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Retired Officer, Field Training program Coordinator and instructor, San Jose, CA Police Department

Phillip White served for 26 years with the San Jose, CA Police Department. From 2017-2023, he was the Department's CA POST certified Field Training Program (FTO) Coordinator, providing supervision and leadership to over 85 FTOs, 15 FTO Sergeants and between 40 and 65 trainees during a given cycle. Phillip was also the lead course instructor for the CA POST FTO Course during that period.

White has held classroom teaching positions in both law enforcement and collegiate settings having taught at the youth and adult learning levels, including as an adjunct professor of Criminal Justice at Carrington College. He co-authored and developed curriculum in the San Jose Police Department's TEAM Kids Program, while also serving as the head of instruction for the program geared toward 3rd, 5th, and 7th grade students. Phillip has trained over 900 police officers in the use of body worn cameras (BWC) and was a featured presenter at the National Association of Field Training Officers conference in Shreveport, LA, sharing information on the use of BWC as a training tool in FTO.

White served as an FTO and in various special assignments as well as in patrol. Phillip has thousands of hours of field and classroom teaching and training experience. He has a BS in Criminal Justice and retired in January 2023 after 31 total years of law enforcement experience. Phillip is currently the Director of Operations and Head of Instruction for Granite State Police Career Counseling. He teaches FTO and FTO Coordinator Courses that are certified by IADLEST as part of the National Certification Program™, as well as Instructor Development. He resides in Portsmouth, NH.

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