### **REGION VIII TRAINING ACADEMY**

**1ST QUARTER TRAINING CALENDAR** 

2020 Course Description	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.
FEDERAL/STATE/DEPARTMENTAL TRAINING: (24 hrs.) This training will cover all Federal, State, and Office mandated training for Peace Officers unless otherwise indicated.  Day 1 (0500-0900) (4 hrs.) Low Light Quals/Use of Force (2095)  Instructor: Dep. M. Avila Requirement: Bring primary weapon only (1000-1400) (4 hrs.) Taser Recert (3347)  Taser Recert open to all EPCSO personnel.  Mandatory annual recertification for El Paso County Sheriff's Office personnel who carry Electronic Control Weapon in their duty assignment.  Day 2 (0800-1700) (8 hrs.) C.I.T. Update (3843) This course provides a review of the key concepts, safety techniques, and communication skills initially taught in the crisis intervention section (Chapter 29) of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) Basic Peace Officer Curriculum. This course will include a combination of lecture, scenario role-play. Participants are expected to be actively involved.  This course is a TCOLE training cycle requirement if the officer does not achieve Intermediate Certification before the end of the training cycle.  This course is MANDATORY for EPCSO Peace Officers once every calendar year.  Instructor: Academy Staff Day 3 (0800-1700) (8 hrs.) Mobile Field Force (3340)  Instructor: Ofc. L. Trevino Requirement: Riot equipment (gas mask, etc.). Will be provided if needed.  Minimal exposure to chemical agents.  Limited to 20 students	15-17 28-30	6-8 27-29	3-5 18-20
CLOSED QUARTER BATTLE (CQB) (16 hrs.) TCOLE 6014 This is a course focusing on the fundamentals of CQB, Speed, Surprise and Violence of Action. Course focuses on building blocks of CQB specifically the actions of a 3-4-man Assault teams and how they clear multiple rooms as well as the administrative knowledge on safely executing CQB training.  Address: 7001 Veronica St.  El Paso, TX 79938  Prerequisite- Basic Patrol Rifle Certified  ***PEACE OFFICERS ONLY***  ***THIS IS NOT A LIVE FIRE CQB CLASS ***  ****ALL OUTSIDE AGENCIES MUST BRING THEIR OWN EQUIPMENT FOR THIS CLASS***  (SEE LAST PAGE FOR REQUIRED EQUIPMENT)  ****Sheriff's Deputies will be required to bring the following equipment: rifle, eye pro, ear pro, gloves, battle belt/ duty belt with gun holster, and body armor/ call out kit/ Go vest***  Time: 0800-1700  Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. M. Avila  Limited to 20 students  **Maximum Level**	24-25	N/A	16-17

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C.I.T. UPDATE: (8 hrs.) TCOLE 3843 This course provides a review of the key concepts, safety techniques, and communication skills initially taught in the crisis intervention section (Chapter 29) of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) Basic Peace Officer Curriculum. This course will include a combination of lecture, scenario role-play. Participants are expected to be actively involved. This course is a TCOLE training cycle requirement if the officer does not achieve Intermediate Certification before the end of the training cycle. Time: 0800-1700  Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. M. Chavez  Limited to 20 students	17	26	30
DE-ESCALATION: (8 hrs.) (TCOLE 1849)  The purpose of this course is to improve the response of Peace Officers to incidents that involve persons in crisis, who are behaving erratically. The emphasis of public safety is at the heart of this training  This course is a TCOLE requirement for Intermediate Peace Officer Certification AND it is a TCOLE training cycle requirement if the officer does not achieve Intermediate Certification before the end of the training cycle.  Time: 0800-1700  Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. M. Avila Limited to 24 students	22	15	N/A
DEFENSIVE DRIVER'S COURSE: (6 hrs.) (TCOLE 3931) This course is designed to familiarize the student with skills that will improve their chances of avoiding future collisions that could result in serious injury and/or death. The student will learn techniques for driving defensively.  Per Policy, all personnel authorized by EPCSO to operate a County vehicle must attend a Defensive Driving Course, provided by the Academy, every three (3) years during the course of their employment with the Office.  Prerequisite- Licensed Drivers Time: 0800-1500 Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. M. Avila/Ofc. J. Martinez Limited to 24 students	N/A	20	12
D.W.I. DETECTION AND STANDARDIZED FIELD SOBRIETY TESTING (SFST) PRACTITIONER COURSE: (24 hrs.) (TCOLE 2067) This course will certify the peace officer in the most current NHTSA approved SFST Training Curriculum. The 3-day course will include an alcohol workshop on Day 2 and Day 3. Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. M. Avila/Various Instructors Limited to 20 students	1-3	N/A	N/A

