



## Case Study

**TRAINEE**

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Officer Michelle Loeb

### **Introduction & Orientation**

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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**

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Your group's trainee is Officer Michelle Loeb. Officer Loeb is a 24-year-old female with an Associate's Degree in Police Science. She worked as a loss prevention officer for a local department store prior to entering the academy. She did well in the academy. Officer Loeb is a single parent with a 3-year-old child. She has a good work ethic and writes exceptionally well.