

Forsyth County Sheriff's Office

Duane Piper, Sheriff



**Training Calendar
January - December 2015**

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Forsyth County Training Section is to continually enhance the professionalism of the deputies serving Forsyth County.

Within the capabilities of our assets and resources, the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office Training Section will strive to meet the law enforcement training needs of all agency personnel. The Training Section shall provide this training utilizing state-of-the-art technology and teaching methodologies in an ongoing effort to reach optimum efficiency and effectiveness.

The Forsyth County Sheriff's Office Training Section exists to serve and train public safety personnel throughout the law enforcement community. We are committed to assisting all public safety in attaining their personal and professional goals and ambitions.

We believe that the badge is a symbol of public trust not just of authority. And, that this trust can only be met by individual commitment, dedication and improvement through continued education and training.

We strive to engender a commitment from our students to always act professionally, make moral and ethical choices on and off duty, to accept responsibility for their actions and to always lead responsibly.

We value our relationship with the law enforcement officers we serve. To this end, we seek and welcome ideas intended to help us better fulfill our training mission.

“Accept Responsibility. Lead Courageously.”

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**FORSYTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE CALENDAR
January - December 2015**

January

7th-8th Search Warrants & Affidavits (16 hrs.)
Training Section at 0830 hrs.

26th Shotgun Skills (4 hrs.)
**Pickens County Range at 0900 hrs.
(FCSO Only)

February

2nd-6th First Responder (48 hrs.)
Training Section at 0830 hrs.

2nd Shotgun Skills (4hrs.)
**Pickens County Range at 0900 hrs.
(FCSO Only)

April

6th-7th ALERRT (16 hrs.)
(1st part) Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training
&
(2nd part) 8th Building Clearing (8 hrs.)
Lambert High School, 805 Nichols Rd., Suwanee, GA 30024 @ 0800

May

6th-8th DUI Detection & Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (24 hrs.)
Training Section at 0830 hrs.

13th-15th Health & Wellness Awareness (22 hrs.)
Training Section at 0830 hrs.

26th-29th Advanced Firearms (32 hrs.)
**Pickens County Range at 0830 hrs.

June

10th-12th Crime Scene Processing (24 hrs.)
Training Section at 0830 hrs.

22nd-26th Basic Patrol Rifle (40 hrs.)
**Pickens County Range at 0830 hrs.

July

14th-16th Interviews & Interrogations (24 hrs.)
Training Section at 0830 hrs.

22nd-23rd Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) (16 hrs.)
Training Section at 0830 hrs.

August

3rd-7th Criminal Procedure (40 hrs.)
Training Section at 0830 hrs.

27th-28th Advanced Tactical Rifle (16 hrs.)
Location and Times TBD

September

10th Standardized Field Sobriety Testing / Update (8 hrs.)
Training Section at 0830 hrs.

November

6th-7th ALERRT (16 hrs.)
(1st part) Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training
&

(2nd part) 8th Building Clearing (8 hrs.)
Lambert High School, 805 Nichols Rd., Suwanee, GA 30024 @ 0800

Search Warrants & Affidavits

Course Dates: January 7-8, 2015

Course Length: 16 hrs.

Course Times: 0830-1730

Location: Training Section

This course familiarizes the student with an overview of search and seizure based on the Fourth Amendment and the legal requirements for obtaining and executing search warrants.

Note: This is a core course for P.O.S.T. Advanced Certification.

Course Coordinator: DFC W. McConnell

Maximum Students: 25

Shotgun Skills – (Forsyth County Sheriff's Office ONLY)

Course Dates: January 26, 2015

Course Length: 4 hrs.

Course Times: 0900-1300

****Location: Pickens County Range**

This course familiarizes the student with an overview of shotgun skills & weapon manipulation.

Course Coordinator: DFC W. McConnell

Maximum Students: 20

First Responder

Course Dates: February 2-6, 2015

Course Length: 48 hrs.

Course Times: 0830-1730 (one day will be extended hours)

Location: Training Section

Based on recognized first responder guidelines, this course provides training in the skills needed to provide the first patient contact in the emergency medical services system. Firefighters, police officers and other emergency services personnel are often the first on the scene of emergency calls and have a responsibility to know what to do. Through instruction in patient assessment, patient care, legal aspects, terminology, diagnostic signs, life threatening emergencies and many other topics, the First Responder will be better prepared to provide better care for the patient.

Note: This is a core course for P.O.S.T. Intermediate Certification.

Course Coordinator: DFC W. McConnell

Maximum Students: 25

Shotgun Skills – (Forsyth County Sheriff’s Office ONLY)

Course Dates: February 2, 2015

Course Length: 4 hrs.