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2020 Course Description	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.
HEARTSAVER AED/CPR AHA RECERTIFICATION: (4 hrs.) (TCOLE			
3832) For EPCSO personnel only. This is a recertification course that will review the use of AED with CPR based on recent updates. (2 sessions) **When registering, please indicate session** Time: 0800-1200 and 1300-1700 Coordinator/Instructor(s): Academy Staff Limited to 12 students per session	11, 23	5, 23	2, 23
HIGH RISK FELONY STOP: (8 hrs.) (TCOLE 3404) This course is developed to provide the basic team concept of affecting a High Risk Felony Vehicle Stop. This course will give Peace Officers the ability to work as a team in the removal of the suspects/occupants along with the movement tactics to clear the vehicle.  Prerequisite- Must be a Peace Officer Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. M. Avila Limited to 24 students	10	N/A	13
INMATE TRANSPORT: (16 hrs.) (TCOLE 3523)  This course will provide instructions on how to properly prepare an inmate for transport to TDC: searching, applying restraints, positioning in vehicle, as well as the necessary information that should be provided to dispatch/central security. The student will also be provided on instructions on how to properly inspect the transport vehicle-general maintenance and how to use emergency equipment. Officer's will also be giving instructions on surveillance detection, ambush avoidance and counter ambush procedures.  Prerequisite- Armed Detention Officers and Armed Transportation Officers Requirement: Officers must bring their duty firearms  Time: 0800-1700  Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. L. Trevino  Limited to 12 students	21-22	N/A	16-17
INTERMEDIATE INMATE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES: (16 hrs.) (TCOLE 3502) This course will provide the officer with the history of the Constitution and its amendments in order to provide a better understanding of the rights and privileges inmates possess. The course will go into the differences between a right and a privilege. The course additionally provides the officer with case laws and established precedence.  This course is a TCOLE requirement for Intermediate Jailer Certification. Time 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. L. Trevino Limited to 20 students	N/A	19-20	24-25

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INTERMEDIATE INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS IN CORRECTIONS: (16 hrs.) (TCOLE 3503).  This course is designed to provide the Detention Officer with an understanding of basic communication skills and the ability to use them.  This course is a TCOLE requirement for Intermediate Jailer Certification.  Time: 0800-1700  Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. M. Chavez  Limited to 24 students	N/A	20-21	19-20
INTERMEDIATE SPANISH CHALLENGE EXAM: (TCOLE 2111) Please note that this is a challenge exam. No TCOLE credit hours will be given; however, successful completion of this course will satisfy the TCOLE requirement for Intermediate Certification. (2 sessions)  **When registering, please indicate session** Time: 0800-1000 and 1300-1500 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. M. Chavez Limited to 24 students per session	9	28	18
INTERMEDIATE SUICIDE DETECTION AND PREVENTION IN A JAIL SETTING: (8 hrs.) (TCOLE 3501)  This course will help the officer to take a proactive approach to identifying and preventing suicidal attempts in a jail setting. This course is designed to train the officer on early warning signs and symptoms an inmate may possess. This training will make the officer aware of potential liabilities that may occur when suicides are successful in a facility. The officer will additionally become aware of the state and national statistics on suicides in lockups.  This course is a TCOLE requirement for Intermediate Jailer Certification.  Time 0800-1700  Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. M. Chavez  Limited to 24 students	14	N/A	N/A
INTERMEDIATE USE OF FORCE IN A JAIL SETTING: (16 hrs.) (TCOLE 3504)  Upon completion of this course, the student will have a thorough understanding of the use of force guidelines when using force on an inmate and to follow established protocol with the policy and procedures. The officer will understand the defenses to prosecution as depicted in Chapter 9 of the Penal Code along with the causes of disruptive behavior and disturbances and will be able to take preventative actions to protect against potential civil liability.  This course is a TCOLE requirement for Intermediate Jailer Certification.  Time: 0800-1700  Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. L. Trevino  Limited to 24 students	9-10	N/A	9-10

