

Tyler Packer

Tyler Packer is a Sergeant with the Coconino County Sheriff's Office Jail Division in Flagstaff, Arizona. He began working for the Sheriff's Office in January of 2014 as a Detention Officer. Tyler was promoted to Detention Officer II after 9 months of service and attended the NAFTO basic FTO course in early 2015. As a certified trainer, he has been assigned many new staff members to help guide them through the early stages of their career.

In July of 2015, Tyler was assigned to the Court Transport Division. During this time, he observed that there was a need for a more structured training program pertaining to the transport assignment. Tyler generated a complete training manual designed to introduce newly assigned officers to the position and facilitate appropriate and structured training. In November of 2015, Tyler graduated from the 10-day Supervisor's Development Academy.

Tyler was promoted to Sergeant in February of 2016 and began overseeing daily operations in the Detention Facility. He also began teaching several courses in the Basic Detention Academy, and became the lead instructor for the Excited Delirium program focusing on response, recognition and prevention of in-custody deaths.

To date, Tyler has been focusing on leadership, mentoring, and improving the training program. He has been a part of several committees and focus groups dedicated to improving agency policies and training processes. In June of 2018, Tyler was presented with the Master FTO award at the NAFTO annual conference in Louisiana. Striving to become knowledgeable in as many aspects of his job as possible, Tyler has continued to attend certification courses, becoming an NRA Basic Pistol instructor, and also graduating from the National Jail Leadership and Command Academy (NJLCA). In 2019 he received a Life Saving Award for assisting in resuscitating an inmate.

Since 2018 Tyler has been teaching Basic FTO courses for NAFTO across the country. He continues to teach for the Basic Detention Academy as well as providing continuing education to his staff through the FTO program and topic refreshment courses for Excited Delirium. Off-duty he enjoys spending time with his two children.

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