

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

July – December 2022



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IMPORTANT NOTICES

- The first part of this training calendar shows a simple layout of the dates, times, and locations of each class. The second part shows a more detailed description of each class.
- **ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.** If there is a COVID-19 related issue, some classes may be changed to an online format (Microsoft Teams) and instructions will be sent via county email.
- **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.



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Certified In-Service Schedule

Sign-Up Required / Mandatory

Certified In-Service (8-hours)			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
7/18	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	Certified In-Service	Training Center
7/20	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	Certified In-Service	Training Center
8/3	1300 – 2200 (8hrs)	Night Certified In-Service	Training Center
8/8	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	Certified In-Service	Training Center
8/10	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	Certified In-Service	Training Center
8/17	1300 – 2200 (8hrs)	Night Certified In-Service	Training Center
9/7	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	Certified In-Service	Training Center
9/14	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	Certified In-Service	Training Center
9/21	1300 – 2200 (8hrs)	Night Certified In-Service	Training Center
10/10	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	Certified In-Service	Training Center
10/12	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	Certified In-Service	Training Center
10/13	1300 – 2200 (8hrs)	Night Certified In-Service	Training Center
10/31	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	Certified In-Service	Training Center
11/2	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	Certified In-Service	Training Center
11/9	1300 – 2200 (8hrs)	Night Certified In-Service	Training Center
12/12	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	Certified In-Service	Training Center
12/14	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	Certified In-Service	Training Center
12/15	1300 – 2200 (8hrs)	Night Certified In-Service	Training Center



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Fall Firearms Skill Builders/Scenario

Sign-Up Required / Mandatory

Fall Firearms Qualification			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
10/17	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	Skill Builders/Scenarios	FCSO Range
10/18	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	Skill Builders/Scenarios	FCSO Range
10/19	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	Skill Builders/Scenarios	FCSO Range
10/20	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	Skill Builders/Scenarios	FCSO Range
10/21	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	Skill Builders/Scenarios	FCSO Range
10/24	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	Skill Builders/Scenarios	FCSO Range
10/25	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	Skill Builders/Scenarios	FCSO Range
10/26	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	Skill Builders/Scenarios	FCSO Range
10/27	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	Skill Builders/Scenarios	FCSO Range
10/28	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	Skill Builders/Scenarios	FCSO Range

Open Range

Open Range
<p>Times and Dates are to be determined. <i>All open range days will be announced one month in advance.</i></p>

Scheduled Back-Up/Off-Duty Qualification Range Days

Back-Up/Off-Duty Range			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
07/19	0800-1600	Back-Up/Off-Duty	FCSO Range
10/11	0800-1600	Back-Up/Off-Duty	FCSO Range



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Low-Light Firearms Skill Builders / Less-Lethal Recertification

Sign-Up Required / Mandatory

Fall Firearms Qualification			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
12/5	1700 – 1800 (1hr)	Low-Light/Less Lethal	FCSO Range
12/5	1800 – 1900 (1hr)	Low-Light/Less Lethal	FCSO Range
12/5	1900 – 2000 (1hr)	Low-Light/Less Lethal	FCSO Range
12/6	1700 – 1800 (1hr)	Low-Light/Less Lethal	FCSO Range
12/6	1800 – 1900 (1hr)	Low-Light/Less Lethal	FCSO Range
12/6	1900 – 2000 (1hr)	Low-Light/Less Lethal	FCSO Range
12/7	1700 – 1800 (1hr)	Low-Light/Less Lethal	FCSO Range
12/7	1800 – 1900 (1hr)	Low-Light/Less Lethal	FCSO Range
12/7	1900 – 2000 (1hr)	Low-Light/Less Lethal	FCSO Range
12/8	1700 – 1800 (1hr)	Low-Light/Less Lethal	FCSO Range
12/8	1800 – 1900 (1hr)	Low-Light/Less Lethal	FCSO Range
12/8	1900 – 2000 (1hr)	Low-Light/Less Lethal	FCSO Range
12/12	1700 – 1800 (1hr)	Low-Light/Less Lethal	FCSO Range
12/12	1800 – 1900 (1hr)	Low-Light/Less Lethal	FCSO Range
12/12	1900 – 2000 (1hr)	Low-Light/Less Lethal	FCSO Range
12/13	1700 – 1800 (1hr)	Low-Light/Less Lethal	FCSO Range
12/13	1800 – 1900 (1hr)	Low-Light/Less Lethal	FCSO Range
12/13	1900 – 2000 (1hr)	Low-Light/Less Lethal	FCSO Range
12/14	1700 – 1800 (1hr)	Low-Light/Less Lethal	FCSO Range
12/14	1800 – 1900 (1hr)	Low-Light/Less Lethal	FCSO Range
12/14	1900 – 2000 (1hr)	Low-Light/Less Lethal	FCSO Range
12/15	1700 – 1800 (1hr)	Low-Light/Less Lethal	FCSO Range
12/15	1800 – 1900 (1hr)	Low-Light/Less Lethal	FCSO Range
12/15	1900 – 2000 (1hr)	Low-Light/Less Lethal	FCSO Range



