



Case Study Block 3 Roles

TRAINEE

Officer James Short

Trainee Bio

Officer Short is a 44-year-old male who has a Masters Degree in Public Administration. He spent 22 years in the military and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. Officer Short was the Honor Graduate of his police academy class. He has been married for 20 years. He has three children (19,16 and 10 yrs). He is an experienced martial arts instructor and is bilingual in Spanish. Officer Short is well-spoken confident and personable.

Scenario Description – Expectations, Functions, and Roles of the FTO

Your group should construct a brief list of appropriate introductory questions to ask the trainee to obtain information not included in the trainee bio, which will assist in better familiarizing you with him and any potential strengths or weaknesses. For example:

“What other work experiences do you have that you can apply to your patrol assignment?”

“Are there any outside problems that I should know about that might affect your work performance?”