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2020 Course Description	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.
MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING FOR JAILERS: (8 hrs.) (TCOLE 4900) In compliance with Senate Bill 1849, this course will provide an understanding of mental impairments and their impact within the jail system.  This course is a legislatively mandated course that is to be completed by August 31, 2021, by persons in the position of county jailer on September 1, 2017, per Occupations Code section 1701.310 (SB1849 section 4.08(b).) Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. M. Chavez Limited to 24 students	8	27	24
MENTAL HEALTH OFFICER COURSE: (40 hrs.) (TCOLE 4001) This course is required to obtain Mental Health Officer Certification from TCOLE. The purpose of the Mental Health Officer course is to further inform and educate the officer in the area of mental health and issues pertaining to serving as a mental health officer, to include advanced crisis intervention training.  Prerequisite- Basic Crisis Intervention Training - Course # 3841 or 3842 (completed prior to 4/1/2018); Crisis Intervention Training - Course 1850 (completed on or after 4/1/2018); or Basic Peace Officer Course (completed on or after January 2005); AND current AED/CPR certification (Red Cross, AHA, or equivalent). Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. M. Chavez Limited to 24 students	21-25	N/A	N/A
OLEORESIN CAPSICUM (O.C.) SPRAY RECERTIFICATION: (2 hrs.) (TCOLE 3343)  Mandatory biennial recertification for El Paso County Sheriff's Office personnel who carry O.C. in their duty assignment. (2 sessions)  **When registering, please indicate session**  Time: 0800-1000 and 1300-1500  Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. L. Trevino  Limited to 12 students per session	N/A	7, 28	12
PPCT EXPANDABLE BATON RE-CERTIFICATION: (4 hrs.) (TCOLE 2053) The student will be Re-certified in the use of the Collapsible Baton under the PPCT system. The student will identify the two motor points in the Arm, three motor points in the Legs used for Blocking and Striking. Students must demonstrate the three blocking techniques, and three striking techniques. (2 sessions)  Requirement: Baton, PT clothes  **When registering, please indicate session** Time: 0800-1200 and 1300-1700  Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. L. Trevino Limited to 20 students  **Maximum Level**	14, 25	15	30

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TASER RECERTIFICATION: (4 hrs.) (TCOLE 3347)			
Mandatory annual recertification for El Paso County Sheriff's Office personnel			
who carry Electronic Control Weapon in their duty assignment. (2 sessions)			
**When registering, please indicate session** Time: 0800-1200 and 1300-1700	N/A	30	N/A
Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. M. Chavez/Dep. M. Avila			
Limited to 12 students per session			
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ARMED DETENTION OFFICER SIMULATOR TRAINING – NO TCOLE			
CREDIT			
The simulation training gives Detention Officers a virtual setting similar to real			
life situations which gives them the opportunity to experience different scenarios			
in a jail and courtroom setting and in transporting inmates and allows officers to	10	4.4	24
test their abilities and reactions.	10	14	24
Prerequisite- Must be an Armed Detention Officer. Time: 0800-1100			
Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez			
Limited to 6 students			
Limited to 0 students			
DETENTION OFFICER DAY FIREARMS/BI-ANNUAL			
QUALIFICATIONS - NO TCOLE CREDIT			
Mandatory for Detention Officers of the El Paso County Sheriff's Office who			
carry a handgun in their duty assignment. Armed Officers assigned shotguns			
and/or rifles will qualify with all weapons when attending.			
Requirement: Must wear long sleeve and must bring weapon qualifying with.	23	N/A	25
(IE shotgun, etc.)			
Time: 0800-1100 and 1300-1600			
Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez			
** Maximum Level**			
OPEN RANGE - NO TCOLE CREDIT			
The firearms range will be open to all <b>EPCSO Deputies and Armed Detention</b>			
Officers who are interested in practicing their shooting skills.			
Requirement: Must provide your own ammunition.	11 25	0.20	12 20
Time: 0800-1100 and 1300-1600	11, 25	9, 30	13, 20
Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez			
**Maximum Level**			