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Shield/Breaching Familiarization Training

Mandatory for Supervisors / Sign-Up Required

Shield Work/Breaching			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
08/16	0800-1700	Shield/Breaching	FCSO Range
08/18	0800-1700	Shield/Breaching	FCSO Range
09/13	0800-1700	Shield/Breaching	FCSO Range
09/15	0800-1700	Shield/Breaching	FCSO Range
11/08	0800-1700	Shield/Breaching	FCSO Range
11/10	0800-1700	Shield/Breaching	FCSO Range

PIT Recertification and New User Schedule

PIT & EVOC			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
11/28-12/02	0800 – 1700 (16hrs)	PIT New-User	Cumming Fairgrounds

Intermediate & Advanced Certification Course Schedule

Intermediate & Advanced Courses			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
7/22	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	Interpersonal Relations	Training Center
8/15-8/17	0800 – 1700 (24hrs)	Advanced Traffic Law	Training Center
8/22-8/23	0800 – 1700 (16hrs)	Advanced Report Writing	Training Center
8/24-8/25	0800 – 1700 (16hrs)	Specialized Patrol Techniques	Training Center
8/31-9/2	0800 – 1700 (22hrs)	Health & Wellness	Training Center
9/6-9/8	0800 – 1700 (24hrs)	Crime Scene Processing	Training Center
9/12-9/14	0800 – 1700 (24hrs)	Criminal Procedure	Training Center
9/19-9/21	0800 – 1700 (24hrs)	Interviews & Interrogations	Training Center
9/20-9/23	0800 – 1700 (32hrs)	Advanced Firearms	FCSO Range
10/3-10/5	0800-1700 (24 hrs)	Search Warrants & Affidavits	Training Center
10/31-11/4	0800 – 1700 (40hrs)	Officer Survival	FCSO Range
11/14-11/18	0800 – 1700 (40hrs)	First Responder	Training Center



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Georgia Sheriff's Association Training Schedule

GSA Days			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
7/11	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	GSA Day 1	Training Center
8/15	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	GSA Day 2	Training Center
9/12	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	GSA Day 3	Training Center
10/10	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	GSA Day 4	Training Center
11/7-11/8	0800 – 1700 (16hrs)	GSA Day 5	Training Center
12/12	0800-1200 & 1300-1700 (4hrs)	GSA Day 6	Training Center

DUI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Course

SFST			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
11/2-11/4	0800 – 1700 (24hrs)	SFST Course	Training Center

SFST Update Class

Update			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
7/21	0800 – 1700	SFST Update	Training Center

Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE)

ARIDE			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
TBD	0800 – 1700	ARIDE	Training Center

Patrol Rifle Schedule

Patrol Rifle			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
8/29-8/31	0800 – 1700 (24hrs)	Basic Patrol Rifle	FCSO Range
9/1-9/2	0800 – 1700 (16hrs)	Advanced Patrol Rifle	FCSO Range



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Taser 7 New-User/Transition Schedule

Taser 7			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
8/9	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	Taser 7 New-User	Training Center
11/1	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	Taser 7 New-User	Training Center

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

Jail In-Service Schedule

Jail In-Service			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
9/12	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	Shift In-Service	FCSO Jail
9/13	1300 – 2200 (8hrs)	Shift In-Service	FCSO Jail
9/14	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	Shift In-Service	FCSO Jail
9/15	1300 – 2200 (8hrs)	Shift In-Service	FCSO Jail
12/5	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	Shift In-Service	FCSO Jail
12/6	1300 – 2200 (8hrs)	Shift In-Service	FCSO Jail
12/7	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	Shift In-Service	FCSO Jail
12/8	1300 – 2200 (8hrs)	Shift In-Service	FCSO Jail
TBD	0800 – 1700 (8hrs)	Make-up In-Service	FCSO Jail
TBD	1300 – 2200 (8hrs)	Make-up In-Service	FCSO Jail

