

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

January – June 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.

****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 |
| 1/24 | 1330 – 2230 (8hrs) | Night Certified In-Service | Training Center |
| 1/26 | 0830 – 1730 (8hrs) | Certified In-Service | Training Center |
| 1/31 | 0830 – 1730 (8hrs) | Certified In-Service | Training Center |
| 2/2 | 1330 – 2230 (8hrs) | Night Certified In-Service | Training Center |
| 2/14 | 0830 – 1730 (8hrs) | Certified In-Service | Training Center |
| 2/16 | 0830 – 1730 (8hrs) | Certified In-Service | Training Center |
| 2/21 | 1330 – 2230 (8hrs) | Night Certified In-Service | Training Center |
| 2/23 | 0830 – 1730 (8hrs) | Certified In-Service | Training Center |
| 3/7 | 0830 – 1730 (8hrs) | Certified In-Service | Training Center |
| 3/9 | 1330 – 2230 (8hrs) | Night Certified In-Service | Training Center |
| 5/2 | 0830 – 1730 (8hrs) | Certified In-Service | Training Center |
| 5/4 | 0830 – 1730 (8hrs) | Certified In-Service | Training Center |
| 5/16 | 1330 – 2230 (8hrs) | Night Certified In-Service | Training Center |
| 5/18 | 0830 – 1730 (8hrs) | Certified In-Service | Training Center |
| 5/23 | 0830 – 1730 (8hrs) | Certified In-Service | Training Center |
| 5/25 | 1330 – 2230 (8hrs) | Night Certified In-Service | Training Center |
| 6/13 | 0830 – 1730 (8hrs) | Certified In-Service | Training Center |
| 6/15 | 0830 – 1730 (8hrs) | Certified In-Service | Training Center |



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Spring Firearms Qualification Schedule (Mandatory)

| Spring Firearms Qualification (1-hour) | | | | |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Date(s) | Times | | Course | Location |
| 4/10 | 0830-1230 1330-2030 | (every hour on the hour) | Qualification | FCSO Range |
| 4/11 | 0830-1230 1330-2030 | (every hour on the hour) | Qualification | FCSO Range |
| 4/12 | 0830-1230 1330-2030 | (every hour on the hour) | Qualification | FCSO Range |
| 4/13 | 0830-1230 1330-2030 | (every hour on the hour) | Qualification | FCSO Range |
| <p>Each day will consist of eleven (11) one-hour blocks (on the hour, every hour, except 1230-1330).</p> | | | | |
| <p>All agency issued firearms will be qualified this week.</p> | | | | |
| <p>Deputies will be limited to qualifying ONE (1) personal back-up weapon & <u>MUST</u> complete the off-duty weapon authorization form prior to qualifying.</p> | | | | |

Spring Firearms Skill Builders/Scenario

Sign-Up Required / Mandatory

| Spring Firearms Training | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Date(s) | Times | | Course | Location |
| 4/17 – 4/21 | 0830 – 1230 (4hrs) 1330 – 1730 (4hrs) | | Skill Builders/Scenarios | FCSO Range |
| 6/5 – 6/9 | 0830 – 1230 (4hrs) 1330 – 1730 (4hrs) | | Skill Builders/Scenarios | FCSO Range |



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Open Range

Open Range

Times and Dates are to be determined.
All open range days will be announced one month in advance.

Intermediate & Advanced Certification Course Schedule

Intermediate & Advanced Courses

| Date(s) | Times | Course | Location |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1/11 – 1/12 | 0800 – 1700 (16hrs) | Specialized Patrol Techniques | TBD |
| 2/27 | 0830 – 1730 (8hrs) | Interpersonal Relations | TBD |
| 2/7 – 2/9 | 0830– 1730 (24hrs) | Criminal Procedure | TBD |
| 3/1 – 3/3 | 0830-1730 (24hrs) | Search Warrants & Affidavits | TBD |
| 3/20 – 3/21 | 0830 – 1730 (16hrs) | Advanced Report Writing | TBD |
| 3/27 – 3/31 | 0830 – 1730 (40hrs) | Officer Survival | TBD |
| 4/5 – 4/7 | 0830 – 1730 (22hrs) | Health & Wellness | TBD |
| 4/24 – 4/28 | 0830 – 1730 (40hrs) | First Responder | TBD |
| 5/10 – 5/12 | 0830 – 1730 (24hrs) | Crime Scene Processing | TBD |
| 6/7 – 6/9 | 0830 – 1730 (24hrs) | Advanced Traffic Law | TBD |
| 6/12 – 6/15 | 0830 – 1730 (32hrs) | Advanced Firearms | TBD |
| 6/21 – 6/23 | 0830 – 1730 (24hrs) | Interviews & Interrogations | TBD |

