

What's different about
this FTO Course?
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Field Training Officer Basic Certification Course (40 Hours)

October 20 - 24, 2025 • Santa Cruz, CA

Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office Headquarters Community Room
5200 Soquel Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA 95062

8am - 5pm

Hosted by the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office

Instructors: Dominic Gamboa and Garrett Slonicker

\$889/student

CA POST Certified: #1345-31725-25-001 - Plan N/A

On average, agencies spend \$100K to hire a new officer and get them into the field training program. But how much thought has been put into the training new FTOs receive? We designed a new modern course that **guarantees** your FTOs will learn to Teach, Evaluate and Document. Come see why our FTO courses receive **100% positive reviews**.

This experience is unlike any other FTO certification course. This is a modern approach to how adults like to learn (no death by Power Point!). Our course is taught by expert-level instructors who guarantee the student will leave the course confident they are doing it right. Our instructors are current and former FTOs and FTO supervisors. They are practitioners, not theorists.

Give your FTOs the best training available.

"The higher level of teaching the instructors used to train us the students drove home how we can use those same techniques to train recruits. The practical application of observing trainees, and preparing and delivering DORs to a recruit was priceless."

— Ofc. JG, Santa Clara County Police Agency (CA)

- We use only expert level instructors to get the students thinking critically. The instructors show the students how to teach from Day 1. Our experts make your FTOs experts!
- Students practice evaluating live role players so they graduate ready for the real thing.
- They learn specifically how to apply the Standard Evaluation Guidelines (i.e. what number to rate the trainee). They receive examples of good and bad performance reports. They really get to know what to write and what to avoid for liability reasons.
- They receive hands-on practice in writing Daily Observation Reports and Remedial Training Plans and receive expert feedback from our instructors.
- Students learn specific methods for helping trainees overcome the most common problems they struggle with.

Space is limited so register today at
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