

F.C.S.O. 6-Month Training Calendar

July - December 2024

Forsyth County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Ron H. Freeman

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Forsyth County Training Division

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SOTrainingRequest@forsythco.com

Firearms Range

9470 Old Federal Rd. Ball Ground, Ga 30107

Training Center

245 Castleberry Industrial Dr. Cumming, Ga 30041

Training Director

Captain Rob Heagerty
770.205.4522

Academy Coordinator

Sergeant Matt Hester
470.380.3527

Training Lieutenant

Lieutenant James Poe
770.781.3057

Training Sergeant

Sergeant Brian Chatham
770.205.4634





IMPORTANT NOTICES

Sign-up for **ALL TRAINING** shall be submitted through your supervisor.

Supervisors will send an email to sotrainingrequest@forsythco.com with names of those who wish to sign-up (open ranges **do not** require sign-up).

ALL training requests must be received no later than **one (1) week prior** to the start of the training course.

Outside agencies should complete and submit a training request via our website. All outside agency requests must include the student's contact information.

Intermediate and Advanced Certification classes that are **offered to outside agencies** can be found at the end of this document on page 6.

Agency personnel shall attend all scheduled mandatory training sessions. In the event an employee is unable to attend a mandatory training session, the Watch Commander of the employee must send a timely notification to the Training Unit, along with the circumstances surrounding the conflict for the employee to be excused from training.

It will be the responsibility of the employee that missed a session of mandatory training to contact their Supervisor and the Training Unit to make up the training.

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



Certified In-Service Schedule

2 SEPARATE SESSIONS

Sign-Up Required / Mandatory

Firearms & Skill Building (8-hours) – Session 1

Date(s)	Time	Course	Location
8/12 - 8/15	0830 – 1630 (8hrs)	Certified In-Service (Firearms)	FCSO Range
9/3 – 9/6	0800 – 1630 (8hrs)	Certified In-Service (Firearms)	FCSO Range
11/18 - 11/21	0800 – 1630 (8hrs)	Certified In-Service (Firearms)	FCSO Range

Low Light (4-hours) – Session 2

Date(s)	Time	Course	Location
11/12 – 11/15	1700 – 2100	Certified In-Service (Low Light)	FCSO Range
12/12 – 12/12	1700 – 2100	Certified In-Service (Low Light)	FCSO Range



PIT New User

PIT NEW USER			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
10/30 - 10/31	TBD	PIT Recert	Training Center

PIT Recert (*Open Track*)

PIT Recert (FCSO & CPD ONLY)			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
9/9 - 9/12	TBD	PIT Recert	Training Center

EVOC Training(*Open Track*)

EVOC (Open Driving Week)			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
7/8 - 7/12	TBD	EVOC	Training Center

Patrol Rifle

Patrol Rifle			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
9/18 - 9/20	0800 - 1600	Patrol Rifle	Training Center/Range



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Open Range

Handgun ONLY		Patrol Rifle ONLY		Basic Marksmanship & Skills and Drills designed to assist in the basic handling and manipulation of the patrol rifle.
Dates		Dates		
7/12	8/8	7/19		
9/13		10/18 AM only		
11/01	12/19	12/20		
0830 – 1600		0830 – 1600		

Open Range Format (Handgun)

Time(s)	Description
0830 – 1000	<u>Individual Range Time</u> Deputy is given 50 rounds to practice on the 35-yard flat range or in the action bay.
1000 – 1200	<u>1 on 1 Instruction (<i>for remedial shooters</i>)</u> *If no remedial shooters present, the Individual Range Time format will apply (if you arrive at this time wanting individual range time and instructors are conducting 1 on 1 training, you may have to wait until an instructor is available)
1200 – 1300	LUNCH BREAK
1330 – 1600	<u>Skill Building on Action Bay Range</u> Competitive steel, judgmental shooting, practical exercises, etc. <u>Back-Up Qualifications (<i>if needed</i>)</u> <u>1 on 1 Instruction (<i>open to all</i>)</u>

ALL OF THE ABOVE IS CONTIGENT ON INSTRUCTOR AVAILABILITY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON AGENCY NEEDS.



FCSO: Intermediate & Advanced Certification Course Schedule

Intermediate & Advanced Courses			
Date(s)	Time	Course	Location
7/8 - 7/10	0830 – 1730 (24hrs)	Interviews & Interrogations	PSTC
8/19 - 8/21	0830 – 1730 (24hrs)	Advanced Traffic Law	PSTC
9/3 - 9/5	0830 – 1730 (22hrs)	Health & Wellness	PSTC
11/4 - 11/8	0830 – 1730 (40hrs)	Officer Survival	PSTC / Range
11/12 - 11/1	0830 – 1730 (24hrs)	Crime Scene Processing	PSTC
12/2 - 12/6	0830 – 1730 (32hrs)	Advanced Firearms	FCSO Range

Intermediate & Advanced Certification Courses Hosted by Others

August

Date(s)	Times	Course	Agency/Location
08/06-08/08	0800-1700	Advanced Traffic Law (24 hrs.)	Gwinnett Co. P.D.
08/29-08/21	0800-1700	Crime Scene Processing (24 hrs.)	Gwinnett Co. P.D.
08/26-08/30	TBD	Officer Survival (40 hrs.)	Alpharetta P.D.

