

Dominic Gamboa

Commander Dominic Gamboa is a seasoned law enforcement professional with over 34 years of experience in public safety, training leadership, and professional development. He is recognized across California for his expertise in curriculum design, instructor development, and modernizing Field Training Programs.

As a member of the Executive Command Staff for the Broadmoor Police Department, Dominic oversees the agency's training operations, internal affairs, Field Training Program, and Reserve Officer Program. His leadership supports department-wide readiness, accountability, and instructional effectiveness.

Previously, he served as the Training Manager for the Federal Reserve Police Department's 12th District, directing training across five major cities. He created standardized training models, managed interagency collaboration, and ensured federal compliance. He also served on the National Law Enforcement Training Advisory Council, where he helped guide regional training initiatives and policy discussions.

Dominic continues to influence training standards statewide through his role on the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Advisory Committee, where he represents private training providers. As a POST-appointed Subject Matter Expert, he helped revise the FTO Basic, Update, and Supervisor Courses and played a key role in developing POST's official FTO video and case studies. He also appeared in POST's active shooter response training video, contributing frontline insight and instructional perspective.

He is an active evaluator for the POST Quality Assurance Program (QAP), conducting audits of POST-certified courses and academies to ensure compliance, instructional integrity, and quality assurance. A product of the POST Instructor Development Institute (IDI), Dominic's teaching reflects adult learning principles, relevant application, and effective course design.

As an originating and senior instructor with the Savage Training Group, he helped create the POST-certified FTO Basic, Update, and Supervisor/Manager courses. He teaches these courses year-round and conducts Field Training Program (FTP) audits across California. He also created the original curriculum for the Modern Interview and Interrogation course, now carried forward by the current instructor team.

Dominic also serves as a course designer and presenter for private training organizations, providing various courses throughout the state.

He is the current President of the California Reserve Peace Officers Association (CRPOA) and Chair of ARPOC, California's largest POST-certified reserve training conference. Additionally, he serves on the Board of Directors for The Police Credit Union and is a Board Member of the Filipino American Law Enforcement Officers Association (FALEO). Through FALEO, he contributes to training and delivers leadership development to the Philippine National Police through international outreach.

Dominic has received numerous recognitions for his contributions to public safety and training. He remains a lifelong learner who approaches each opportunity with a humble attitude and a genuine commitment to helping others grow professionally and personally.