



Field Training Officer's Course

CM Public Safety Training, LLC



Course Dates and Location

October 28-30, 2026

0800-1700

**Valparaiso Police Department
355 South Washington Street, Valparaiso, Indiana 46383**

**Instructor-Michael DeHart
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Course Objectives

Discuss learning styles

Understand the basic concepts of field training

Discuss Standard Evaluation Guidelines

Discuss ways to properly document performance

Exam current ethical issues in criminal justice

Identify strengths and challenges with new age officers

Define the FTO's role as a leader and instructor

Review how to train lateral officers

Explore the role AI has in training

Instructor:

Michael DeHart-is an experienced law enforcement leader and educator with a distinguished career in public safety and criminal justice instruction. He formerly served as the Field Training Unit Coordinator for the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department, where he played a key role in officer development and training. Michael is a graduate of the FBI National Academy (FBINA), an Indiana Law Enforcement Training Board (ILETB) Master Instructor, and holds a Master's degree in Criminal Justice and Business Management. He has also served as an adjunct lecturer at Indiana Wesleyan University, bringing real-world insight and academic rigor to the classroom.

To Register for the course contact:

**Michael DeHart at 317-403-8840 or mddehart08@gmail.com,
cmpublicsafetytraining.com**

Registration fee is \$475 and includes: 24 hours of LETB credit and a certificate of training. **A lap top computer will be needed in this course.**

