

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

January – June 2025

Forsyth County Sheriff's Office

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IMPORTANT NOTICES

Sign-up for **ALL TRAINING** 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).

ALL training requests must be received at least **one (1) week prior** to the start of the training course.

Outside agencies should complete and submit a training request via email to SOTrainingRequest@forsythco.com. All outside agency requests must include the student's contact information. Our training request form is included on the last page of this document.

Agency personnel shall attend all scheduled mandatory training sessions. 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 their Supervisor and the Training Unit to make up the training.

**** For those seeking Intermediate and Advanced classes, additional training dates are available through UNG and our partner agencies. Please see the S Drive folder "Outside Training Opportunities"; information regarding outside training will be updated there throughout the year. Also, please be aware that Advanced and Intermediate Certification does require college credits while the GSA Senior Deputy Certification does NOT.

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



Certified In-Service Schedule (Lecture & Skill Building)

Sign-Up Required / Mandatory

Certified In-Service (8-hours) – Session 1			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
3/3	0830 - 1700	Certified In-Service (Lecture)	Midway - Library
3/4	0830 - 1700	Certified In-Service (Lecture)	Midway - Library
3/5	0830 - 1700	Certified In-Service (Lecture)	Midway - Library
3/6	0830 - 1700	Certified In-Service (Lecture)	Midway - Library
3/7	0830 - 1700	Certified In-Service (Lecture)	Midway - Library

Certified In-Service (8-hours) – Session 2 (Skill Build)			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
3/11	0830 - 1700	Certified In-Service (Skill Building)	Midway
3/13	0830 - 1700	Certified In-Service (Skill Building)	Midway
4/15	0830 - 1700	Certified In-Service (Skill Building)	Midway
4/16	0830 – 1700	Certified In-Service (Skill Building)	Midway
4/17	0830 - 1700	Certified In-Service (Skill Building)	Midway
4/29	0830 - 1700	Certified In-Service (Skill Building)	Midway
5/20	0830 - 1700	Certified In-Service (Skill Building)	Midway
5/27	0830 - 1700	Certified In-Service (Skill Building)	Midway
6/10	0830 - 1700	Certified In-Service (Skill Building)	Midway
6/24	0830 – 1700	Certified In-Service (Skill Building)	Midway

*The Fitness Assessment will be a mandatory part of In-Service again in 2025; dates TBD.

SRO In-Service			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
1/3	0830 - 1700	SRO Training Day	TBD
6/3 - 6/6	0830 - 1700	SRO 190 Week	TBD
7/22 – 7/25	0830 – 1700	SRO Full Week	TBD

Courts In-Service			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
1/20	0830 - 1700	Courts Training Day	TBD



Spring Firearms Qualifications

Sign-Up Required / Mandatory

Spring Qualification		
Date(s)	Course	Location
5/5	Spring Qualification	FCSO Range
5/6	Spring Qualification	FCSO Range
5/7	Spring Qualification	FCSO Range
5/8	Spring Qualification	FCSO Range
5/9	Spring Qualification	FCSO Range
5/12	Spring Qualification	FCSO Range
5/13	Spring Qualification	FCSO Range
5/14	Spring Qualification	FCSO Range
5/15	Spring Qualification	FCSO Range
5/16	Spring Qualification	FCSO Range

Maximum of 16 per session

**Everyone will qualify with
Duty Pistol and Patrol Rifle
and Less Lethal**

**Start times are:
0800 / 1000 / 1300 / 1500
Each session is 2-hours**

***** SRO Qualification Day – May 23rd, 2025 0800**



Open Range Days

Open Range Days	
Jan. 10 th	0800-1200
Feb. 28 th	1200-1600
March 14 th	0800-1200
April 11 th	1200-1600
April 18 th	0800-1200
June 13 th	1200-1600

**ALL OF THE ABOVE IS CONTIGENT ON INSTRUCTOR AVAILABILITY
AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON AGENCY NEEDS.**



Taser - New User

Taser – New User			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
TBD	0830 - 1600	Taser – New User	TBD

Patrol Rifle

Patrol Rifle			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
1/27 -1/29	0800 - 1600	Patrol Rifle	Training Center/Range

40mm Less-Lethal – New User

40mm Less Lethal – New User			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
1/9	0830 - 1630	40mm Less Lethal	FCSO Range



Intermediate & Advanced Certification Course Schedule

Intermediate & Advanced Courses			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
TBD	0830 – 1730 (8hrs)	Interpersonal Relations	PSTC
TBD	0830 – 1730 (16hrs)	Specialized Patrol Techniques	PSTC
TBD	0830 – 1730 (24hrs)	Criminal Procedure	PSTC
TBD	0830 – 1730 (16hrs)	Advanced Report Writing	PSTC
June 16-20	0830 – 1730 (40hrs)	Officer Survival	Midway / Range
TBD	0830 -1730 (24hrs)	Search Warrants & Affidavits	PSTC
TBD	0830 – 1730 (40hrs)	First Responder	PSTC
TBD	0830 – 1730 (24hrs)	Interviews & Interrogations	PSTC
TBD	0830 – 1730 (24hrs)	Advanced Traffic Law	PSTC
TBD	0830 – 1730 (22hrs)	Health & Wellness	PSTC
TBD	0830 – 1730 (24hrs)	Crime Scene Processing	PSTC
April 7-10	0830 – 1730 (32hrs)	Advanced Firearms	FCSO Range

Intermediate Certification Courses		
	Course	Hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	Criminal Procedure	24
<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 Certification Courses		
	Course	Hours
	Advanced Traffic Law	24
	Crime Scene Processing	24
	Specialized Patrol Techniques	16
	Interviews and Interrogations	24
	Search Warrants and Affidavits	24
	Advanced Firearms	32
	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).

