

FIELD TRAINING OFFICER COURSE
BLOCK 4
ETHICS
General Course Outline

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<p>INTRODUCTION</p> <p>General definition of ethics from Merriam-Webster is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A set of moral principles or values A theory or system of moral values A guiding philosophy <p>A. DEFINE ETHICS, INCLUDING:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The POST definition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The accepted principles of conduct, governing decisions and actions, based on professional values and expectations 2. Law Enforcement Code of Ethics <p>B. IDENTIFY ETHICAL ISSUES WITHIN THE FIELD TRAINING ENVIRONMENT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gratuities, solicitations, half-priced meals, etc. 2. Negative/inappropriate comments or behavior directed toward other officers, subordinates, superiors, and/or agency 3. Socializing or fraternizing with a trainee 4. Participating in or allowing trainee discrimination and/or hazing 5. Using inappropriate language or terminology 6. Displaying negative/inappropriate behavior toward the community 7. Intervention in unethical conduct of trainee, other FTO, or peer 8. Code of Silence 9. Entitlement <p>C. EVALUATE THE EFFECT(S) OF IDENTIFIED ETHICAL ISSUES ON THE FTO/TRAINEE RELATIONSHIP</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Impact on FTO/trainee working relationship 	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Effects trust, integrity, willingness to support, etc. b. Potential ramifications (positive and negative) <p>2. FTO's ability to impact ethical issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Must be above reproach b. Train to engage in pre-planning c. Engage trainees and peers in discussions <p>D. ANALYZE ETHICAL DILEMMAS UTILIZING POST'S "ETHICAL DECISION-MAKING TOOLS FOR CALIFORNIA LAW ENFORCEMENT"</p> <p>E. CASE STUDY EXERCISE</p> <p>Student groups determined on Day One will discuss and address their trainee's written case study provided for this block of instruction.</p>	<p><i>Chip Huth KCPD</i></p>