

Managing the Patrol FTO Program

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Seminar Description: Based on the nationally acclaimed "San Jose Model" of the Field Training and Evaluation Program, this class focuses on the FTO program-related duties of both the patrol FTO program manager and the patrol shift supervisor. The course is packed with information which you can immediately apply towards building a stronger and more effective FTO program. On the last day of class, specific attention will be focused on civil liability and you will be presented with a wide array of legal issues designed to round-out your FTO management and supervision knowledge and skills. We will examine the legal theories under which you, your FTO's and shift supervisors are brought into the civil liability spectrum. In addition, you will learn defenses that can help protect your agency and ways to insulate your FTO program from civil liability exposure.

Topics include:

- Your duties as the FTO program manager
- The FTO program-related duties of the shift supervisor
- FTO specialty unit benefits and assignment contracts
- Mandatory FTO program forms and manuals
- Structuring and modifying your FTO program
- Selecting, preparing, training and evaluating your FTOs
- Program meetings and annual refresher training
- Keeping your program current
- Automating your FTO program
- Training liability theories and standards
- Assorted legal defenses and protections
- FTO-specific illustrative cases

Class Dates:	June 6-8, 2012 (24 hours)
Registration Deadline:	May 21, 2012
Prerequisite:	You should have prior experience as a patrol FTO or have attended a basic 40-hour patrol <i>Field Training Officer</i> course.
Audience:	Patrol FTO program managers, patrol shift supervisors, senior patrol field training officers who are interested in moving into FTO supervision and management positions, sworn middle management and executive level personnel who desire to learn more about FTO program management and liability. Communications, corrections and other non-patrol public safety personnel choosing to attend this course must be prepared to convert the information presented in class into their own specialized FTO program environments.
Location:	Louisiana State Police Training Academy Building A Classroom 3 7901 Independence Blvd Baton Rouge, La. 70806
Parking:	Student parking is in the front of building A or building D
Training Hours:	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Course Fees:	\$595 – Register here: http://www.iptm.org/Descriptions1.aspx?CourseNumber=025149
Dress Code:	Long pants and appropriate shirt. Uniforms are not required.
On Site Lodging:	On-site Lodging cost is \$33 per night. For room reservations or more information, please contact Kimberly Payne at lsplodging@dps.la.gov .
Meals:	There is an on-site cafeteria for breakfast and lunch or there are several options near the Training Academy
Confirmation:	You will receive a confirmation package with additional information and directions to the training site.
Questions:	If you have questions, or need more information, please e-mail ST Jon Tircuit at jon.tircuit@dps.la.gov or call 225-925-3710.
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