*PLEASE FORWARD TO YOUR FIELD TRAINING COORDINATOR AND DISPATCH SUPERVISOR*

**NAFTO NATIONAL CONFERENCE**
**JUNE 14th – 17th, 2016**
**Early Registration begins at 1600 hrs. June 14th, 2016**

**LOCATION:**
Crowne Plaza San Marcos Golf Resort  
One North San Marcos Place  
Chandler, AZ  85225

NAFTO is proud to offer some outstanding training at this year’s 3-Day National Conference. This year’s training is specifically designed to apply to Field Trainers working in Patrol, Detention, and Communications, with individual breakout sessions offered for each section with multiple additional sessions for all attendees on common topics.

NAFTO is working to prepare your Field Training Unit for the challenges of 21st Century Policing by providing comprehensive and client oriented curriculum. This year, NAFTO presents an overview of the impact the President’s Task Force on 21st Century Policing will have on the FTO and the Training Unit as a whole. Nearly every class will include an aspect of, or recommendations made by, the task force for the FTO to consider. Course topics include FTO Management, De-Escalation, Observation/Documentation Methods and Errors as well as breakout sessions specifically designed for patrol, communications, and corrections.

**For Everyone: Courses that are designed to assist the trainer from all fields:**

This year’s conference offers a number of courses that are designed to benefit trainers from all fields. FTOs from Communications, Corrections, Patrol and EMS can join us in breakout sessions for topics such as:
The 21st Century FTO, Crisis Intervention Training, Observation/Documentation Methods and Errors, FTO Management, Use of Force Considerations for the 21st Century and an introduction to the PTO Model.

**For Corrections:**

NAFTO has enlisted the assistance of two course instructors to write and present classes to address the challenges facing the Corrections Officer in today’s correction environment. Jody Haynes, AZNAFTO’s Board Secretary is the co-author of NAFTO’s Basic FTO School for Corrections. Jody will present “Combat Thinking in Corrections”. John Orozco with the Ak-Chin Police Department will be presenting “Officer Safety in Corrections”. Both classes specially designed to help the correction field training officer be safer as well as build upon his teaching skills.

**For Communication:**

As trainers and supervisors, it is important to recognize the degree to which our people exude confidence or enthusiasm given various tasks. Through the use of creative examples, this session will explore the concept of Situational Leadership and how it can help us as trainers, supervisors, and leaders to provide our personnel with the necessary direction and support given the task at hand. Vic Dennis is a recently retired LAPD lieutenant last assigned to the department’s 9-1-1 Center as Watch Commander. Brian Barnes is his agency’s Communications Supervisor and currently the California CLETS Users Group’s (CCUG) Executive Director and North County SWAT Tactical Dispatch Supervisor. Vic and Brian both facilitate the California POST Dispatch Supervisor Course at the Golden West Criminal Justice Training Center in Huntington Beach, CA.

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For All Attendees: A Special Presentation by Brian Willis

Dare to Be Great: A Challenge to Field Training Officers – Brian Willis
Dare to Be Great is a philosophy focused on growing the courage to embrace excellence, fight mediocrity, say no to the status quo and strive for greatness in your life, your training, the officers you train, and in your agency. As a Field Training Officer you perform one of the most critical roles in the law enforcement profession. You serve as the crucial link between ‘The Academy’ and ‘The Real World’. In that capacity you have the opportunity to inspire excellence in the people you train and set them on the path to greatness for the rest of their career.
You owe it to the officers you train, and the community you serve, to inspire greatness in your officers so they can perform at the highest levels in the tense, uncertain, and rapidly evolving events they face throughout their career. This session will challenge you to think differently about the way you train. Are you ready to embrace the challenge to Dare to be Great?

The fee is $250.00 per non-NAFTO member attendee. For current NAFTO members the fee is $225.00.
This fee includes a 1 year NAFTO membership, catered breakfast each day, one catered lunch, and a banquet dinner (Thursday 06/16/16).

To register, please go to [http://nafto.org/nafto-training/training-events/](http://nafto.org/nafto-training/training-events/).

Questions can be e-mailed to [director@nafto.org](mailto:director@nafto.org)

LODGING IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ATTENDEES. Crowne Plaza is offering an amazing discounted room rate of $109.00/night for Conference Attendees. Mention NAFTO and ask for the conference room rate.

On Thursday June 16th we will be holding our annual business meeting and elections of NAFTO executive board. Anyone interested in getting involved in NAFTO is encouraged to run for office.

That evening, we will hold our annual Conference Banquet. The banquet is professional and business attire (shirt and tie) is required please. Attendees will be served a plated dinner and we will hand out our annual awards for FTO of the Year and Master FTO.

Several vendors will be on display over the course of the conference. Join us for the Vendor Fair on Wednesday night where we will serve Hors d’oeuvre and hear from our vendors and learn about their products.

Door prizes will be awarded and raffle prizes will be available throughout the conference. Expect to see valuable work-related items being raffled off. Items like patrol bags, apparel and even firearms. Not to mention gift certificates and assorted merchandise from a variety of business partners who support NAFTO with donations.

Due to restriction from the venue, REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY June 1st, 2016. Seating limited to the 1st 200 applicants.

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