



Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission

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FTO for Jail and Corrections Officers

DATE: August 11-13, 2026

Registration Ends: August 1, 2026

TIME: 8:00 AM—4:00 PM 20 Hours

LOCATION: NITAB, 527 Colman Center Drive, Rockford, IL

INSTRUCTOR: LLRMI Instructors

PURPOSE OF COURSE:

This course is designed to provide knowledge and training to develop Field Training Officers' skills with the focus on Corrections Officers. Each new FTO will be presented with ideas and techniques to assist them in becoming more professional and confident in the application of their skills. This course is based on the modified "San Jose" program common in most departments across the US. Many of the topics will also apply to a variety of different FTO programs.

COUSE DESCPTION:

Classroom Lecture and group exercises.

GOALS: The goals of the course are as follows,

- Discuss the "San Jose" and other program models
- Understand differences from lesson plans and check-off lists
- Identify demands of FTOs as instructors
- Understand the basics of Adult Learning Theory
- Identify liability issues
- Understand performance evaluations
- Understand the rating scale and reference numbers
- Complete the Daily Observation Report
- Have a working knowledge of problem solving
- Mentor the new officer/deputy

Partial funding provided by Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board and MTU#1's request for certification of this course has been approved by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board

REGISTRATION:

All registrations are received on the [MTU#1 website](#). Find Registration instructions [here](#)

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