2027

Annual Regional Calendar

FULTON COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER
Training Opportunities for Law Enforcement Agencies Across Georgia

3025 Merk Road
College Park, Georgia 30349-1254

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Accepting Officers Application from All Agencies Across the State of Georgia

MISSION STATEMENT

"To create an environment for educating and training professional public safety personnel through mandated and career development programs, which continually improve their ability to provide quality service to the community."

Accepting Officers from ALL agencies within the State of Georgia

THE FULTON COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER

HISTORY

The Fulton County Public Safety Training Center (FCPSTC) began operations under the Fulton County Board of Commissioners in October 1987. The initial purpose of the FCPSTC was to provide in-service training for the Fulton County Police Department, Marshal's Office, and Sheriff's Office personnel. Added intent was for the FCPSTC to be a true "public safety" training center, providing specialized courses for the Fulton County Fire Department as well.

The FCPSTC was originally located at 4710 Campbell Drive, College Park, in the basement of the Eastern Elementary School, built in 1935. The space was made available by the Fulton County School Board where the upper level of the school was occupied by an alternative school until 1991.

In April 1988, the Georgia Peace Officers Standards and Training Council (GPOST) designated the FCPSTC as a certified regional training site for Basic Law Enforcement Training. Ms. Jacquelyn H. Barrett was the first certified Academy Director for the Training Center.

2005

In April of 2005, the FCPSTC moved to 3025 Merk Road, College Park, occupying the former shooting venue for the 1996 Olympics. In addition to the training center's academic campus, the FCPSTC owns and operates an Emergency Vehicle Operations Course and the David L. Hagins Firing Range.

Moving Forward

The Fulton County Board of Commissioners, along with the Fulton County Police Department proudly announces the official relocation of the Law Enforcement Training Academy to a new facility mid-year 2027. Fulton County Public Safety Training Center (FCPSTC) is scheduled to move to **1281 Fulton Industrial Boulevard, NW**. This move represents a major investment in the future of our law enforcement, replacing our outdated infrastructure with modern resources designed to meet the demands of the 21st century policing. By upgrading our training environment, we are ensuring that our officers receive the highest standard of preparation and knowledge to protect and serve our community.

This change represents a part of our ongoing commitment to professional excellence and operational growth for the Fulton County Public Safety Training Center. It also reflects a new chapter where our upgraded campus with expanded classrooms, advanced tactical training and improved amenities can support our development and readiness to ensure a seamless transition in future training schedules. This transition is a dynamic step towards enhancing officer readiness, maximizing regional training partnerships, and improving public safety outcomes. We are all very excited about our new facility and that it will not only serve Fulton County but our surrounding regional departments as well.

The Advisory Board and Staff of the Fulton County Public Safety Training Center are proud to present Basic Law Enforcement certification, Basic Jail certification, Specialized, Advanced, and In- service training to all law enforcement personnel throughout the State of Georgia.

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REGISTRATION

To register for Basic Law, Basic Jail or Instructor Training class send all completed Academy Authorization forms to Cynthelia McIntosh at:

Cynthelia.McIntosh@fultoncountyga.gov

For all other classes send completed Academy Authorization Form to:

Monica.Melchor@fultoncountyga.gov.

Cancellations/substitutions for all classes should be reported in writing by email.

NO FEE is charged to active Georgia certified law enforcement officers, only officers with specified courses required by GA P.O.S.T.). Private industry/institutions (if approved) are required to pay $15.00/per hour for tuition at the time of registration. Tuition for training will vary based upon the number of course hours (in-service, advanced and specialized). Applicable agencies will be invoiced upon registration.

All monies are non-refundable and must be paid by certified check or money order on the first day of class.

All certified checks and/or money order should be made payable to:

Fulton County Public Safety Training Center
3025 Merk Road
College Park, Georgia 30349

NOTE: No tuition is required for Advanced and/or Specialized courses requested by currently employed G.A. P.O.S.T. certified law enforcement officers. Actively employed certified officers will be given priority in all classes.

Fulton County Public Safety Training Center
Fee Schedule

Subject	Cost $
Advanced & Specialized Tuition (per hour)	$ 15.00
Basic Law (784 hrs.)	$ 6,152.00
Basic Jail Officer (80 hrs.)	$ 1,200.00
Part-time student (200 hrs.)	$ 1,683.50
Firearms Repeat (56 hrs.)	$ 525.00
EVOC (40 hrs.)	$ 405.00
Certification Reprints	$ 20.00

As a Regional Academy, Fulton County (FC) provides training to all law enforcement officers(s) on a first come, first served basis.
Student tuition exemptions are allowed for:

1) All officers employed within the Fulton County Region and identified as actively employed within a State of Georgia public safety agency.
2) All Advanced and Specialized training will be available to officers throughout the state.
3) Repeat fees must be paid for all Basic Training classes by student and/or agency.
4) Per State of Georgia stipulations, fees are charged to all private Institutions (upon student acceptance).

