



Case Study

TRAINEE

Officer Randy Bean

Introduction & Orientation

The case study exercise offers Field Training Officers (FTOs) a series of written scenarios designed to illustrate situations FTOs might encounter while training new officers/deputies. This case study introduces a trainee and provides some details of his/her background. During the course, you will be provided additional written scenario information about your trainee relevant to the block of learning you are addressing. You will be provided time to examine and discuss each scenario within your group with regard to:

1. Identifying the specific positive and/or negative aspects of the trainee's behaviors/actions.
2. What methods you would use to handle the situation, making use of all available resources.
3. How the scenario relates to the relevant learning points of the course.

Trainee Bio

Your group's trainee is Randy Bean. Officer Bean is a 35-year-old male with no prior law enforcement experience. While he has no criminal record, his brother is on parole. He has worked in construction the last 17 years and has a GED. He is street-smart and relates well with those he contacts on a daily basis. Officer Bean is divorced with four kids.