

## PART 5

## POST Field Training Model

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**WHEN COMBINED** with a valid trainee evaluation program, this field training program, properly administered and supervised, can and should be one of the most important phases of basic training for law enforcement officers.

POST field training regulations and this sample model provide the foundation for field training needed to supplement classroom training as well as the appropriate guidance and supervision required to allow the trainee to safely, effectively, and competently apply basic law enforcement principles within the community being served.

It is recommended that both trainee and FTO sign off on each area of instruction as the trainee progresses through each training phase. Each topical area coincides with the **Field Training Approval Checklist** ([POST Form 2-230](#)).

The following pages include a complete table of contents for the entire program model. Each section (1 through 17) identifies the *minimum* competency requirements and provides a suggested format to document the trainee's performance and progress.

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