Georgia Sheriff's Association Training Schedule

GSA Days

| Date(s) | Times | Course | Location |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1/9 | 0830 – 1730 (8hrs) | GSA Day 1 | TBD |
| 2/6 | 0830 – 1730 (8hrs) | GSA Day 2 | TBD |
| 3/6 | 0830 – 1730 (8hrs) | GSA Day 3 | TBD |
| 4/3 | 0830 – 1730 (8hrs) | GSA Day 4 | TBD |
| 5/8 – 5/9 | 0830 – 1730 (16hrs) | GSA Day 5 | TBD |
| 6/5 | 0830 – 1230 (4hrs) | GSA Day 6 | TBD |



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EVOC and PIT New User Schedule

| PIT & EVOC | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Date(s) | Times | Course | Location |
| 2/27 – 3/3 | TBD | EVOC | TBD |
| 5/30 – 6/1 | TBD (16 Hours) | PIT New User | Cumming Fairgrounds |

DUI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Course

| SFST | | | |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Date(s) | Times | Course | Location |
| 2/15 – 2/17 | 0830 – 1730 (24hrs) | SFST Course | Training Center |

SFST Update Class

| Update | | | |
|----------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Date(s) | Times | Course | Location |
| 1/23 | 0830 – 1730 (8hrs) | SFST Update | Training Center |

Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE)

| ARIDE | | | |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Date(s) | Times | Course | Location |
| 1/11-1/12 | 0830 – 1730 (16hrs) | ARIDE | Training Center |

Basic Patrol Rifle Schedule

| Basic Patrol Rifle | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Date(s) | Times | Course | Location |
| 3/13 – 3/17 | 0830 – 1730 (24hrs) | Basic Patrol Rifle | FCSO Range |

Taser 7 New-User/Transition Schedule

| Taser 7 | | | |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Date(s) | Times | Course | Location |
| 2/10 | 0830 – 1730 (8hrs) | Taser 7 New-User | Training Center |
| 6/20 | 0800 – 1730 (8hrs) | Taser 7 New-User | Training Center |



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GCIC Agency Training

Sign-Up Required / Mandatory

| GCIC Agency Training | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------|-----------------|
| Date(s) | Times | Course | Location |
| 1/9 | 0700 – 2100 (sessions start every two (2) hours) | GCIC | PSC |
| 1/10 | 0700 – 2100 (sessions start every two (2) hours) | GCIC | PSC |
| 1/11 | 0700 – 2100 (sessions start every two (2) hours) | GCIC | PSC |
| 1/12 | 0700 – 2100 (sessions start every two (2) hours) | GCIC | PSC |
| 1/13 | 0700 – 2100 (sessions start every two (2) hours) | GCIC | PSC |

Sessions start every two hours and you **must** contact GCIC prior to attending a session. Training will be downstairs in the EOC.

Civilian In-Service Training Schedule

| Civilian In-Service Training | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Date(s) | Times | Course | Location |
| TBD | 0830 – 1230 (4hrs) | Civilian In-Service | TBD |
| TBD | 1330 – 1730 (4hrs) | Civilian In-Service | TBD |
| TBD | 0830 – 1230 (4hrs) | Outside Training | TBD |
| TBD | 1330 – 1730 (4hrs) | Outside Training | TBD |



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Jail In-Service Schedule

| Jail In-Service | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Date(s) | Times | Course | Location |
| 2/6 | 0830 – 1730 (8hrs) | Shift In-Service | FCSO Jail |
| 2/7 | 1300 – 2200 (8hrs) | Shift In-Service | FCSO Jail |
| 2/8 | 0830 – 1730 (8hrs) | Shift In-Service | FCSO Jail |
| 2/9 | 1300 – 2200 (8hrs) | Shift In-Service | FCSO Jail |
| 3/6 | 0830 – 1730 (8hrs) | Shift In-Service | FCSO Jail |
| 3/7 | 1300 – 2200 (8hrs) | Shift In-Service | FCSO Jail |
| 3/8 | 0830 – 1730 (8hrs) | Shift In-Service | FCSO Jail |
| 3/9 | 1300 – 2200 (8hrs) | Shift In-Service | FCSO Jail |
| 5/15 | 0830 – 1730 (8hrs) | Shift In-Service | FCSO Jail |
| 5/16 | 1300 – 2200 (8hrs) | Shift In-Service | FCSO Jail |
| 5/17 | 0830 – 1730 (8hrs) | Shift In-Service | FCSO Jail |
| 5/18 | 1300 – 2200 (8hrs) | Shift In-Service | FCSO Jail |
| TBD | TBD (8hrs) | Make-up In-Service | FCSO Jail |

Basic Jail Officers Course Schedule

| Basic Jail Officers Course | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Date(s) | Times | Course | Location |
| 1/16 – 1/27 | 0800 – 1700 (80hrs) | BJOC | FCSO Jail |
| 4/24 – 5/5 | 0800 – 1700 (80hrs) | BJOC | FCSO Jail |



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 of university, as defined in POST rule 464-2(t).