



**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**  
**Municipal Police Training Academy**

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## **RIMPTA Training Announcement**

### **Field Training Officer Certification**

**Program Date:** November 28-December 2, 2016

**Time:** 0800-1700 hours

**Location:** RI Department of Public Safety  
Municipal Police Training Academy  
Classroom

This 40-hour training course is for the Field Training Officer (FTO). The field training program for an agency is one of the most important training programs an agency maintains. The lack of certified Field Training Officers or a substandard Field Training Program can result in civil liability, the loss of good personnel and a previously untarnished agency reputation. A well trained Field Training Officer, in conjunction with a well-run program, will help protect a community from civil suits and enhance the agency's professionalism.

The program is based upon the model originated by the San Jose Police Department in 1972. This model still remains the national standard after four decades. The staff has updated and added curriculum elements to the national model to meet the rigors of current policing practices in Rhode Island. The certification program will include a practicum involving "shadowing" police recruits during the Role Play phase of recruit training at Camp Varnum.

The instructors for this program will be members of the Academy's Master FTO cadre; Captain Jamie Calise, Warwick Police Department., Trooper Jared Andrew, RI State Police and Detective Kyle Wingate, Lincoln Police Department.

## Course Topics

**History of the FTO Program**

**Changing Behavior**

**Role of the FTO**

**Daily Observation Reporting**

**Standardized Evaluation Guidelines**

**Hostile Environment and Stress**

**Liability & Training**

**Philosophies of the Program**

**Communications**

**Expectation of the FTO**

**Dynamics of Adult Learning**

**Work Place Harassment**

**Legal Defensibility (Case Law)**

**Termination of Trainees**

This workshop is offered **free** of charge. Please register early, **seating is limited to 18 officers**. The Academy will notify agencies regarding seat allocation. This program will be repeated in the Spring of 2017.

Uniform of the day or professional business attire is required for this training.

To register, please complete the attached registration form and fax or e-mail to Mrs. Donna Lavalley at (401) 722-3151, [donna.lavalley@risp.gov](mailto:donna.lavalley@risp.gov), by Monday, November 14, 2016.

For further specifics regarding this new program, please contact Cpt. David Ricciarelli at [David.Ricciarelli@risp.gov](mailto:David.Ricciarelli@risp.gov), or 1-401-722-7096.

For more information regarding the Rhode Island Department of Public Safety Municipal Police Training Academy, please go to: [www.rimpa.ri.gov](http://www.rimpa.ri.gov), click on Upcoming In-Service Training Opportunities.



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<b>PARTICIPANT(S) NAME &amp; RANK</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Selection:		
E-Mail Address:		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Selection:		
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E-Mail Address:		
<b><u>Please FAX or Email this form to the attention of:</u></b>		
Mrs. Donna Lavallee at <a href="mailto:donna.lavallee@risp.gov">donna.lavallee@risp.gov</a> or (401) 722-3151 (Academy Fax)		
Please contact Captain David Ricciarelli at <a href="mailto:david.ricciarelli@risp.gov">david.ricciarelli@risp.gov</a> or (401) 722-7096, with any questions regarding this training. <b>RSVP by date November 21, 2016.</b>		