

## Testimonials

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### FTO

Great class, Rick! I've been highly recommending it to anyone who asks and it really helped me complete the system-wide FTO policy I've been working on.

**Katherine Smith, UT System Police, Email: [katsmith@utsystem.edu](mailto:katsmith@utsystem.edu), Years of Service 14**

Rick's vast knowledge and expertise in this field is tremendous. From an operational perspective, all areas of the program from day-to-day operations to liability issues were thoroughly discussed. This course is a must for any officer that desires to become a field training officer and is the foundational beginning for administrators desiring to implement a field training program within their department.

**Lt. Karen Falks, Email: [karen.falks@sanantonio.gov](mailto:karen.falks@sanantonio.gov), Years of Service 19**

There are not enough positive comments I can make concerning this course. Lt. Whitehead is an exceptional instructor, his techniques are professional yet entertaining and he made the information easy to absorb and implement. I believe these techniques will better assist the FTO in training the new Officer, than the other programs I am familiar with in my experience. I am the FTO Coordinator for my Department and since taking Lt. Whitehead's course and implementing his training techniques our program has greatly improved, thank you again Sir.

**Chad Barrett DOI/USBR Federal LEO Email: [amphibrecon@hotmail.com](mailto:amphibrecon@hotmail.com), Years of Service 8**

The experience was amazing. I experienced some emotions I didn't think I had. I was not quite ready for the challenge. Rick brought out the best of us with his ability to keep everyone engaged. His presentation, delivery and knowledge of the subject matter kept me at the edge of my seat. I would definitely encourage anyone who is interested in being a training officer to attend this class.

**Rick Barrera Email: [barrera.richard@sbcglobal.net](mailto:barrera.richard@sbcglobal.net) Years of Service 30 +**

The training was absolutely outstanding. I left the class with a much better knowledge of the responsibilities of a Field Training Officer, and the impact that they have on their department. The in class participation and exercises put forth in the classroom were very beneficial. The instructing staff was very professional, and obviously knew the material very well. Outstanding all the way around. I would recommend this course for anybody involved in a department FTO program.

**James Jones, Email: [jjones@cityofkyle.com](mailto:jjones@cityofkyle.com), Years of Service 4**