Basic Jail Officers Course Schedule

Basic Jail Officers Course			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
8/22-9/2	0800 – 1700 (80hrs)	BJOC	FCSO Jail
11/7-11/18	0800 – 1700 (80hrs)	BJOC	FCSO Jail



Course Descriptions

Fall Certified In-Service

(Sign-Up Required / Mandatory)

Course Dates: Monthly Opportunities

Course Length: 8 hrs.

Course Time: 0800 – 1700 (1 session per month to accommodate night shift with hours being 1300 – 2200)

Location: FCSO Training Center

Topics: DTs, search, and seizure, K9, and coroner, Legal Update

Course Coordinator: MSD Nick Sarisky (770.781.2222 Ext. 3139)

Fall Firearms Skill Building/Scenario

(Sign-Up Required / Mandatory)

Course Dates: October 17-28

Course Length: 4-hour blocks

Course Time: 0800 through 1700

Location: FCSO Range

Description: Each 4-hour block will be split between two stations. One station will consist of building on VCQB fundamentals and incorporate live fire in and around vehicles. The second station will be a skill-building scenario which will include marksmanship, decision making, and judgmental use of force.

Course Coordinator: MSD Michael Young (678.513.5877)



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Low-Light Firearms Skill Builders / Less-Lethal Recertification

(Sign-Up Required / Mandatory)

Course Dates: December 5th – December 15th

Course Length: 1-hour blocks

Course Time: 1700, 1800, and 1900

Location: FCSO Range

Description: Each 1-hour block will be split between two stations. One station will consist of low-light firearms skill builders. The second station will be recertification on less-lethal (O.C., ASP baton, Taser, and less-lethal shotgun).

Course Coordinator: MSD Michael Young (678.513.5877)

Shield / Breaching Familiarization Training

(Sign-Up Required / Mandatory for Supervisors)

Course Dates: August 16th and 18th

September 13th and 15th

November 8th and 10th

Course Length: 4-hour blocks (2 sessions per date)

Course Time: 0800 and 1300

Location: FCSO Range

Description: Each 4-hour block will consist of familiarization and practical applications of ballistic shields. It will also include familiarization and practical applications of multiple mechanical breaching tools and options to ensure deputies are able to use breaching tools properly and effectively.

Course Coordinator: MSD Michael Young (678.513.5877)



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PIT New-User and Recert

Course Dates: November 28 – December 2

Course Length: 16 hrs. (New User November 28 – 29)

Course Time: 0800 – 1700

Location: FCSO Training Center and Cumming Fairgrounds

Description: This course is designed to provide Georgia law enforcement officers with the knowledge and ability to use the precision immobilization technique or PIT maneuver. The PIT maneuver gives the ability for a pursuing patrol vehicle to force a fleeing car to abruptly turn sideways, causing the driver to lose control and stop. All students must come to class on Monday, and then will be scheduled for one session throughout the week. This course will also cover the use of Stop Sticks, Rolling Roadblocks, and Vehicle Pin's.

Course Coordinator: MSD Michael Young (678.513.5877)

Patrol Rifle, Basic and Advanced

Course Dates: August 29- September 2

April 7th through April 8th

Course Length: 24 hrs., 16 hrs.

Course Time: 0800 – 1700

Location: FCSO Range

Description: The goal of this course is to provide the peace officer with training in the use of a semi-automatic patrol rifle, chambered in .223/5.56. The course will contain extensive training in the care, firing, and handling of the weapon system.

Course Coordinator: MSD Michael Young (678.513.5877)



DUI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing

Course Dates: November 2 - 4

Course Length: 24 hours

Location: Training Center

Description: This course is designed for peace officers responsible for enforcing DUI laws. This course introduces the participant to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's recommended standardized field sobriety testing process. Topics will include the proper procedure for administering the Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus, Walk and Turn, and One Leg Stand examinations.

Prerequisites: This course is intended for law enforcement officers tasked with traffic enforcement responsibilities who wish to become proficient in the administration and interpretation of the NHTSA SFST battery of exercises.

