

Are your FTOs actually learning  
the latest methods to Teach,  
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## Field Training Officer Update (24 Hours)

**May 20 - 22, 2026 • Salinas, CA**

Monterey County Sheriff's Office Central Station  
1414 Natividad Road, Salinas, CA 93906

8am - 5pm

Hosted by the Monterey County Sheriff's Office

**Instructors: Garrett Sloniker and Jonathan Barerra, San Jose Police Department**

**\$595/student**

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

This experience is unlike any other FTO Update course. This is a modern approach to how adults like to learn (No Power Point is used in this course!). Our course is taught by expert-level instructors who guarantee your FTOs will leave with a new set of skills, each designed to help them teach and mentor a trainee or lateral officer through the FTO program. Our instructors are current and former FTOs and FTO Supervisors. They are practitioners, not theorists.

Give your FTOs the best training available and register them today.

"After attending the Savage Training Group FTO course, I felt more informed, more educated and better equipped because this course was informative and utilized interactive teaching styles. To anybody who is on the fence about attending, I say **go!**"

— Deputy Geoff Hoffman,  
San Mateo County Sheriff's Office (CA)

### Why FTOs Should Take This Course:

- We use only expert instructors who get students thinking critically. They learn modern teaching techniques based on the science of learning. Our expert teachers make your FTOs expert teachers!
- Each student receives a copy of the Human Resource Industry's leading book about writing performance evaluations. They learn specifically what to write and what to avoid for liability reasons.
- Students receive good and bad examples of Daily Observation Reports and Remedial Training Plans. They then practice writing each and receive expert feedback from our instructors.
- Students learn realistic, meaningful ways to teach De-Escalation, Principled Based Policing and other modern policing subjects.
- Your agency is concerned about hiring and retaining trainees. We give your FTOs new tools to accomplish that mission.

**Garrett Slonicker** is a current Field Training Officer with the San Jose Police Department. He has been a police officer since 2013 and his previous assignments include the Undercover Narcotics Enforcement Unit and being an academy instructor. **Jonathan Barerra** is an active-duty FTO with the San Jose Police Department with years of experience training both recruit and lateral police officers. His previous assignments include working undercover narcotics operations. They are obsessed with delivering highly engaging courses and they are the reason why our FTO training programs are so different than the typical "Death by Power Point" courses.

Space is limited so register today at  
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