Veterans Benefit:

Effective August 1, 2019, the Veterans Benefits and Transition Act of 2018, Section 3679 of Title 38 amended to ensure that any individual entitled to educational assistance under Chapter 31, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment, or Chapter 33, POST-9/11 GI Bill benefit are allowed to attend or participate in the educational
training upon proof of a certificate of eligibility for entitlement.

GI Bill education benefits recipients are required to provide the school with official transcripts of previous training for evaluation. Training time and tuition are reduced in proportion to the amount of satisfactory credit from previous training and will be granted at the discretion of the school director.

The policy for VA benefit recipients must reference (Title 38 CFR 21455). The student is refunded the unused portion of prepaid Veteran's tuition and fees on a pro-rated basis. Any amount more than $10.00 for an enrollment or registration fee will also be pro-rated.

Fulton County Public Safety Training Center
3025 Merk Road
College Park, Georgia 30349
Captain Greg A. Shelton, Director

Academy Authorization Form

Please Type or Print Clearly

Course Title: _____ Course Date(s): _____

Employing Agency: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Agency Fax: _____ Phone: _____ Agency e-mail: _____

Agency Training Coordinator: _____ Training Coordinator e-mail: _____

Authorizing Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submission of incorrect data may be grounds for investigations/dismissal from class

NOTE: Submit all Basic Law/Basic Jail and Instructor Training applications to:
Cynthelia.McIntosh@fultoncountyga.gov

To enroll student (s) in the indicated course above, an Okey number should appear in the designated space below

Name: _____ OKEY: _____ Sworn ____ Certified ____ Support Personnel __

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AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL MUST SIGN ALL APPLICATIONS BEFORE IT CAN BE PROCESSED.

SUBMIT ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:
Attention: Registrar
Fulton County Public Safety Training Center
3025 Merk Road
College Park, Georgia 30349

Send All Advance and Intermediate Class Registration to: Monica.Melchor@fultoncountyga.gov

A hard copy with the Agency Training Coordinator/Agency Head Approval must be submitted prior to confirmation.

All monies are non-refundable and paid by certified check or money order on the first day of class.

BASIC LAW/JAIL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Tuition for the Basic Law enforcement course is $ **6,152.00**. All tuition fees must be paid by certified check/ money order on the first day of class. Each student must have a GA POST (P2 form) approved prior to the PAT Test**, No exceptions**. All money is due on the first day of class, which is non-refundable. All funds are paid by certified check, bank draft or U.S. Postal money order (No cash or personal checks accepted).

Note: All students (including repeat students) must attend orientation at 7:30 a.m. on the First Day of Class.

Regular Class hours are Mon. - Fri., 7:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., unless otherwise specified.

Reservations

To reserve a seat in the Basic Law Enforcement and/or Basic Jail Certification Courses, you must:

- **Submit a completed Fulton County Public Safety Training Center (FCPSTC) Academy Authorization Form.**
- **List either Basic Jail or Basic Law Enforcement as the course title.**
- **Indicate the corresponding course start dates from the FCPSTC Annual Calendar**
- **List the employing agency, agency address and departmental contact information.**
- **List the employing agency training coordinator name, contact information and signature.**
- **List the name and Okey number for each student scheduled to attend.**

All follow-up communications will reference the contact information you provide. Please ensure that the training coordinator's contact number and email address are correct on the form.

All completed Academy Authorization Form for Basic Law and Basic Jail must be submitted to:

Cynthelia.McIntosh@fultoncountyga.gov
Attention: Registrar
Fulton County Public Safety Training Center
3025 Merk Road; College Park, Georgia

Upon receipt of each Academy Authorization request, the Registrar will return a verification response to the Requesting Agency.

BASIC LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATION COURSES

Class #	Dates	Hours
27-01	January 18 - June 4, 2027	784 hours
27-02	March 15 – July 30, 2027	784 hours
27-03	June 28 - November 12, 2027	784 hours
27-04	July 26 - December 10, 2027	784 hours

Prerequisite: An approved GA P.O.S.T form P-2 is required ten (10) days prior to the Physical Agility Test (PAT). The PAT Exam will be administered one (1) week prior to the start of class. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

***NOTE: Effective January 1, 2025, to comply with the State of Georgia (Georgia P.O.S.T.) new Basic Law Enforcement curriculum, each candidate registered in the Basic Law Enforcement Certification Training program must complete the entire 784 course hours. This training session will take twenty (20) weeks to complete. After a candidate has completed the program, they are eligible for POST certification and for employment as an entry level law enforcement officer. All students are required to attend Orientation on the first day of class at 7:30 am.**

Class hours are Mon. – Fri., 7:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., unless otherwise directed.
All new recruits will be required by GA POST to pass the Physical Ability Test (PAT) prior to enrollment in any law enforcement academy in the State. All PAT dates will be provided by the agency training coordinator. All Basic Law Enforcement recruits will be required to bring a USB Flash drive for downloading required training materials. The Peace Officers' Reference text (PORT) will also be provided in this method.