Course Coordinator: DFC Curt Garren



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Basic Jail Officers Course

Course Dates: Quarterly

Course Length: 80 hours

Location: FCSO Jail Training Room

Description: This entry level jail program will prepare the jail officers to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with legislative and case law decisions. Topics include emergency procedures, inmate rights, inmate discipline, medical activities (such as first-aid, CPR, and inmate medical), inmate/cell searches, fingerprinting, self-defense, and inmate supervision. Portions of this course will require physical activity and exercises in written communication. Students should bring with them those items needed to participate in these activities.

Prerequisite: A POSTFORM-2 (P2) number must be issued and documented on the students P.O.S.T. record at least 10 working days prior to being accepted to or attending the course. Online registration required for those attending the course. This course is a hand-off course from GPSTC and meets the Georgia POST Basic Jail Officer requirements.

Course Coordinator: DFC Michael Eaton *Maximum Students:* 24
(770.781.2222 Ext. 3070)



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Jail In-Service

Course Dates: September 12-15 and December 5-8

Course Length: 8 hours

Location: FCSO Jail Training Room

Description: Topics to be covered:

- Scanning deliveries
- NIJO
- Emergency Evacuations
- Verbal De-Escalation
- Case Law Updates
- Policy Refresher
- Restraint Chair/WRAP
- SCBA
- Use of Force
- Defensive Tactics

Course Coordinator: DFC Michael Eaton *Maximum Students:* 24
(770.781.2222 Ext. 3070)



2022 Intermediate Training Course Descriptions

First Responder

Course Dates: November 14-18

Course Length: 40 hrs.

Course Time: 0800 – 1700

Location: FCSO Training Center

Description: The goal of this course is to provide the peace officer with specialized emergency medical knowledge to provide basic life-saving skills within the course of their daily duties. This course curriculum follows the Emergency Medical Responder curriculum, provided by the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, but will not provide the testing for NAEMT National Registry.

Special Notes: This is a core course for P.O.S.T. Intermediate Certification. Students must show current CPR certification through P.O.S.T. record or CPR card.

Course Coordinator: Lt. James Poe (770.781.2222 Ext. 3057)

Interpersonal Relations

Course Dates: July 22

Course Length: 8 hrs.

Course Time: 0800 – 1700

Location: FCSO Training Center

Description: The goal of this course is to provide the peace officer with a working knowledge of effective communication skills. Specific topics that will be discussed will include: the communication process, effective interaction with others, effective listening techniques, and cultural awareness sensitivity.

Special Notes: This is a core course for P.O.S.T. Intermediate Certification.

Course Coordinator: DFC Curt Garren



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Criminal Procedure

Course Dates: September 12-14

Course Length: 24 hrs.

Course Time: 0800 – 1700

Location: FCSO Training Center

Description: The goal of this course is to provide officers with an overview of the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights by emphasizing the roles of the 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, and 14th Amendments in law enforcement operations. Additional topics include the State and Federal Court System, legal research, legal authority, police - citizen encounters, warrantless searches and seizures, the exclusionary rule, lineups and pre-trial identifications, interviews, confessions, and Miranda.

Special Notes: This is a core course for P.O.S.T. Intermediate Certification.

Course Coordinator: DFC Curt Garren

Health and Wellness

Course Dates: August 31-September 2

Course Length: 22 hrs.

Course Time: 0800 – 1700

Location: Training Center

Description: This course is designed for law enforcement personnel who seek improved health and wellness. Training topics will include cardiovascular training, strength and flexibility conditioning, nutrition, weight and stress control, and the effects of alcohol/drugs over time.

Special Notes: This is a core course for P.O.S.T. Intermediate Certification. Please bring clothing appropriate for exercise. Tennis shoes and appropriate athletic clothing will be worn during the course.

Course Coordinator: DFC Curt Garren



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Officer Survival

Course Dates: October 31-November 4

Course Length: 40 hrs.

Course Time: 0800 – 1700

Location: FCSO Range

Description: This course is designed to provide training necessary to develop the proper mindset, threat awareness, and skills needed to improve an officer's odds of surviving various dangerous situations. Officers will receive training in firearms skills, patrol tactics, defensive tactics, vehicle stops, domestic disputes, and building searches.

Special Notes: This is a core course for P.O.S.T. Intermediate Certification.

