

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

July – December 2023

Forsyth County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Ron H. Freeman

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IMPORTANT NOTICES

- **Sign-up for in-service dates 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).
- To sign-up for **any other training**, deputies shall follow FCSO policy and submit their request to sotrainingrequest@forsythco.com.
- **Outside agencies** should complete and submit a training request via our website. All outside agency requests must include the student's contact information.

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 the Training Unit to make up the training.

Recertification for ALL less-lethal shotguns and launchers shall be completed at OPEN RANGE

*(This does **not** include Taser, O.C., and ASP)*

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



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Certified In-Service Schedule

Sign-Up Required / Mandatory

Certified In-Service (8-hours)			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
09/11	0830 – 1730 (8hrs)	Certified In-Service	Training Center
09/12	0830 – 1730 (8hrs)	Certified In-Service	Training Center
09/13	0830 – 1730 (8hrs)	Certified In-Service	Training Center
09/14	0830 – 1730 (8hrs)	Certified In-Service	Training Center
09/15	0830 – 1730 (8hrs)	Certified In-Service	Training Center
10/16	1330 – 2230 (8hrs)	Night Certified In-Service	Training Center
10/17	1330 – 2230 (8hrs)	Night Certified In-Service	Training Center
10/18	1330 – 2230 (8hrs)	Night Certified In-Service	Training Center
10/19	1330 – 2230 (8hrs)	Night Certified In-Service	Training Center

Low-Light Firearms Skill Builders / Less-Lethal Recertification

Sign-Up Required / Mandatory

Fall Firearms Qualification			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
12/4	1300 – 2100 (8hr)	Low-Light/Less Lethal	FCSO Range
12/5	1300 – 2100 (8hr)	Low-Light/Less Lethal	FCSO Range
12/6	1300 – 2100 (8hr)	Low-Light/Less Lethal	FCSO Range
12/7	1300 – 2100 (8hr)	Low-Light/Less Lethal	FCSO Range
12/11	1300 – 2100 (8hr)	Low-Light/Less Lethal	FCSO Range
12/12	1300 – 2100 (8hr)	Low-Light/Less Lethal	FCSO Range
12/13	1300 – 2100 (8hr)	Low-Light/Less Lethal	FCSO Range
12/14	1300 – 2100 (8hr)	Low-Light/Less Lethal	FCSO Range

Open Range

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9/22	10/27	11/17	12/8
0830 – 1130	0830 – 1130	0830 – 1130	0830 – 1130
1230 – 1630	1230 – 1630	1230 – 1630	1230 – 1630



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Shield/Breaching Familiarization Training

Open to ALL Certified Deputies / Mandatory for New Supervisors / Sign-Up Required

Shield Work/Breaching			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
8/21	0830-1230 (4hrs)	Shield/Breaching	FCSO Range
8/21	1330-1730 (4hrs)	Shield/Breaching	FCSO Range
8/22	0830-1230 (4hrs)	Shield/Breaching	FCSO Range
8/22	1330-1730 (4hrs)	Shield/Breaching	FCSO Range
8/23	0830-1230 (4hrs)	Shield/Breaching	FCSO Range
8/23	1330-1730 (4hrs)	Shield/Breaching	FCSO Range
8/24	0830-1230 (4hrs)	Shield/Breaching	FCSO Range
8/24	1330-1730 (4hrs)	Shield/Breaching	FCSO Range
8/25	0830-1230 (4hrs)	Shield/Breaching	FCSO Range
8/25	1330-1730 (4hrs)	Shield/Breaching	FCSO Range

PIT Recertification and New User Schedule

PIT & EVOC			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
11/27-12/01	0800 – 1700 (16hrs)	PIT New-User	Cumming Fairgrounds

SFST Update Class

Update			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
9/18	0800 – 1700	SFST Update	PSTC

Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE)

ARIDE			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
9/11-9/12	0800 – 1700 (16hrs)	ARIDE	PSTC



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Intermediate & Advanced Certification Course Schedule