Academy uniforms must be worn on the first day of class. (See Equipment and Appearance Standards on page 10 and 13).

Maximum Students: 32
Email Academy Authorization Forms to:
Cynthelia.McIntosh@fultoncountyga.gov

BASIC LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING PROGRAM

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT/UNIFORM

1. Solid Black Shoes/Boots: one pair (must hold a shine, inspected daily)
2. Pants, Tactical pants, Khaki color (511 or tru-specs)
3. Duty Under Belt, black
4. Duty belt and four (4) belt keepers, black (leather or nylon)
5. Holster (leather or nylon), security level 2 minimum
6. Pistol with three (3) magazines and magazine pouch in .40, .45 or 9mm calibers.
7. 3900 pistol rounds and 500 rifle rounds along with an AR-15 chambered in .223 or 5.56 with iron sights. The rifle must be zeroed and have a sling and weapon light. Red dot sights are optional.
8. Flashlight with batteries and flashlight holder/ring
9. Handcuffs with keys and handcuff case (no corrections high security cuffs, please)
10. Expandable baton and baton holster.
11. Groin protector and mouth guard (optional)
12. Classroom supplies (notebook, paper, pencils, black ballpoint pens)
13. Student may bring his/her laptop and/or tablet to class. Devices must be fully charged.

14`. A flash drive (USB drive) for downloading required material. The Peace Officers Reference Text (PORT) and Academy Rules & Regulations (ULEAR) provided to students via the flash drive student purchase.

***All Basic Law Enforcement students will be provided with two (2) navy blue polo cadet shirts, two (2) navy blue cadet hats and a water bottle. This will be at no cost to the student/department. Any additional shirt the student might want will be the responsibility of the student to purchase.**

BASIC JAIL CERTIFICATION TRAINING

Class #	Dates	Hours
27-01	January 11 – 22, 2027	80 hours
27-02	March 15 – 26, 2027	80 hours
27-03	April 19 – 30, 2027	80 hours
27-04	May 10 – 21, 2027	80 hours
27-05	June 14 – 25, 2027	80 hours
27-06	August 9 – 20, 2027	80 hours
27-07	Sept. 20 – Oct. 1, 2027	80 hours
27-08	October 18 - 29, 2027	80 hours

Prerequisite: A GA P.O.S.T P-2 form is required on the 1st day of class. Any student without an approved P-2 number within 10 days of the start of the class will be removed and priority given to students with **confirmed P-2 numbers.** Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis.
Academy uniforms must be worn on the first day of class. (See equipment requirement listed below and Appearance Standards on page 13).

All students must report to Orientation on the first day of class at 7:30 am
Class hours are Mon. – Fri., 7:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., unless otherwise directed.

Maximum Students: 30

Email Academy Authorization to:
Cynthelia.McIntosh@fultoncountyga.gov

BASIC JAIL OFFICER TRAINING PROGRAM UNIFORM/EQUIPMENT

1. Solid Black Shoes/Boots: one pair (must hold a shine, inspected daily)
2. Dark Gray crew-cut tee shirts (3) (long sleeves for winter classes & short sleeves for spring and summer classes.
3. Pants, Tactical (5.11Tactical Solid Black color, cotton preferred) (No bloused)
4. Duty Under Belt, black
5. Handcuffs with keys and handcuff case (no corrections - high security cuffs, please).
6. Classroom supplies (notebook, paper, pencils, black ballpoint pens)

Class #	Dates	Hours
27-01C	July 19 – 23, 2027	45 hours

This jail certification course is for "sworn" law enforcement officers.

Prerequisite: A GA P.O.S.T. Form P2 is required on the 1st day of class.
Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. This 45 hour course is for Certified Officers, training already **Sworn Law Enforcement Officer** in the essential subjects of Basic Jail Training. Such as Emergency Procedures, Inmate Rights, Inmate Discipline, Inmate and Cell Searches, Fingerprinting, Self-defense, Inmate Supervision and Medical Activities, and CPR.

