National PTO Academy

Police Training Officer (PTO) Implementation Course

16 Hour Training Course / 1.5 CEUs / KLEC Approved
Tuition $400.00 if paid by cash/credit / $420.00 if paid by Visa/MasterCard

Course Description
This course will prepare those who are tasked with implementing and managing a Police Training Officer (PTO) Program to increase their opportunities for success and sustainability of the program. It will introduce the participant to potential supports and barriers to implementation and management of PTO as well as offering examples of how others have been successful in their implementation efforts.

Topics Covered Include:
- Managing the change process
- Developing support from key personnel inside and outside your agency
- How to market your program prior to implementation
- How to select PTO candidates
- Selection and training of the Board of Evaluators
- How to maintain a high quality level
- Supervision of the PTO program
- Document review and management

Objectives
- To provide police agencies and administrators with an overview of the Police Training Officer program
- To provide police agencies and administrators with information in order to implement the Police Training Officer program in their respective agencies
- To provide police agencies and administrators who have implemented the Police Training Officer program an opportunity to discuss training issues that are specific to their agencies
- To allow police agencies and administrators an opportunity to offer suggestions and recommendations in order to provide an on-going evaluation of the Police Training Officer program

To promote the practice of using community members as partners in problem solving

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