

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

January – June 2024

Forsyth County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Ron H. Freeman

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Forsyth County Training Division

678.455.8478

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 by outside agencies** can be found at the end of this document.

Agency personnel shall attend all scheduled mandatory training session. 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 (Lecture & Skill Building)

→ 2 SEPARATE SESSIONS ←

Sign-Up Required / Mandatory

Certified In-Service (8-hours) – Session 1			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
2/12	0830 – 1730 (8hrs)	Certified In-Service (Lecture)	Commissioners Room
2/13	0830 – 1730 (8hrs)	Certified In-Service (Lecture)	Commissioners Room
2/14	0830 – 1730 (8hrs)	Certified In-Service (Lecture)	Commissioners Room
2/16	0830 – 1730 (8hrs)	Certified In-Service (Lecture)	Commissioners Room

Certified In-Service (8-hours) – Session 2			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
3/11	0830 – 1730 (8hrs)	Certified In-Service (Skill Building)	Training Center
3/12	0830 – 1730 (8hrs)	Certified In-Service (Skill Building)	Training Center
3/13	0830 – 1730 (8hrs)	Certified In-Service (Skill Building)	Training Center
3/14	0830 – 1730 (8hrs)	Certified In-Service (Skill Building)	Training Center
3/25	0830 – 1730 (8hrs)	Certified In-Service (Skill Building)	Training Center
3/26	0830 – 1730 (8hrs)	Certified In-Service (Skill Building)	Training Center
3/27	0830 – 1730 (8hrs)	Certified In-Service (Skill Building)	Training Center
3/28	0830 – 1730 (8hrs)	Certified In-Service (Skill Building)	Training Center
4/8	0830 – 1730 (8hrs)	Certified In-Service (Skill Building)	Training Center
4/9	0830 – 1730 (8hrs)	Certified In-Service (Skill Building)	Training Center
4/10	0830 – 1730 (8hrs)	Certified In-Service (Skill Building)	Training Center
4/11	0830 – 1730 (8hrs)	Certified In-Service (Skill Building)	Training Center

Field Training Officer (FTO)

Field Training Officer (FTO)			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
1/8 – 1/12	0830 – 1730 (40hrs)	FTO	Training Center



Spring Qualifications

→ **Pistol & Rifle** ←

Sign-Up Required / Mandatory

Spring Qualification			
Date(s)	Course	Location	
5/13	Spring Qualification	FCSO Range	Everyone will qualify with Duty Pistol and Patrol Rifle
5/14	Spring Qualification	FCSO Range	
5/15	Spring Qualification	FCSO Range	
5/16	Spring Qualification	FCSO Range	Each session is 2-hours Maximum of 16 per session
5/20	Spring Qualification	FCSO Range	
5/21	Spring Qualification	FCSO Range	
5/22	Spring Qualification	FCSO Range	Start times are: 0800 / 1000 / 1300 / 1500
5/23	Spring Qualification	FCSO Range	

Low-Light Firearms Session 1

Sign-Up Required / Mandatory

This is the **FIRST** of **THREE (3)** Low-Light Training sessions that will be held in 2024.
(Only required to attend one session.)

Low-Light Firearms Session 1			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
1/29	1700 – 2100 (4hr)	Low-Light Firearms Session 1	FCSO Range
1/30	1700 – 2100 (4hr)	Low-Light Firearms Session 1	FCSO Range
1/31	1700 – 2100 (4hr)	Low-Light Firearms Session 1	FCSO Range
2/1	1700 – 2100 (4hr)	Low-Light Firearms Session 1	FCSO Range
2/2	1700 – 2100 (4hr)	Low-Light Firearms Session 1	FCSO Range

PIT New-User (*FCSO & CPD ONLY*)

PIT New-User (FCSO & CPD ONLY)			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
2/5 – 2/6	0830 – 1730 (16hrs)	PIT New-User	Training Center
2/7 – 2/8	0830 – 1730 (16hrs)	PIT New-User	Training Center



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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		
1/12	2/9	2/8		
3/29	4/12	4/19		
5/10	6/14	6/13		
0830 – 1600		0830 – 1600		

Open Range Format (Handgun)

Time(s)	Description
0830 – 1000	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Individual Range Time</u></p> Deputy is given 50 rounds to practice on the 35-yard flat range or in the action bay.
1000 – 1200	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>1 on 1 Instruction (<i>for remedial shooters</i>)</u></p> <p>*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)</p>
1200 – 1230	LUNCH BREAK
1230 – 1600	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Skill Building on Action Bay Range</u></p> 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.



