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Minnesota Sheriffs' Association Training Announcement

Field Training Officer - Corrections

November 19-20, 2026

8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

This is a knowledge program development course designed to give program participants the knowledge and skills required to systematically design, develop, and deliver effective field training for new and existing corrections employees within their agency.

The course objectives include:

- Understanding the components of a comprehensive field training program.
- Developing a process for recruiting, selecting and rewarding training officers.
- Conducting job analysis, identifying core tasks within specific jobs.
- Developing performance objectives for specific tasks.
- Developing appropriate evaluation methods and tools, and conduct proficiency testing
- Develop and implement systems of observation reports
- Demonstrate field training delivery methods

This course is intended for FTO's, trainers, managers and supervisors from all corrections disciplines.

The course curriculum is designed for those agencies that have an existing FTO program.

*****Attendees are required to bring an existing FTO module that they can demonstrate in 5-10 minutes, and their current training observation report.**

Class Location: MSA Office – 100 Empire Dr., St. Paul, MN 55103

Registration Costs: \$200 per person for the two-day course, which includes course materials and break refreshments, lunch is on your own.

Registration: Register for this training [HERE](#) (or visit the MSA Website and navigate to Trainings→ Jail and Other Trainings)

Registration is limited to 24.

If you have questions or need further information please contact:
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