Course Coordinator: MSD Michael Young (678.513.5877)



2022 Advanced Training Course Descriptions

Advanced Traffic Law

Course Dates: August 15-17

Course Length: 24 hours

Course Time: 0800 – 1700

Location: Training Center

Description: This course is designed to assist law enforcement officers to better perform their duties by providing thorough coverage of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated Title 40 to include current DUI case law, the Teenage & Adult Driver Responsibility Act (TADRA), commercial vehicle law, and occupant protection laws.

Special Notes: This is a core course for P.O.S.T. Advanced Certification.

Course Coordinator: DFC Curt Garren

Crime Scene Processing

Course Dates: September 6-8

Course Length: 24 hours

Course Time: 0800 – 1700

Location: Training Center

Description: The goal of this course is to provide officers with initial actions to be taken by the first arriving officer at a crime scene, know the investigative resources for assistance, display ability to make crime scene sketches and diagrams, know the techniques of crime scene photography, and how to collect and preserve evidence. Students will become familiar with the forms and processes used in evidence collection.

Special Notes: This is a core course for P.O.S.T. Advanced Certification.

Course Coordinator: DFC Curt Garren



Specialized Patrol Techniques

Course Dates: August 24-25

Course Length: 16 hours

Course Time: 0800-1700

Location: Training Center

Description: This course provides the peace officer with a working knowledge of the current techniques of traditional and specialized patrol programs, as well as information on current and future trends in patrol service.

Special Notes: This is a core course for P.O.S.T. Advanced Certification.

Course Coordinator: DFC Curt Garren

Interviews and Interrogations

Course Dates: September 19-21

Course Length: 24 hours

Course Time: 0800-1700

Location: Training Center

Description: This course is designed to teach students the fundamentals of interviews and interrogations. Topics include the following: Methodology, Elements of an Interview, Behavior Symptom Analysis, and Elements of an Interrogation.

Special Notes: This is a core course for P.O.S.T. Advanced Certification.

Course Coordinator: DFC Curt Garren



Search Warrants & Affidavits

Course Dates: October 3-5

Course Length: 24 hours

Course Time: 0800 – 1700

Location: Training Center

Description: Through classroom presentation and discussion, this course provides Georgia officers with current warranted search and seizure standards as provided by Georgia statute and case law of the Georgia Court of Appeals, the Georgia Supreme Court, the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court. Topics to be covered include the search warrant requirement, obtaining a search warrant court order, establishing probable cause, sources of information, independent investigations, authoring the "no-knock" clause, and execution and return of warrants. Students will prepare a search warrant application and an end of course performance examination.

Special Notes: This is a core course for P.O.S.T. Advanced Certification.

Course Coordinator: DFC Curt Garren



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Advanced Firearms

Course Dates: September 20-23

Course Length: 32 hrs.

Course Time: 0800 – 1700

Location: FCSO Range

Description: This course is designed to enhance and expand the weapon handling skills of officers who use semi-automatic pistols while employed as a law enforcement officer. At the end of the course, the officer should possess enhanced weapon handling skills in the areas of one-handed operations, multiple targets, long distance, and unconventional positions among others.

Special Notes: This is a core course for P.O.S.T. Advanced Certification.

Course Coordinator: MSD Michael Young (678.513.5877)



Advanced Report Writing

Course Dates: August 22-23

Course Length: 16 hrs.

Course Time: 0800 – 1700

Location: Training Center

Description: This course will provide students the tools necessary for writing effective reports. Course topics include principles of effective writing including grammar and mechanics of writing, elements of effective report writing, law enforcement considerations, and preparing special reports. Students will complete a series of activities, including the creation of law enforcement reports, designed to reinforce the learning objectives.

Special Notes: This is a core course for P.O.S.T. Advanced Certification.

Course Coordinator: DFC Curt Garren



2022 GSA Course Descriptions

GSA Senior Deputy Day 1

Course Dates: July 1

Course Length: 8 hours

Course Time: 0800-1700

Location: Training Center

This training day will include:

- Office of the Sheriff

Description: Acquaint the deputy with the Office of Sheriff and the responsibilities and obligations one assumes both to the sheriff and to the community upon employment.

- Bonding Procedures

Description: Provide the deputy with instruction concerning the various types of bonds and relationships of the courts to the bonding procedure.