Intermediate & Advanced Certification Course Schedule

Intermediate & Advanced Courses			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
1/17	0830 – 1730 (8hrs)	Interpersonal Relations	PSTC
1/18 – 1/19	0830 – 1730 (16hrs)	Specialized Patrol Techniques	PSTC
2/5 – 2/7	0830 – 1730 (24hrs)	Criminal Procedure	PSTC
3/4 – 3/5	0830 – 1730 (16hrs)	Advanced Report Writing	PSTC
4/1 – 4/5	0830 – 1730 (40hrs)	Officer Survival	PSTC / Range
5/6 – 5/8	0830 -1730 (24hrs)	Search Warrants & Affidavits	PSTC
6/17 – 6/21	0830 – 1730 (40hrs)	First Responder	PSTC
TBD	0830 – 1730 (24hrs)	Interviews & Interrogations	PSTC
TBD	0830 – 1730 (24hrs)	Advanced Traffic Law	PSTC
TBD	0830 – 1730 (22hrs)	Health & Wellness	PSTC
TBD	0830 – 1730 (40hrs)	Officer Survival	PSTC / Range
TBD	0830 – 1730 (24hrs)	Crime Scene Processing	PSTC
TBD	0830 – 1730 (32hrs)	Advanced Firearms	FCSO Range

Intermediate Certification Courses		
✓	Course	Hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	Criminal Procedure	24
<input type="checkbox"/>	Health and Wellness	22
<input type="checkbox"/>	Interpersonal Relations	8
<input type="checkbox"/>	First Responder	40
<input type="checkbox"/>	Officer Survival	40

Advanced Certification Courses		
✓	Course	Hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Traffic Law	24
<input type="checkbox"/>	Crime Scene Processing	24
<input type="checkbox"/>	Specialized Patrol Techniques	16
<input type="checkbox"/>	Interviews and Interrogations	24
<input type="checkbox"/>	Search Warrants and Affidavits	24
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Firearms	32
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Report Writing	16

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
1/8	0830 – 1630 (7hrs)	GSA Day 1	Juvenile Court Room 104
2/12	0830 – 1730 (8hrs)	GSA Day 2	Juvenile Court Room 104
3/11	0830 – 1730 (8hrs)	GSA Day 3	Juvenile Court Room 104
4/8	0830 – 1730 (8hrs)	GSA Day 4	Juvenile Court Room 104
5/16 – 5/17	0830 – 1730 (16hrs)	GSA Day 5	Juvenile Court Room 104
6/10	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
1/31 – 2/1	0830 – 1730 (16hrs)	OHF LVL 1	Training Center
2/19 – 2/20	0830 – 1730 (16hrs)	OHF LVL 1	Training Center
4/15 – 4/17	0830 – 1730 (24hrs)	OHF LVL 2	Training Center
5/20 – 5/22	0830 – 1730 (24hrs)	OHF LVL 2	Training Center

EVOC Week

EVOC (Open Driving Week)			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
TBD	TBD	EVOC	Training Center



Jail In-Service Schedule

Jail In-Service			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
1/22	0830 – 1630 (8hrs)	Shift In-Service (C-Watch)	FCSO Jail
1/23	1200 – 2100 (8hrs)	Shift In-Service (D-Watch)	FCSO Jail
1/24	0830 – 1630 (8hrs)	Shift In-Service (A-Watch)	FCSO Jail
1/25	1200 – 2100 (8hrs)	Shift In-Service (B-Watch)	FCSO Jail
2/19	0830 – 1630 (8hrs)	Shift In-Service (A-Watch)	FCSO Jail
2/20	1200 – 2100 (8hrs)	Shift In-Service (B-Watch)	FCSO Jail
2/21	0830 – 1630 (8hrs)	Shift In-Service (C-Watch)	FCSO Jail
2/22	1200 – 2100 (8hrs)	Shift In-Service (D-Watch)	FCSO Jail

Basic Jail Officers Course Schedule

Basic Jail Officers Course			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
1/29 – 2/9	0800 – 1700 (80hrs)	BJOC	FCSO Jail
4/8 – 4/19	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