Course Times: 0900-1300

****Location: Pickens County Range**

This course familiarizes the student with an overview of shotgun skills & weapon manipulation.

Course Coordinator: DFC W. McConnell

Maximum Students: 20

ALERRT & Building Clearing (2 part class)

Course Dates: April 6-7, 2015 (ALERRT Training)

Course Date: April 8, 2015 (Building Clearing)

Course Length: 16 hrs. (ALERRT Training)

Course Length: 8 hrs. (Building Clearing)

Course Times: TBD

Location: TBD

This dynamic course of instruction is designed to prepare the first responder to isolate, distract, and neutralize an active shooter. The course curriculum includes weapon manipulation, threshold evaluation, concepts and principles of team movement (including solo officer strategies), setting up for room entry and room entry techniques, approach and breaching the crisis site, follow-on responder tactics, improvised explosive devices (IED's), and post-engagement priorities of work. The course will culminate with dynamic "force-on-force" scenarios.

Note: Students will need to bring a good attitude, open mind, pen and paper, duty gear, body armor, groin protection, and appropriate clothing for "force-on-force" training (i.e. long sleeve shirt, gloves, etc.). Head and eye protection will be provided.

Course Coordinator: DFC W. McConnell & DFC Joshua Bell

Maximum Students: 25

DUI Detection / Standardized Field Sobriety Testing

Course Dates: May 6-8, 2015

Course Length: 24 hrs.

Course Times: 0830-1730

Location: Training Section

This course is designed for peace officers enforcing DUI laws. This course introduces the participant to the National Highway Traffic Administration's recommended standardized field sobriety testing process. Topics will include the proper procedure for administering the Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus, Walk and Turn, and One Leg Stand examinations.

Course Coordinator: DFC W. McConnell

Maximum Students: 25

Health & Wellness Awareness

Course Dates: May 13-15, 2015

Course Length: 22 hrs.

Course Times: 0830-1730

Location: Training Section

This course is designed for all public safety personnel who seek improved health and wellness. Topics include the cardiovascular system, strength and flexibility conditioning, nutrition, weight and stress control, and the effects of alcohol/drugs.

Note: This is a core course for P.O.S.T. Intermediate Certification.

Course Coordinator: DFC William McConnell

Maximum Students: 25

Advanced Firearms

Course Dates: May 26-29, 2015

Course Length: 32 hrs.

Course Times: 0830-1730

**Location: Pickens County Range

This course is designed to teach students advanced level firearms skills beyond those taught in basic mandate firearms training. The course includes training in firearms and range safety, weapons care and maintenance, and various types and performance of police weapons including the police shotgun. Skill development range exercises will include engaging multiple targets, failure to stop drills, engaging moving targets, and judgmental shooting.

Note: Students will need to bring their duty belt and holster, at least 500 rounds of pistol ammunition, 50 12-gauge shotgun rounds and 100 rounds of .223.

Course Coordinator: DFC William McConnell

Maximum Students: 20

Crime Scene Processing

Course Dates: June 10-12, 2015

Course Length: 24 hrs.

Course Times: 0830-1730

Location: Training Section

The student will learn actions to be taken by the first arriving officer at a crime scene, know the investigative resources for assistance, display ability to make crime scene sketches and diagrams, know the techniques of crime scene photography and how to collect and preserve evidence. Students will become familiar with the forms and process used in evidence collection.

Note: This is a core course for P.O.S.T. Advanced Certification.

Course Coordinator: DFC William McConnell

Maximum Students: 25

Basic Patrol Rifle

Course Dates: June 22-26, 2015

Course Length: 40 hrs.

Course Times: 0830-1730

**Location: Pickens County Range

This course is designed for officers armed with a rifle while on duty or for Special Response Team officers armed with a patrol rifle. The course will include shooting with a sling, shooting from various positions, effects of weather, leads, tactical applications, safety, maintenance and liability. Students will engage single and multiple targets from 7 - 100 yards, both stationary and moving.

Note: Students will need to bring at least 800 rounds of .223 ammunition, 200 rounds of .40 ammunition and at least 2 rifle magazines.

Course Coordinator: DFC William McConnell

Maximum Students: 16

Interviews & Interrogations

Course Dates: July 14-16, 2015

Course Length: 24 hrs.

Course Times: 0830-1730

Location: Training Section

This course is designed to teach students the fundamentals of interviews and interrogations. Topics include the following: Methodology, Elements of an Interview, Behavior Symptom Analysis, and Elements of an Interrogation.

Note: This is a core course for P.O.S.T. Advanced Certification.

Course Coordinator: DFC W. McConnell

Maximum Students: 25

Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE)

Course Dates: July 22-23, 2015

Course Length: 16 hrs.

