



Tyler Packer is an instructor and training coordinator for the National Association of Field Training Officers. His law enforcement career started with the Flagstaff Police Department in 2012. He began working for the Coconino County Sheriff's Office in January of 2014 as a Detention Officer. Tyler was promoted to Detention Officer II after 9 months of service and attended the NAFTO basic FTO course in early 2015. As a certified trainer, he has been assigned many new staff members to help guide them through the early stages of their career.

In July of 2015, Tyler was assigned to the Court Transport Division. During this time, he observed that there was a need for a more structured training program. Tyler generated a complete training manual designed to introduce newly assigned officers to the position and facilitate appropriate and structured training. In November of 2015, Tyler graduated from the 10-day Supervisor's Development Academy.

Tyler was promoted to Sergeant in February of 2016. He also began teaching several courses in the Basic Detention Academy and became the lead instructor for the Excited Delirium program focusing on response, recognition and prevention of in-custody deaths.

In June of 2018, Tyler was presented with the Master FTO award at the NAFTO annual conference in Louisiana. Striving to become knowledgeable in as many aspects of his job as possible, Tyler has continued to attend certification courses, becoming an NRA Basic Pistol instructor, and also graduating from the National Jail Leadership and Command Academy (NJLCA). In 2019 he received a Life Saving Award for assisting in resuscitating an arrestee. In 2021 he joined the Armory as a firearms instructor.

Since February of 2021, Tyler has been a nationally certified instructor through IADLEST, teaching both the Basic FTO Certification and Advanced FTO courses.

To date, Tyler has been focusing on teaching in the law enforcement community through NAFTO and coordinating field training courses all over the United States. He has been a part of several committees and focus groups dedicated to improving agency policies and training processes with prior departments and currently assists with curriculum generation and updates for NAFTO.