcement. Dan is currently a certified General Instructor, Defensive Tactics Instructor, Field Training Officer and AZPOST Leadership Instructor. Dan has also had extensive training in the fields of Leadership and Ethics through institutions such as AZPOST, National Institute of Ethics, Jack Enter’s Proactive Leadership Strategies, Franklin/Covey Seven Habits of Highly Effective People and Franklin/Covey The Nobility of Policing.

During his tenure supervising the FTO Unit Dan has worked on projects like redeveloping the unit’s Standardized Evaluations; facilitating the transition into electronic evaluation writing and storage; implementing a continuous and advanced training sessions for Field Training Officers as well as redeveloping the structure of the program to include more commonly known adult learning techniques. During his time as an FTO and an FTO Sergeant, Dan has a played a role in training over 250 new officers.

Dan joined NAFTO in 2008. In 2012 he was elected the Treasurer of AZNAFTO and in 2013 he was elected the Vice President. Dan has worked with several local police departments in an effort to help develop their own programs.

Course Cost: $350.00 for non-members of NAFTO and $300.00 for members.
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