This is a required course for Certified Officers

Maximum Students: 36

Email Academy Authorization Form to:
Cynthelia.McIntosh@fultoncountyga.gov

FULTON COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER
STANDARDS OF APPEARANCE
BASIC LAW AND JAIL STUDENTS

GROOMING

- Haircuts will be in accordance with applicable Fulton County Public Safety Training Center (FCPSTC) standards for uniformed law enforcement cadets. All cadets will maintain a professional appearance according to approved standards for uniformed law enforcement.

- All cadets will ensure that their hair does not constitute a tactical safety issue. Long hair must be secured to prevent access by an assailant. Hair must fit under issued hat and not touch collar or back of his/her shirt.

- Male cadets must shave daily. Cadets who are unable to shave for medical reasons must provide an excuse signed by a physician or other licensed medical practitioner. After profile is established, hair will need to be according to FCPSTC academy cadet standards.

- No facial hair allowed for cadets, unless medically exempt and maintained according to FCPSTC Academy Cadet standards.

JEWELRY

- No male nor female cadets may wear rings, other than a solid wedding band without stone or raised settings.

- No facial jewelry *OR PIERCINGS* (including nose ring, tongue, etc.).
  No jewelry worn during any training involving physical contact with another student or instructor. (I.e., Control tactics, practical exercises, and/or performance examinations.)

DRESS CODE FOR ADVANCED/SPECIALIZED STUDENTS

- Some courses may require wearing uniforms or special attire. Course catalog or Course Coordinators will advise students if certain clothing is necessary.
- Students should dress appropriately to present a professional appearance

- Unacceptable clothing includes, but is not limited to, flip flops, shorts, short-shorts, tank tops and tee shirts.

EXCEPTIONS AND INTERPRETATION

- Exceptions to these standards may be granted, on a case-by-case basis, by the Director or designee only.

GEORGIA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL

CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATION COURSES

Each person applying for the Intermediate Level Certification must:

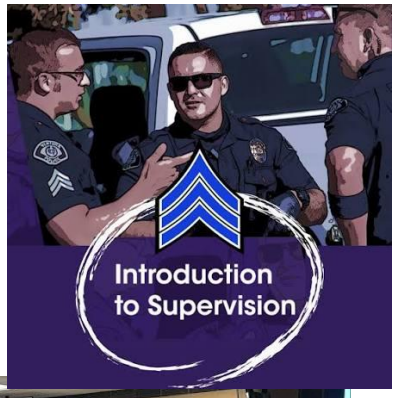
A) Be a certified, registered, or exempt peace officer in Good Standing.
B) Have at least (two) 2 years of experience as a full-time, paid peace officer.
C) Have successfully completed 150 hours of POST approved Specialized or Advanced Training.

Specialized and Advanced Training is defined as "Training delivered by a POST certified Instructor with a performance or written exam requiring a minimum passing score of 80% and minimum duration of 8 hours.

ADVANCED CERTIFICATION COURSES

Each person applying for the Advanced Level Certification must:

A) Possess or be able to possess the Intermediate Certificate
B) Be a certified, registered, or exempt peace officer in good standing
C) Have at least four (4) years of experience as a full-time, paid peace officer.
D) Complete 150 additional hours of POST approved Specialized or Advanced Training for a total of 300 hours.



Supervision I

January 4 - 8, 2027 (40 hours)
August 30 – September 3, 2027 (40 hours)

Supervision Level I is the first of three (3) required courses or Georgia POST Supervisory Certification. A promotion to a supervisory position is an invitation to enter the world of personnel management. This course will provide newly promoted first-line supervisors with the knowledge necessary to recognize the most common and costly personnel liability issues confronted with in public safety. This course is designed to prepare public safety supervisors to take preventive steps to limit supervisor liability and maintain organizational standards. Topics include "Role of the Supervisors", Basic Planning, Time and Change Management, Liability, Supervisors Functions and Organization, Ethics, and Professionalism.

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Supervision II

February 1 – 5, 2027 (40 hours)
October 4 – 8, 2027 (40 hours)

The course is the second of three (3) required models for GA P.O.S.T. Supervisory Certification. Topics include "Supervisory Leadership, Training and Development, Performance Evaluation, Employee Counseling, Employment Law, Staffing, Discipline, and Performance Management.

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Supervision III

March 1 - 5, 2027 (40 hours)
November 1 – 5, 2027 (40 hours)

This course is the last of three (3) required courses for GA P.O.S.T. Supervisory Certification. Topics include motivation, news media relations, high-risk supervision, stress management, interpersonal communications skills, and other current issues in supervision. Latest legal guidelines for search and seizures, laws of arrest, identification, and rights notification.

Course Coordinator(s): Lt. Maurisa William
Maximum Students: 30

Email Academy Authorization Form to:
Monica.Melchor@fultoncountyga.gov

NOTE: Certification is issued upon completion of all three (3) modules and application submission to GA POST.

