



Field Training Officer for Law Enforcement CJSTC #809



40 Hours

Nov. 2–6, 2026

8 a.m.–5 p.m.

SFSC Highlands Campus

Field Training Officer for Law Enforcement is a 40-hour FDLE course that is designed to introduce the criminal justice officer to all aspects of field training and evaluation programs modeled after the San Jose, Calif. Police Department program. Topics of instruction include: the role of the FTO program, components of a successful FTO program, roles and responsibilities of the FTO, core values and decision making, instructing the new officer, CMS basic recruit training, communication skills for the FTO, leadership and supervision, counseling, evaluation, the daily observation report, testing, and remedial training.

To reserve a seat, mail or drop off a department authorization form to the Criminal Justice Academy. For more information, contact Melinda Burke at Burkeme@southflorida.edu or 863-784-7285.

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