Course Time: 0830-1730

Location: Training Section

This course is designed to enhance law enforcement officers' ability to recognize the role of traffic enforcement and its relationship to highway safety. Officers will be trained to recognize psychophysical and clinical indicators of impairment that are consistent with a subject who is under the influence of drugs alone, or in combination with alcohol, and to take appropriate action. A strong emphasis will be placed on the proper administration of the NHTSA SFST battery and interpretation of the results.

PREREQUISITE: DUI/Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (24 hrs.)

Course Coordinator: DFC William McConnell

Maximum Students: 25

Criminal Procedure

Course Dates: August 3-7, 2015

Course Length: 40 hours

Course Times: 0830 - 1730

Location: Training Section

This course provides training for law enforcement officers in the areas of crimes and offenses outlined in Title 16, O.C.G.A. and criminal procedure set forth in Title 17, O.C.G.A. Topics include a review of the latest U.S. Supreme Court, federal, and state court rulings, the latest legal guidelines for search and seizure, laws of arrest, elements of a crime, and police liability in the use of force.

Note: This is a core course for P.O.S.T. Intermediate Certification.

Course Coordinator: DFC W. McConnell

Maximum Students: 30

Advanced Tactical Rifle

Course Dates: August 27-28, 2015

Course Length: 16 hrs.

Course Times: TBD

Location: TBD

This course is designed to enhance and expand the patrol rifle skills of law enforcement officers. This course involves drills and shooting exercises which include shooting while moving, reaction time reduction, offhand techniques, speed loading techniques, judgmental shooting scenarios, positions of disadvantage and deploying from a patrol vehicle.

Note: Students will need to bring 600 rounds of .223 and 200 rounds of .40 ammunitions.

Course Coordinator: DFC William McConnell

Maximum Students: 16

Standardized Field Sobriety Testing / Update

Course Dates: September 10, 2015

Course Length: 8 hrs.

Course Times: 0830-1730

Location: Training Section

This course is the update for the basic SFST Course. This course is designed for peace officers responsible for enforcing DUI laws. This course updates the participant on the National Highway Traffic Administration's recommended standardized field sobriety testing process. Topics will include the proper procedure for administering the Horizontal Gaze Nyst0gmus, Walk and Turn, and One Leg Stand examinations.

PREREQUISITE: DUI/Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (24 hrs.)

Course Coordinator: DFC William McConnell

Maximum Students: 20

ALERRT & Building Clearing (2 part class)

Course Dates: November 23-25, 2015

Course Length: 16 hrs. (ALERRT Training)

Course Length: 8 hrs. (Building Clearing)

Course Times: 0800-1700

Location: Lambert High School

This dynamic course of instruction is designed to prepare the first responder to isolate, distract, and neutralize an active shooter. The course curriculum includes weapon manipulation, threshold evaluation, concepts and principles of team movement (including solo officer strategies), setting up for room entry and room entry techniques, approach and breaching the crisis site, follow-on responder tactics, improvised explosive devices (IED's), and post-engagement priorities of work. The course will culminate with dynamic "force-on-force" scenarios.

Note: Students will need to bring a good attitude, open mind, pen and paper, duty gear, body armor, groin protection, and appropriate clothing for "force-on-force" training (i.e. long sleeve shirt, gloves, etc.). Head and eye protection will be provided.

Course Coordinator: DFC Joshua Bell

Maximum Students: 25

Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council

Career Development Program

Intermediate Certification Core Courses

Criminal Procedure	40 hours
First Responder	40 hours
Health & Wellness Awareness	22 hours
Interpersonal Relations/Crisis Intervention	08 hours
Officer Survival	40 hours

Advanced Certification Core Courses

Advanced Firearms	32 hours
Advanced Report Writing	16 hours
Advanced Traffic Law	24 hours
Crime Scene Processing	24 hours
Interviews & Interrogations	24 hours
Search Warrants & Affidavits	16 hours
Specialized Patrol Techniques	14 hours

Applications and a complete description of requirements for the Intermediate and Advanced Certificates may be obtained from the Regional Academies or log on to www.gapost.org.

**Forsyth County Training Section
Registration Application Form**
(Type or Print Clearly)

Note: This form is for use by outside agencies only. Forsyth County Sheriff's Office employees should use the existing form and methods of signing up for training classes.

Course Name: _____

Course Date: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

Training Officer: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Authorizing Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please register the following students in order of priority:

Name:	OKEY #:
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

All applications must be signed by an authorizing official for the application to be processed.

Return applications to:

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Training Assistant
678-455-8478 (Office)
770-205-4551 (Fax)
egbryce@forsythco.com

Forsyth County Training Section: 3520 Settingdown Rd Cumming, GA 30028

**Pickens County Range: 1352 Jones Mountain Road Talking Rock, GA 30175