Management I
January 25 - 29, 2027 (40 hours)

This course is the first of three (3) required for GA P.O.S.T. Management Certification and is intended for Law enforcement managers. Topics include Evolution of Management, Stress Management, Principles of Management, Planning, Organizing, and Directing.

Dress Code: Students are expected to wear department-issued Class A or B uniforms or business attire to this course. Shorts, jeans, and T-shirts are prohibited.

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Management II
March 8 - 12, 2027 (40 hours)

This course is the second of three (3) required for GA P.O.S.T. Management Certification. Topics include Management Accountability, Media Relations, Communications, Problem Solving, Decision Making, Budgeting, and Human Resource Management.

Dress Code: Students are expected to wear department-issued Class A or B uniforms or business attire to this course. Shorts, jeans, and T-shirts are prohibited.

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Management III
April 5 - 9, 2027 (40 hours)

This course is the last of three required for GA P.O.S.T. Management Certification. Students attending this course will be assigned to a group charged with the completion of a comprehensive management project. This project is then presented for evaluation.

Special Notes: Dress Code: Students are required to wear department-issued Class A or B uniforms or business attire to this course. Shorts, jeans, and T-shirts are prohibited.

Course Coordinator: Lt. Robert Carter, Jr.
Maximum Students: 30

Email Academy Authorization Form to:
Monica.Melchor@fultoncountyga.gov

NOTE: Certification is issued upon completion of all three (3) modules and application submission to GA POST.

Instructor Training Course (Level II)

Class#	Dates	Hours
27-01	Jan. 25 - Feb 5, 2027	80 hours
27-02	June 14 - 25, 2027	80 hours
27-03	Oct. 4 - 15, 2027	80 hours

Prerequisite: Each applicant must submit a Writing Sample consisting of a minimum ½ to one (1) full page outlining the reason, they desire to become a State Certified instructor. A clear and approved writing sample must be submitted along with an authorized Academy Registration form prior to acceptance into this class.

The Instructor Training Course (Level II) is for public safety officers who are responsible for instructing Law enforcement personnel and lesson plan development. The course topics range from instructor liability and lesson plan design, to testing and evaluation of learning skills. During the course, students will be required to write an original lesson plan on an approved public safety topic and develop presentation skills necessary to deliver that lesson. Lesson plan topics must be related to a basic training course topic approved by the course coordinators. Successful completion of this course requires satisfactorily completing the preparation and presentation of a one (1) hour lesson plan with 80% or better and passing a written examination with 80% or better.

EQUIPMENT:
Students are required to bring a laptop with Microsoft Office 2010 or newer software and a flash drive to store course material.

ATTIRE:
Dress code is business attire or a departmental issued uniform. No shorts, jeans or T-shirts are allowed.

Note: The Instructor Training Course is extremely challenging and will require a great amount of effort on each student's part. It takes commitment and dedication to successfully complete the program.

Course Coordinators: Sgt. Chad J. Burton
Sgt. Robert B. Davis, IV

Maximum Students: 16
Email Academy Authorization Form to:

Cynthelia.McIntosh@fultoncountyga.gov

Advanced Firearms
June 22 - 25, 2026 (32 hours)
September 21 - 24, 2026 (32 hours)

Prerequisite: All applicants must be an employed - certified Peace Officer capable of shooting a passing score of 240 to begin the course.

This intensive 32-hour course focuses on one-handed manipulation and precision, compromised-position shooting, dynamic movement, close-quarters transitions, intermediate/precision shots (50–100 yards), and engaging multiple and reactive targets (including steel). Instructions blend dry-fire work, progressive live-fire drills, timed stress shoots, malfunction clearance under load and much more.

xStudents must bring:

- Duty Sidearm
- Leather Gear
- Minimum 1500 Rounds of Ammunition Needed

First Day of Class Student must report to:
David L. Hagins Firing Range (Back Range)

5301 Aldredge Drive
College Park, GA 30349

Course Coordinator: Capt. Kenya D. Stokes
Maximum students: 10

Email Academy Authorization Form to:
Monica.Melchor@fultoncountyga.gov

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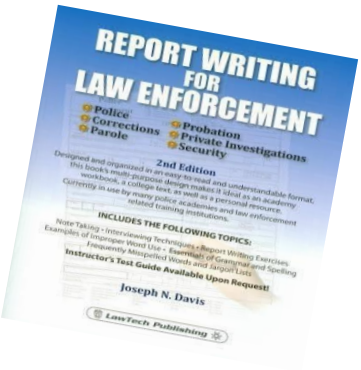
Advanced Report Writing
March 18 - 19, 2027 (16 hours)
October 14 - 15, 2027 (16 hours)

This course will provide students with the tools necessary for writing effective reports. Topics include principles of effective writing, 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 and reports necessary for a case. To successfully complete the course students must achieve a minimum score of at least 80% on the written examination.