September

Date(s)	Times	Course	Agency/Location
09/03-09/05	0800-1700	Health & Wellness (22 hrs.)	Gwinnett Co. P.D.
09/09-09/13	0800-1700	First Responder (40 hrs.)	Gwinnett Co. P.D.
09/23-09/25	TBD	Interviews and Interrogations (24 hrs.)	Alpharetta P.D.
09/16-09/20	0800-1700	Criminal Procedure	UNG Dahlonega

October

Date(s)	Times	Course	Agency/Location
10/08-10/10	0800-1700	Interviews and Interrogations (24 hrs.)	Gwinnett Co. P.D.
10/14-10/15	0800-1700	Search Warrants & Affidavits (16 hrs.)	Gwinnett Co. P.D.
10/14-10/18	0800-1700	Officer Survival	UNG Gainesville
10/21-10/22	0800-1700	Specialized Patrol Techniques (14 hrs.)	Gwinnett Co. P.D.

November

Date(s)	Times	Course	Agency/Location
11/18-11/20	TBD	Crime Scene Processing (24 hrs.)	Alpharetta P.D.



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Intermediate Certification Courses	
	Course
	Criminal Procedure
	Health and Wellness
	Interpersonal Relations
	First Responder
	Officer Survival

Advanced Certification Courses	
	Course
	Advanced Traffic Law
	Crime Scene Processing
	Specialized Patrol Techniques
	Interviews and Interrogations
	Search Warrants and Affidavits
	Advanced Firearms
	Advanced Report Writing

Education Requirements:

Intermediate Certification Candidates must have a minimum of 10 quarter or 6 semester hours from an accredited college or university, as defined in POST rule 464-2(t).

Advanced Certification Candidates must have a minimum of 20 quarter or 12 semester hours from an accredited college or university, as defined in POST rule 464-2(t).



Georgia Sheriff's Association Training Schedule (Juvenile Court)

GSA Days			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
7/8	0830 – 1630 (7hrs)	GSA Day 1	Juvenile Court Room 104
8/12	0830 – 1730 (8hrs)	GSA Day 2	Juvenile Court Room 104
9/9	0830 – 1730 (8hrs)	GSA Day 3	Juvenile Court Room 104
10/7	0830 – 1730 (8hrs)	GSA Day 4	Juvenile Court Room 104
11/7 - 11/8	0830 – 1730 (16hrs)	GSA Day 5	Juvenile Court Room 104
12/9	0830 – 1230 (4hrs)	GSA Day 6	Juvenile Court Room 104

GSA Day 1 Office of the Sheriff / Prisoner Transports / Bonding Procedures

GSA Day 2 Civil Process

GSA Day 3 Domestic Violence / Mental Commitments & Transports

GSA Day 4 Search Procedures / Public Relations / Sex Offender Registry / Ethics

GSA Day 5 Court Security

GSA Day 6 Crime Scene Management for First Responders

Officer Health and Fitness

Officer Health and Fitness			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
TBD	0830 – 1730 (16hrs)	OHF LVL 1	Training Center
TBD	0830 – 1730 (24hrs)	OHF LVL 2	Training Center



Jail In-Service Schedule

Jail In-Service			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
6/10	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	Shift In-Service (B-Watch)	FCSO Jail
6/11	1100 – 2000 (8hrs)	Shift In-Service (A-Watch)	FCSO Jail
6/12	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	Shift In-Service (D-Watch)	FCSO Jail
6/13	1100 – 2000 (8hrs)	Shift In-Service (C-Watch)	FCSO Jail
8/5	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	Shift In-Service (A-Watch)	FCSO Jail
8/6	1100 – 2000 (8hrs)	Shift In-Service (B-Watch)	FCSO Jail
8/7	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	Shift In-Service (C-Watch)	FCSO Jail
8/8	1100 – 2000 (8hrs)	Shift In-Service (D-Watch)	FCSO Jail
9/9	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	Shift In-Service (C-Watch)	Training Center
9/10	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	Shift In-Service (D-Watch)	Training Center
9/11	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	Shift In-Service (A-Watch)	Training Center
9/12	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	Shift In-Service (B-Watch)	Training Center

Basic Jail Officers Course Schedule

Basic Jail Officers Course			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
7/15 – 7/26	0800 – 1700 (80hrs)	BJOC	FCSO Jail
9/23 – 10/4	0800 – 1700 (80hrs)	BJOC	FCSO Jail

Jail Training Officer (JTO) Course Schedule

Jail Training Officer Course			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
TBD	0800 – 1700 (24hrs)	JTO	FCSO Jail