

## **ICITAP Initiates Field Training Office Program for the Indonesian National Police**

On August 11, 2003, ICITAP began its Field Training Officer (FTO) Project in Indonesia, as part of its continuing efforts to professionalize and civilianize the Indonesian National Police. The project, drawing on some of ICITAP's \$4.3 million in supplemental funding for Indonesia, will train 120 Master FTO Instructors, who will, in turn, train 1,500 FTO Supervisors. The trained FTO Supervisors will be deployed throughout Indonesia to train 15,000 FTO Officers. These Officers will be prepared to receive 15,000 new police recruits by January 2004. ICITAP will provide training to the 120 Master FTO Instructors and will remain in-country to monitor progress and provide technical assistance, through October 2003. The FTO Program is designed to be incorporated, in a sustainable manner, into basic police training in Indonesia.