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PEACE OFFICER SIMULATOR TRAINING – NO TCOLE CREDIT A virtual training simulator where officers can test their reflexes and decision making skills in hundreds of shoot/no shoot scenarios. The simulator immerses participants in a panoramic scene of incidents and with a simple click, the officer can escalate simulated confrontations prompting officers to deploy guns or O.C. spray.  Prerequisite- Must be a Peace Officer. Time: 0800-1100 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez Limited to 6 students	14	23	23
RED DOT OPTIC TRANSITION COURSE: (8 hrs.) (TCOLE 6019)  This course is required for the use of a Red Dot Optic on a duty, secondary or off duty handgun per Office policy. This training will cover the fundamentals of employing the Red Dot Optic equipped pistol.  Requirement: Must bring Red Dot equipped handgun and duty belt or holster.  Time: 0800-1700  Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez/ Dep. M. Avila  Limited to 20 Students  ** Maximum Level**	9	N/A	6
WEAPON MOUNTED LIGHT TRANSITION: (4 hrs.) (TCOLE 6019)  For EPCSO Deputies only. The purpose of this course is to educate Peace Officers on the proper use and deployment of any weapon mounted light system in the line of duty per Office policy.  Requirements: Weapon Mounted Light, duty belt, and duty hand gun. Time: 2000-2400 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez/Dep. M. Avila Limited to 20 students  ** Maximum Level**	N/A	12	N/A

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COMBINED RACIAL PROFILING AND ASSET FORFEITURE: (6 hrs.) (TCOLE 3257)  The student will be able to identify the legal aspects and the legislative requirements placed upon peace officers and law enforcement agencies regarding racial profiling and demonstrate understanding of the forfeiture of seized property. This course is a TCOLE requirement for Intermediate Peace Officer Certification.  Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. J. Pizana	Must register by August 31 Open the entire month	Must register by September 30 Open the entire month	Must register by October 31 Open the entire month
CULTURAL DIVERSITY: (8 hrs.) (TCOLE 3939) Upon completion of this course the student will be able to identify the various dimensions of diversity. TCOLE mandated course for Peace Officers and Jailers. This course is required only ONE TIME during the four year cycle to maintain a Basic Peace Officer & Detention Officer License. Those holding a Peace Officer Intermediate or higher are exempt from this provision.  This course is a TCOLE requirement for Intermediate Peace Officer certification AND it is a TCOLE training cycle requirement if the officer does not achieve Intermediate Certification before the end of the training cycle.  All Jailers must take this course during TCOLE Training Cycle, unless exempted by Certification level in another license.  Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. M. Chavez	Must register by August 31 Open the entire month	Must register by September 30 Open the entire month	Must register by October 31 Open the entire month
IDENTITY THEFT CRIMES: (4 hrs.) (TCOLE 3277) Upon completion of this course students will be able to identify the types of identity crimes according to the Federal Trade Commission; recognize how identity crimes occur; recognize the legal aspects of identity crimes; request information needed for an identity crime offense report; recognize techniques for educating victims and the public on identity crime.  This course is a TCOLE requirement for Intermediate Peace Officer Certification. Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. M. Avila	Must register by August 31 Open the entire month	Must register by September 30 Open the entire month	Must register by October 31 Open the entire month
LEGISLATIVE UPDATE: (4 hrs.) (TCOLE 3186)  This course will cover recent judicial decisions that are important for law enforcement officers, administrators, and policy makers. This course is a general summary of selected court cases and changes to Texas' criminal law as wrought by the 86th session of the Texas Legislature.  This course is a TCOLE requirement for current training unit (09/01/19 – 08/31/20) for all Peace Officers.  Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. J. Pizana	Must register by August 31 Open the entire month	Must register by September 30 Open the entire month	Must register by October 31 Open the entire month

