FLORIDA PUBLIC SAFETY INSTITUTE

Field Training Officer for Corrections Officers

Region III

FPSI

Course Outline:

This 40-hour CJSTC course is designed to introduce new field training officers, or officers interested in becoming FTO's to the following topics: 1) role of the FTO program; 2) components of a successful FTO program; 3) roles and responsibilities of the FTO officer; 4) responsibilities of the FTO in the learning process; 5) structure of the field training evaluation; 6) daily observation report; and 7) remedial training.

Course Objectives:

- Define the goal of the FTO program and list 5 primary roles of the FTO
- Explain the liability issues of the FTO and define leadership as it relates to FTO
- Demonstrate proper counseling techniques
- Understand the evaluation procedure

Who Should Attend:

To attend this training the participant must be a Florida law enforcement officer, corrections officer, probation officer, or support personnel for a Florida law enforcement organization. For salary incentive courses, all officers outside Region III/XV must provide written authorization by agency representative requesting attendance and election of salary incentive or mandatory retraining.

Class Dates and Location:

Salary Incentive: Yes
Location: Classroom Building #217
Instructor: Donald Frost
Course Dates: February 1-5, 2027
Course Time: 8:30 AM to 6:30 PM

Course Costs:

Tuition for Florida trust funded classes are covered fully by the trust fund. Housing and meals are provided ONLY for Region XV officers attending classes held at the Florida Public Safety Institute where the student is traveling over 50 miles to attend.

Course Calendar:

Click **here** to view our training courses.

Enrollment Information:

To register, Region III & XV officers should contact their agency training coordinator(s); all others contact:

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