Course Coordinator: Sgt. Mechelle C. Lane
Maximum Students: 26

Email Academy Authorization Form to:
Monica.Melchor@fultoncountyga.gov



Basic SWAT Training
November 8 – 13, 2027 (40 hours)

This course is designed for officers who have recently been assigned to a tactical team and have no prior tactical training. Topics will include building approach and entry techniques, door breaching, diversionary devices, team movement exercises, room clearances, dynamic/covert entry, entry weapon exercises, ballistic shield use, close-quarters live fire exercises, and use of chemical agents**.**

Prerequisites:
Must be Certified and Sworn Law Enforcement, Officers will be required to pass the Georgia Semi-Automatic Pistol Qualification Course with a minimum score of 90% on the Shoot-in prior to class. Officers will meet at the David L. Hagins Firing Range prior to class. Officers will be required **to bring 100 rounds of ammo** for the shoot in. No ammunition will be issued out for the shoot in.

Who Should Attend
Law Enforcement Officers assigned to a tactical team, S.R.T. or S.W.A.T. Team

Special Notes:
Officers should bring with them all clothing and equipment they must have with them during a SWAT operation. This would include handguns, submachine guns, or rifles, entry body armor, helmet, ballistic shields, entry tools, flashlights, communication equipment, and chemical agent protective masks. Submachine guns or tactical rifles will be used as a primary weapon system. If an officer does not have a submachine gun or tactical rifle, they should contact the class coordinator prior to class to arrange for the use of a primary weapon system. Also, officers should bring long sleeve tactical clothing as well as personal hydration and snacks.

***Special Note: Officers should bring 100 rounds of desired ammunition to shoot a passing score of a minimum of 90% required to remain in SWAT Class**.

Course Coordinators: Lt. Victor A. Yamayans
Maximum Students: 12

Location: 5301 Aldredge Drive
College Park, Georgia 30349

Email Academy Authorization Form to:
Monica.Melchor@fultoncountyga.gov

Tactical Rifle

June 7 – 11, 2027 (40 hours)

November 29 – December 3, 2027 (40 hours)

This course is designed for uniformed personnel armed with a rifle while on duty, or for Special Response Containment Team officers armed with an open-sighted rifle. The emphasis of the course is to train Riflemen, and will include shooting with a sling, shooting from various positions, effects of weather, moving targets leads, safety, maintenance, and liability. Students will engage single and multiple targets from 50 -200 yards, both stationary and moving.

C NOTE: Students will be required to participate in practical exercises that will be physically demanding. Practical exercises will include engaging multiple targets, decision reaction, pistol, as well as building clearance exercises.

Students are required to bring the following equipment:

- **Semi-auto pistol w/Level II or III holster**
- **3 magazines and magazine pouches**
- **Duty Leather Gear**
- **AR-15 style rifle with iron sights or RED dot optics**
- **No magnified Optics**
- **Sling**
- **Weapon mounted flashlight**
- **Body Armor (if available)**
- **300 pistol rounds**
- **1200 rifle rounds**

First day of Class Report to:

David L. Hagins Firing Range
5301 Aldredge Road
Atlanta, GA 30349

Course Coordinator: Sgt. Patrick S. Roach
Maximum students: 12

Email Academy to:
Monica.Melchor@fultoncountyga.gov

NOTE: To register for the below classes, go to "GPSTC Website" (www.gpstc.org) under the Location Region 3

Crisis Response Training

April 5 - 7, 2027 (24 hours)
August 9 - 11, 2027 (24 hrs.)

This course satisfies the annual training requirements for **Community Policing and De-Escalation.**

Crisis response training programs teach first responders, community members, and professionals how to safely de-escalate, assess, and support individuals experiencing behavioral health or emotional crises.

This training program equips first responders with essential knowledge, skills, and strategies for effectively responding to individuals experiencing behavioral health crises, emotional distress, or other crisis situations. Through a combination of interactive lectures and practical exercises, participants will learn to: identify various types of crises and their underlying factors; assess risk and implement appropriate safety protocols; master verbal and non-verbal de-escalation strategies; effectively communicate with individuals in heightened emotional states; navigate mental health resources and referral pathways; and enhance officer safety while promoting positive outcomes for individuals in crisis.

Who Should Attend
All First responders responsible for responding to individuals in crisis will benefit from this training.

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State Opioid Adapted Response (SOAR)

March 23, 2027 (3 hours)
August 31, 2027 (3 hours)

This course should be attended by any public safety personnel who may encounter people experiencing opioid overdose.

