

# Eddie Chan

Eddie Chan is a Senior Instructor with the Savage Training Group and a sergeant with the San Jose Police Department in California. As a Senior instructor with the Savage Training Group since 2020, Eddie is responsible for the development of the training curriculum for the Field Training Officer, Field Training Officer Update, and Field Training Supervisor all of which are California POST certified courses.

Eddie career began with a smaller agency in the San Francisco Bay area in 1994 before joining the San Jose Police Department in 2001. Eddie has over 30 years of experience. He has worked many assignments including over 14 years as a supervisor in the FTO Program. Eddie has participated in the training of hundreds of trainees and FTOs. Dozens of Eddie's past recruits and FTOs went on to become Sergeants and command level officers.

The San Jose Police Department is a large department and the birthplace of the FTO concept. The Department cycles multiple classes of recruits through the FTO Program each year. Eddie spent the past 14 years as an FTO Supervisor and has faced virtually every new officer training challenge. One of the things FTO students who attend the Savage Training Group FTO courses like best about Eddie is that he provides them specific and practical tools that they can apply immediately upon returning to their respective Department.

Over his 30 years of law enforcement experience, Eddie has worked assignments in FTO, Motors, SWAT, and Air Support. Eddie was awarded the San Jose Police Department's Medal of Honor for making entry and leading a contact team into a massive active shooting incident at the VTA transportation facility in San Jose.

In addition to his experience training new officers, Eddie is a Motor Squad Training Institute certified Police Motorcycle trainer. He is the training sergeant for the San Jose Police Motor Academy and the in-service trainer for current San Jose Police Department motor officers. He is responsible for the development of the training curriculum in the advanced operation of the police motorcycle, tactical weapons deployment, and VIP escorts.

With Eddie's expertise working at agencies both large and small, he can tailor training that will provide you with the most effective strategies that will work for your specific and unique training needs.