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2020 Course Description	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.
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MISSING & EXPLOITED CHILDREN COURSE (8 hrs.) (TCOLE 3275) This course provides a basic overview of trends and background information relevant for a first responder or investigator responding to a missing or exploited child report. This training is not intended to replace detailed training of any individual sub-topic. Continue to consult specialized trainings for additional policies, best practices and legal definitions.  This course is a TCOLE requirement for Intermediate Peace Officer Certification. Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. M. Avila	Must register by August 31 Open the entire month	Must register by September 30 Open the entire month	Must register by October 31 Open the entire month
OFFICER STRESS IN CORRECTIONS: (4 hrs.) (TCOLE 2190) Whether it's acknowledged to be factual or not, stress is a silent killer among correctional officers and detention officers. This viewpoint is often challenged by correctional officers who resist the suggestion it can happen to them as they are stronger than the average person working inside a large jail or prison thus immune to such an invasion of the body, spirit or mind. This class will provide student with the awareness of stress and stress-related issues within the Correctional setting.  Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. L. Trevino	Must register by August 31 Open the entire month	Must register by September 30 Open the entire month	Must register by October 31 Open the entire month
PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA): (4 hrs.) (TCOLE 3507) The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) of 2003 is a Federal law established to address the elimination and prevention of sexual assault and rape in correctional systems. PREA applies to all federal, state, and local prisons, jails, police lockups, private facilities, and community settings such as residential facilities. Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. M. Chavez	Must register by August 31 Open the entire month	Must register by September 30 Open the entire month	Must register by October 31 Open the entire month
PURSUIT POLICY: (4 hrs.) (TCOLE 6019)  This course will cover EPCSO Policy 9.03 - it is the policy of this Office to only engage in vehicular pursuits in response to the most serious incidents, when the risk of allowing the subject of the pursuit to remain at-large is greater than the risk of the pursuit itself. Therefore, the Office, by this policy, regulates the authority to engage in vehicular pursuits and the manner in which vehicular pursuits are undertaken.  Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. J. Pizana	Must register by August 31 Open the entire month	Must register by September 30 Open the entire month	Must register by October 31 Open the entire month
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE TOPICS: (8 hrs.) (TCOLE 3232) The goal of this course is to provide the student with a better understanding of Texas State laws concerning Child Abuse and Child Protective Services; to provide the student with the information for dealing with sexual assault interviews involving both children and adults; to have the student learn what is mandated for registered sex offenders and to learn about the different types of sex offenders and sex offenses. This course is a TCOLE requirement for Intermediate Peace Officer Certification AND it is a TCOLE training cycle requirement if the officer does not achieve Intermediate Certification before the end of the training cycle. Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. M. Avila	Must register by August 31 Open the entire month	Must register by September 30 Open the entire month	Must register by October 31 Open the entire month

# EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE REGION VIII TRAINING ACADEMY



**3RD QUARTER TRAINING CALENDAR** 

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- REGISTRATION FORM

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#### \*\*Physical Fitness Requirement\*\*

Some courses offered by the El Paso County Sheriff's Office Region VIII Training Academy will require a degree of physical fitness.

**Minimum Level**- This level will consist of walking, stepping, and very light cardiovascular exercise.

**Medium Level**- This level will consist of jogging; minimal levels of calisthenics (i.e. push-ups, sit-ups, side straddle hop); and/or beginning levels of hands on contact (i.e. PPCT and O.C.).

**Maximum Level-** This level will consist of running; sprinting; advanced calisthenics; and/or advanced levels of hands on contact (i.e. mobile field force, physical fitness exams).

**Medium and maximum-** These levels will require a blood pressure screening and students who do not pass will not be allowed to participate without a doctor's release on file.

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#### FOR CQB COURSE:

#### **OUTSIDE AGENCY EQUIPMENT NEEDED:**

#### Carbine Rifle:

- 1. blue bolt for rifle
- 2. Rifle sling
- 3. Optic of choice, Iron sights are suitable
- 4. Rifle light and/ or laser if applicable
- 5. 4 magazines
- 6. 300 rounds, SERTA, SIMMS, or UTM

#### Pistol:

- 1. Pistol (SIM GUN) of choice, iron sight or red dot,
- 2. Pistol light and/ or laser if applicable
- 3. 4 magazines
- 4. 200 rounds, SERTA, SIMMS or UTM

#### Additional Equipment:

- 1. Eye Pro
- 2. Ear Pro
- 3. Gloves
- 4. Battle belt/ duty belt with gun holster
- 5. body armor/ call out kits/ Go vests

#### \*\*\*ADDITTONAL INFO\*\*\*

- 1. plenty of water and a lunch
- 2. inclement weather clothing/ No jeans
- 3. flashlight
- 4. pen and paper