- Prisoner Transport

Description: Acquaint the deputy with the procedures to be followed when transporting a prisoner outside the jail. Emphasis will be placed on the hazards and security issues associated with escorting and transporting prisoners.

Course Coordinator: Lt. James Poe (770.781.2222 Ext. 3057)



GSA Senior Deputy Day 2

Course Dates: August 1

Course Length: 8 hours

Course Time: 0800 – 1700

Location: Training Center

This training day will include: Civil Process

Description: Provide the deputy with a working knowledge of the types of civil process handled by the sheriff's office, to include writs, summons, ejectment, procedures, and garnishment cases, and other court orders such as extradition procedures and detainers.

Course Coordinator: Lt. James Poe (770.781.2222 Ext. 3057)

GSA Senior Deputy Day 3

Course Dates: September 12

Course Length: 8 hours

Course Time: 0800-1700

Location: Training Center

This training day will include:

- Mental Commitments and Transport of the Mentally Ill

Description: Familiarize the deputy with the transportation of the mentally ill and the unique problems associated with such transportation. This block will also address the laws applicable to commitment of the mentally ill.

- Domestic Violence: The Officer's Response

Description: Familiarize the deputy with the current DV Laws as well as the appropriate officer response.

Course Coordinator: Lt. James Poe (770.781.2222 Ext. 3057)



GSA Senior Deputy Day 4

Course Date: October 10

Course Length: 8 hours

Course Time: 0800 - 1700

Location: Training Center

This training day will include:

- Search Procedures for Wanted and Missing Persons

Description: Provide the deputy with a working knowledge of procedures commonly utilized to search for and locate wanted and/or missing persons.

- Public Relations

Description: Provide the deputy with the appropriate techniques in dealing with the media, the legal rights of the media, and how to negotiate certain tactics used by media personnel to gather information from law enforcement officers.

- Ethics

Description: Acquaint the deputy with the concept of ethics in law enforcement with the emphasis on the consequences of unethical officer behavior and improper officer interaction with suspects and victims.

- Sex Offender Registry

Description: Familiarize the deputy with the basic knowledge of the sex offender laws and the responsibility of the Sheriff's office as it relates to registering sex offenders.

Course Coordinator: Lt. James Poe (770.781.2222 Ext. 3057)



Forsyth County **SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

Sheriff Ron H. Freeman

GSA Senior Deputy Day 5

Course Dates: November 7 and 8

Course Length: 16 hrs.

Course Time: 0800-1700

Location: Training Center

This training day will include: Court Services

Description: Familiarize the deputy with the procedures for protecting courtrooms, court officers, defendants, witnesses, jurors, and visitors.

Course Coordinator: Lt. James Poe (770.781.2222 Ext. 3057)

GSA Senior Deputy Day 6

Course Dates: December 12

Course Length: 4 hours

Course Time: 0800 – 1200 & 1300 – 1700

Location: Training Center

Description: This course will include courses from the Georgia Sheriff's Association Senior Deputy Certification Modules.

This training day will include: Crime Scene Management for First Responding Officers

Description: Provide the deputy with the correct techniques to use when arriving at a crime scene.

Course Coordinator: Lt. James Poe (770.781.2222 Ext. 3057)



Forsyth County **SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

Sheriff Ron H. Freeman

Civilian In-Service Training

Course Date: TBD

Course Length: 4-hour sessions

Course Times: 0800 – 1200 & 1300 – 1700

Location: Training Center

Description: Civilian training will be mandatory for all Forsyth County Sheriff's Office civilian employees. The training will cover the following topics: off-duty conduct, sexual harassment, citizen complaints/internal affairs, ethics, domestic violence, and mental illness. There will be 4 class sessions offered throughout the year, but employees are only required to attend one session.

The second session will be conducted by an outside entity and will cover critical incidents. The location has yet to be determined.

Course Coordinator: DFC Michael Hurst (770.781.2222 Ext. 8468)

Taser 7 New-User/Transition Course

Course Date: August 9

November 1

Course Length: New user: 8 hours / Transition: 4 hours

Course Times: 0800 – 1700

Location: Training Center

Description: The Taser 7 new-user and transition courses are designed for those deputies that have recently been hired or transferred and have either not been Taser certified or certified on a different version of the Taser.

Course Coordinator: MSD Nick Sarisky (770.781.2222 Ext. 3139)