



MISSOURI SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION

TRAINING ACADEMY



FIELD TRAINING OFFICER COURSE

POST# (25958)

Field Training Officers have significant additional responsibilities over and above their law enforcement duties. Not only are they responsible for the performance of general law enforcement duties, but they are also responsible for guiding recruits through a comprehensive curriculum that requires the blending of knowledge, skills, and abilities, as well as the good judgment of when, where, and how to apply them.

This course provides the FTO with the essential tools to apply techniques of coaching and role modeling while giving encouragement and direction to the recruit. It is based on the highly regarded San Jose, California Police Department FTO model.

🎯 TOPICS INCLUDE:

- History, Elements of the FTEP
- Principles of Learning
- Professional Ethics
- Situational Leadership
- The One-Minute Manager
- Counseling Troubled Employees
- Probationary Officer's Checklist
- Supervision/Subordinate Relations
- Daily Observation Report and Standardized Evaluation Guidelines
- Training Liability
- Evaluation Scenarios (Video)
- Written Exam/Review/Critique

DATE & TIME

April 27-30, 2026
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

LOCATION

Adair County Sheriff's Office
215 N Franklin
Kirksville, MO 63501

COST

Contracted Agency: \$330
Non-Contracted Agency: \$430

**50% REFUND if canceled
48 hours before class**

Due to the interactive nature of this program, class size is limited to 25. This program may be canceled if registrations are not sufficient. Students are responsible for all lodging, meals, transportation, and presentation expenses.

REGISTRATION

You can register online at:
[www.mosheriffs.com/training
category/training](http://www.mosheriffs.com/training/category/training)

DEADLINE: APRIL 22, 2026

Note: Classes may be canceled with less than 8 registrations.

FOR INFORMATION

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