National PTO Academy

Police Training Officer (PTO) Basic Course
40 Hour Training Course / 4.0 CEUs / KLEC Approved
Tuition $695.00 If paid by cash/credit / $725.00 If paid by Visa/MasterCard

Course Description
The Basic PTO course prepares participants to become post-academy field trainers. The PTO model is specifically designed for agencies engaged in the community-oriented policing and problem solving (COPPS) service delivery method. Participants will learn how to use problem-based learning and other adult learning strategies to coach and mentor recent academy graduates through field training phases.

Topics Covered Include:
• Problem based learning
• Coaching and training reports
• Emotional and multiple intelligence
• The Learning Matrix
• Learning activity packets
• Neighborhood portfolio exercise

Objectives
• To produce graduates of the training program who are capable of providing responsible, community-focused police services
• To design fair and consistent evaluations that address a trainee’s skills, knowledge, application, and ability to effectively provide policing services to their communities
• To develop and enhance the trainee’s learning from the academy within the community environment through a series of real-life problem solving activities
• To formulate learning opportunities for new officers that meet or exceed the training needs of both the community and the policing agency
• To prepare trainees to use a problem-solving approach throughout their careers by employing problem-based learning training
• To promote the practice of using community members as partners in problem solving

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