

## Garrett Sloniker Bio

I joined the San Jose Police department as a law enforcement officer in 2013 and became an FTO officer in 2017. Prior to the FTO program, I was assigned as an Undercover Narcotics Enforcement Unit and participated in the San Jose Police Department Academy as an instructor. I played additional roles in providing training for other officers and recruits for tactical related subjects.

Recognizing the importance of effective training in law enforcement, I transitioned to a Field Training Officer in 2017. During my time as a Field training officer, I had approximately 35 recruits that I trained personally. As a current Field Training Officer, I play a significant role in developing a curriculum that is focused on aiding failing recruits, supporting FTO collaboration, and FTO to Supervisor relations.

My innovative approach incorporates real-life scenarios and emphasizes the importance of ethical decision-making. I have led workshops and training sessions within the San Jose Police department and passed on my expertise to other law enforcement officers. I have also contributed to innovative teaching styles and techniques to aid in the development of recruits and Field Training Officers in the program.

As an instructor, I enjoy sharing my experience and knowledge on how to facilitate an effective Field Training Program and how to develop high achieving field training officers.