**** Additional training dates are available through UNG and our partner agencies. Please see the S Drive folder "Outside Training Opportunities" for more information.



**More Intermediate & Advanced Courses
with Other Agencies**

Please Note: If you are NOT a Forsyth County Deputy, please contact the agencies listed below with each class to register for the classes on this page.

January

Date(s)	Times	Course	Agency/Location

February

Date(s)	Times	Course	Agency/Location
2/10-2/14	TBD	Field Training Officer (40 hrs.)	Pickens SO/ UNG
2/10-2/14	TBD	Criminal Procedure (40 hrs.)	Alpharetta PD/Crabapple

March

Date(s)	Times	Course	Agency/Location
3/3-3/5	TBD	Advanced Traffic Law (24 hrs.)	Alpharetta PD/Crabapple
3/6	TBD	Interpersonal Communications (8 hrs.)	Alpharetta PD/Crabapple
3/17-3/21	TBD	First Responder (40 hrs.)	Alpharetta PD/RAPSTC

April

Date(s)	Times	Course	Agency/Location

May

Date(s)	Times	Course	Agency/Location
5/5-5/7	TBD	Health & Wellness Awareness (22 hrs.)	Alpharetta PD/Crabapple
5/8-5/9	TBD	Specialized Patrol Techniques (14 hrs.)	Alpharetta PD/Crabapple
5/12-5/15	TBD	Advanced Firearms (32 hrs.)	Alpharetta PD/Crabapple
5/13-5/16	TBD	Health & Wellness Awareness (32 hrs.)	Pickens SO/ UNG

June

Date(s)	Times	Course	Agency/Location
6/23-6/24	TBD	Advanced Report Writing (16 hrs.)	Alpharetta PD/Crabapple
6/24-6/25	TBD	Search Warrants & Affidavits (16 hrs.)	Pickens SO/ UNG
6/25-6/27	TBD	Search Warrants & Affidavits (24 hrs.)	Alpharetta PD/Crabapple



Georgia Sheriff's Association Training Schedule (Juvenile Court)

GSA Days			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
1/7	0830 – 1630 (7hrs)	GSA Day 1	Juvenile Court Room 104
2/11	0830 – 1730 (8hrs)	GSA Day 2	Juvenile Court Room 104
3/11	0830 – 1730 (8hrs)	GSA Day 3	Juvenile Court Room 104
4/8	0830 – 1730 (8hrs)	GSA Day 4	Juvenile Court Room 104
5/8 - 5/9	0830 – 1730 (16hrs)	GSA Day 5	Juvenile Court Room 104
6/10	0830 – 1230 (4hrs)	GSA Day 6	Juvenile Court Room 104

GSA Day 1 Office of the Sheriff / Prisoner Transports / Bonding Procedures

GSA Day 2 Civil Process

GSA Day 3 Domestic Violence / Mental Commitments & Transports

GSA Day 4 Search Procedures / Public Relations / Sex Offender Registry / Ethics

GSA Day 5 Court Security

GSA Day 6 Crime Scene Management for First Responders

Senior Deputy Certification:

In partnership with POST, GSA offers a certification that requires 324 hours of specialized training divided into three modules. The first two modules are considered core courses and include the Basic Jailer or Jail Officer Certification course, but **NO college credits are required for this certification**. We typically offer the other core courses in house on a yearly basis.

Requirements: 1.) Candidate must be a certified, registered, or exempt peace officer currently employed with a Georgia law enforcement agency that is recognized by the GA POST Council. 2.) Candidate must have successfully completed the required core courses. 3.) Candidate must have completed a minimum of 200 hours of POST recognized training. The required core courses, refresher/in-service training, or a basic training course required for a basic certification by GA POST Council shall not be accepted for the 200-hour requirement. In-service courses are identified with a course code beginning with the letter "I".



Jail In-Service Schedule

Jail In-Service			
Date(s)	Tim	Course	Location
2/24 – 2/27	0800 – 1700	In-Service	Jail Training Rm.
3/31 – 4/03	0800 – 1700	In-Service	Jail Training Rm.

Basic Jail Officers' Course Schedule

Basic Jail Officers Course			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
1/27 – 2/07	0800 – 1700 (80hrs)	BJOC	FCSO Jail
5/19 – 5/30*	0800 – 1700 (80hrs)	BJOC	FCSO Jail

* No class 5/26 for Memorial Day

Jail Training Officer (JTO) Course Schedule

Jail Training Officer Course			
Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
TBD	0800 – 1700 (24hrs)	JTO	FCSO Jail



**Forsyth County Training Section
Registration Application Form**
(Type or Print Clearly)



Note: This form is for use by outside agencies only. Forsyth County Sheriff's Office employees should use the existing form and methods of signing up for training classes.

Course Name: _____

Course Date: _____

Agency: _____

Training Officer: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Authorizing Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please register the following students in order of priority:

1. Name, Rank, OKEY #: _____

Email Address: _____

Cell #: _____

2. Name, Rank, OKEY #: _____

Email Address: _____

Cell #: _____

3. Name, Rank, OKEY #: _____

Email Address: _____

Cell #: _____

All applications must be signed by an authorizing official for the application to be processed.

Return Applications to:

Anna Krause, Administrative Specialist

678.455.8478 (office)

sotrainingrequest@forsythco.com