



Case Study

TRAINEE

Officer Cindy Kane

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 Officer Cindy Kane. Officer Kane is a 32-year-old female who is a lateral police officer with 7 years experience at a county sheriff's department. She worked 3 years in the jail, two years in custody transportation, and two years in patrol. Officer Kane has some college education but does not hold a degree. She has low to moderate firearms skills. Officer Kane is married to an FTO from an adjoining city and lives 90 minutes from the Police Department.