This course is designed to equip public safety personnel with the knowledge and skills needed to effectively respond to opioid overdose and other substance use crises. Topics in this course include opioid abuse and misuse, substance abuse, responder self-care and precautions. Naloxone administration, Five Steps Essential for First Responders, Georgia's 9-1-1 Medical Amnesty Law, and community partnerships and resources. Students will rece3ive Naloxone upon completion of this course.

This course fulfills the two-hour Governor's Imitative Community Oriented Policing Training Requirement.

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Field Training Officer
April 26 - 30, 2027 (40 hours)
August 23 - 27, 2027 (40 hours)

The Field Training Officers Course focuses on training certified officers to become mentors and evaluators for new recruits, emphasizing leadership, teaching skills, and proper documentation. The training covers topics such as generational differences, effective communication, handling trainee deficiencies, the legal implications of negligent retention, and utilizing the standardized training model. To successfully complete the course students must achieve a minimum score of at least 80% on the written examination and pass a performance examination.

To apply for **GA POST FTO certification** each officer must have:

- A minimum of three (3) years in law enforcement experience and
- Complete and pass the required coursework.

Course Coordinator: Sgt. Mechelle C. Lane
Maximum Students: 30

Email Academy Authorization Form to:
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Search Warrants & Affidavits
March 15 - 16, 2027 (16 hours)
July 19 - 20, 2027 (16 hours)

This course will provide the student with an understanding of all aspects of the process of developing and writing a search warrant and affidavit. Topics of discussion in this course will include the application for a search warrant, the development of an affidavit, and the execution process. This course is also designed to familiarize the student with guidelines for searching without a warrant.

Course Coordinator: Sgt. Jermaine D. Moore
Maximum Students: 30

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Ammo Requirements:

- **1000 Pistol rounds**
- **1000 rifle rounds**
- **40 - 12 gauge "00" Buck shot**
- **100 12-gauge Slugs**

Firearms Instructor Training
April 5 – 16, 2027 (80 hours)
Shoot in: Friday, April 2, 2027

July 19 – 30, 2027 (80 hours)
Shoot in: Friday, July 16, 2027

This course is designed to develop qualified firearms instructors who can manage and conduct firearms training programs. Students will be trained in contemporary firearms techniques, equipment, and accessories and will participate in a variety of combat shooting drills including drawing techniques, safe loading and unloading procedures, proper use of cover, immediate actions, engagement of multiple targets, and a variety of other shooting problems. Subject matters will include safety, range operation, ballistics, instructor liability, low light firing, semi-automatic pistols, patrol rifles, shotguns, and course of fire development.

Prerequisite:

- Each student must possess a GA P.O.S.T. General Instructor Certification
- Each student must qualify with a 90% (270) on the current State SQC course during shoot-in
- Each student must qualify with a 90% on the rifle entry course during Shoot-in
- Each student show proficiency with loading and firing a pump action shotgun

Equipment Needed:

- All weapons must be Zeroed (0) prior to the Shoot-in. There will be NO Allotted time to Zero weapons
  prior to the Shoot-in. RED dot Optics are Allowed on all weapon platforms (NO magnified optics)
- Semi-auto pistol with Level I, II or III holster
- Three (3) magazines and magazine pouches
- AR-15 style rifle with Zeroed iron sights or Zeroed Red dot optics (Recommend a 50 yd. Zero)
- Sling
- Weapon mounted flashlight
- Three (3) magazines and magazine pouches
- Semi-auto or pump action shotgun
- A shotgun sling and ammo caddy or holder is recommended

Training Location:
David L. Hagins Firing Range
5301 Aldredge Road, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30349

Course Coordinator: Sgt. Patrick S. Roach
Maximum Students: 12

Email Academy Authorization Form to:
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Advanced Crime Scene Processing
May 18 - 20, 2027 (24 hours)

Prerequisite: All participants must be a certified peace officer or assigned to a Crime Scene Investigative unit.

This course is designed to improve the student's knowledge and proficiency in crime scene analysis. The course should aid any public safety personnel who investigate crime scenes or process physical evidence. It is performance oriented and incorporates maximum exposure using practical exercises. This course will include:

- Documentation
- Searching techniques
- Evidence preservation techniques
- Collection techniques
- Processing of physical evidence
- Multiple areas related to crime scene investigations

Course Coordinator: Capt. Clinton Pace
Maximum Students: 30

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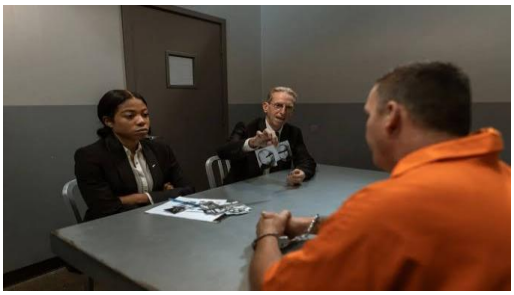
Interviews & Interrogations
May 12 - 14, 2027 (24 hours)
September 15 - 17, 2027 (24 hours)

Interviews and interrogations are an advanced course based on current techniques. Students will receive updated laws from the Georgia Criminal Code Books for use while performing actual field interviews. To participate in the field exercise students must have transportation, Departmental I.D. and departmental county issued weapon.

