



Eastern Missouri Police Academy
11 Meadows Circle Drive Suite 422
Lake St. Louis, MO 63367

Field Training Officer at EMPA

April 8TH – 10TH, 2026

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Business Casual Attire is Required

A police agency's effectiveness is directly related to the quality of its police officers. Today, a legally defensible evaluation process is a must in reducing an agency's liability. This class, based on the nationally recognized "San Jose" model, is designed for the new Field Training Officer (FTO).

The student will learn the eight philosophies that govern the successful operation of an effective FTO program. The students also study the dynamics of interpersonal communications, and how to use the knowledge of communications to provide feedback to the trainee in an effective manner. The student will study techniques to effectively teach the trainee with minimum effort in the shortest period possible, the dynamics of human learning, how the human system receives, filters, translates, stores and ultimately uses information.

Participants will receive 24 hours of training in the following categories: 17 hrs Technical Studies; 3 hrs Legal Studies; 4 hrs Interpersonal Perspectives

Member Fee: \$100

Non-Member Fee: \$400

For additional information or to register, please contact:

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