

## **FIELD TRAINING OFFICER (FTO) INITIAL TRAINING (Online)**

**PURPOSE:** The Delaware State Fire School has decided to utilize the online Jones and Bartlett FTO Interactive Course for all initial training of FTO's. "Field Training Officer Interactive is a cutting-edge online course that provides comprehensive and concrete guidance on how to effectively perform the job of a field training officer (FTO). Extensively field-tested, the approach in college, hospital, fire department, and third service programs. Experienced FTOs will find a variety of tips and techniques to supplement teaching methods they are already using. New FTOs can use these same tips and techniques to develop an effective approach to teaching and evaluating students, and will help them "hit the ground running" as they assume their new duties." –Jones & Bartlett.

**CONTENT:** The Delaware State Fire School recognizes the Jones and Bartlett Course: Field Training Officer Interactive ([www.jblearning.com](http://www.jblearning.com)) as formal training. The course and textbook are available through the jones and Bartlett website.

**AUDIENCE:** This course is intended for any individual currently certified as an Emergency Medical Technician and in a position to evaluate other Emergency Medical Technicians.

**CERTIFICATION:** Personnel successfully completing the Jones and Bartlett Course: Field Training Officer Interactive and have received a Delaware Field Training Officer certification, may be certified as a Delaware Field Training Officer for a two (2) year period. Please submit the certificate of completion signed by holder to the EMS Program Manager for review and processing. The Delaware Field Training Officer Refresher Course is made available annually by the Delaware State Fire School and is required to be completed every two (2) years for recertification.

**PREREQUISITES:** Must be a certified provider as an EMT for 3 years and hold a current Delaware Emergency Medical Technician certification

**CLASS LIMITS:** N/A

This course is not available as an In-Service training.

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