Topics covered include:

- Recognizing and dealing with critical incidents and stress
- Source and informant development
- Determining deception by use of body language and verbal clues
- Obtaining confessions, writing, and reporting interviews
- Death notification



Course Coordinator: Sgt. Kemmy Dominique
Maximum Students: 30

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Laser/Lidar Speed Detection Operator Training
March 4, 2027 (8 hours)
October 7, 2027 (8 hours)

This course satisfies GA Law (O.C.G.A *§ 40-14-17)* requiring all law enforcement officers who operate a Laser detection devices be certified by the State.

NOTE: An online fee in the amount of $30.00 must be submitted to Georgia Peace Officers Standards and Training Council with each application for certification.

Course Coordinator: Capt. Clinton Pace
Maximum Students: 20

Email Academy Authorization Form to:
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Radar Operator Certification Training
March 2 - 3, 2027 (16 hours)
October 5 - 6, 2027 (16 hours)

The basic Georgia law (O.C.G.A *§* 40-14-21) requiring all law enforcement officers who operates a radar detection device be certified by the state.

NOTE: An online fee in the amount of $30.00 must be submitted to Georgia Peace Officers Standards and Training Council with each application for certification.

Course Coordinator: Capt. Clinton Pace
Maximum students: 20

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DUPLICATE /REPLACEMENT CERTIFICATE REQUEST

1. All requests for duplicate/replacement diploma must be in writing to the Fulton County Public Safety Training Center (FCPSTC). The Training Division will then:

   a) Verify the student attendance

   b) Verify the student status of completion and,

   c) Determine the requestor (s) authorization for the request

2. If it is determined that the student is eligible to receive a duplicate diploma, the Training Division will contact the requestor to verify the mailing address. A duplicate payment fee of $20 per diploma should be payable by cashier's check or money order to the Fulton County Public Safety Training Center. Upon receipt of the cashier's check or money order by the Training Division, a duplicate diploma will be reprinted and stamped "**DUPLICATE**."

3. The Academy Director will sign all certificates. The completed certificate(s) will be sent to the requestor.

   Each student can access their transcript at: **www.gapost.org.**

DIRECTIONS

Fulton County Public Safety Training Center

3025 Merk Road
College Park, GA 30349
(404) 612-7940

Approaching from South:

Merge onto I-85 N.
Merge onto I-285 N-GA-407N via Exit 68 toward Atlanta By-pass/International.

Take Exit #2- Camp Creek Parkway.

Turn left onto Camp Creek Parkway S.W. (GA Hwy 6.). Go 3.7 miles to Merk Road.

Turn left onto Merk Road S.W. (Go 0.8 miles, take the first right turn into the **Wolf Creek Amphitheater)**, which is the same as the Fulton County Public Safety Training Center. The academy is located on Lot C (Building #2). Academy training and Graduation's entry is on the lower level – at the "double blue doors."

Approaching from the North:

Merge onto I-75/I-85 South.

Take GA-166 W to I-285 South.

Take Exit #2 - Camp Creek Parkway.

Turn right onto GA Hwy 6 - Camp Creek Parkway. Go 3.7 miles to Merk Road

Turn left on Merk Road. (Go 0.8 miles, and then take the first right into the Wolf **Creek Amphitheater**, which is the same as Fulton County Public Safety Training Center. The academy is located on **Lot C** (Building #2). Academy training and Graduation's entry is on the lower level – enter at the "double blue doors."

Parking

No student parking is allowed on Lot C. This lot is reserved for <u>Academy Staff Only.</u>

FULTON COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY
TRAINING CENTER
Academy Staff Directory

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Sgt. Kemmy Dominique, **Academy Physical Agility Coordinator**	(404) 983 - 7684

Police Officer's Prayer

Lord, I ask for courage.

Courage to face and conquer my own fears...
Courage to take me where others will not go.

I ask for strength.

Strength of body to protect others,
And strength of spirit to lead others.

I ask for dedication.

Dedication to my job, to do it well,
Dedication to my community, to keep it safe.

Give me, Lord, concern

For all those who trust me,
And compassion for those who need me.

And, please, Lord,

through it all, Be at my side.