Intermediate & Advanced Courses			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
8/7	0830 – 1730 (8hrs)	Interpersonal Relations	PSTC
11/1-11/3	0830 – 1730 (24hrs)	Advanced Traffic Law	PSTC
8/2-8/3	0830 – 1730 (16hrs)	Advanced Report Writing	PSTC
7/13-7/14	0830 – 1730 (16hrs)	Specialized Patrol Techniques	PSTC
8/16-8/18	0830 – 1730 (22hrs)	Health & Wellness	PSTC
10/2-10/4	0830 – 1730 (24hrs)	Crime Scene Processing	PSTC
8/22-8/24	0830 – 1730 (24hrs)	Criminal Procedure	PSTC
8/28-8/30	0830 – 1730 (24hrs)	Interviews & Interrogations	PSTC
10/23-10/26	0830 – 1730 (32hrs)	Advanced Firearms	FCSO Range
9/20-9/22	0830 -1730 (24hrs)	Search Warrants & Affidavits	PSTC
10/9-10/13	0830 – 1730 (40hrs)	Officer Survival	FCSO Range
11/13-11/17	0830 – 1730 (40hrs)	First Responder	PSTC

Georgia Sheriff's Association Training Schedule (Juvenile Court)

GSA Days			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
7/10	0830 – 1730 (8hrs)	GSA Day 1	Juvenile Court
8/14	0830 – 1730 (8hrs)	GSA Day 2	Juvenile Court
9/11	0830 – 1730 (8hrs)	GSA Day 3	Juvenile Court
10/9	0830 – 1730 (8hrs)	GSA Day 4	Juvenile Court
11/6-11/7	0830 – 1730 (16hrs)	GSA Day 5	Juvenile Court
12/11	0830-1230 & 1330-1730 (4hrs)	GSA Day 6	Juvenile Court

Civilian In-Service Training Schedule

Civilian In-Service Training			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
TBD	0800 – 1200 (4hrs)	Civilian In-Service	Training Center
TBD	1300 – 1700 (4hrs)	Civilian In-Service	Training Center
TBD	0800 – 1200 (4hrs)	Outside Training	TBD
TBD	1300 – 1700 (4hrs)	Outside Training	TBD



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Patrol Rifle Schedule

Patrol Rifle			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
11/6-11/9	0800 – 1700 (32hrs)	Patrol Rifle	FCSO Range

Taser 7 New-User/Transition Schedule

Taser 7			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
8/30	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	Taser 7 New-User	Training Center

Jail In-Service Schedule

Jail In-Service			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
7/31	0830 – 1630 (8hrs)	Shift In-Service	FCSO Jail
8/1	0830 – 1630 (8hrs)	Shift In-Service	FCSO Jail
8/2	1300 – 2200 (8hrs)	Shift In-Service	FCSO Jail
8/3	1300 – 2200 (8hrs)	Shift In-Service	FCSO Jail
10/2	0830 – 1630 (8hrs)	Shift In-Service	FCSO Jail
10/3	0830 – 1630 (8hrs)	Shift In-Service	FCSO Jail
10/4	1300 – 2200 (8hrs)	Shift In-Service	FCSO Jail
10/5	1300 – 2200 (8hrs)	Shift In-Service	FCSO Jail

Basic Jail Officers Course Schedule

Basic Jail Officers Course			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
07/3-7/14	0800 – 1700 (80hrs)	BJOC	FCSO Jail
10/23-11/3	0800 – 1700 (80hrs)	BJOC	FCSO Jail

Officer Health and Fitness Level 1

Officer Health and Fitness Level 1			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
10/23-10/24	0800 – 1700 (16hrs)	OHF Level 1	Training Center
10/25-10/26	0800 – 1700 (16hrs)	OHF Level 1	Training Center
11/6-11/7	0800 – 1700 (16hrs)	OHF Level 1	Training Center



Course Completion List for Intermediate/Advanced Certification

INTERMEDIATE		
	Course	Hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	Criminal Procedure	40
<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		
	Course	Hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Traffic Law	24
<input type="checkbox"/>	Crime Scene Processing	24
<input type="checkbox"/>	Specialized Patrol Techniques	14
<input type="checkbox"/>	Interviews & Interrogations	24
<input type="checkbox"/>	Search Warrants & Affidavits	16
<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).