REGION VIII TRAINING ACADEMY

3RD QUARTER TRAINING CALENDAR

2022 Course Description	MAR	APR	MAY
FEDERAL/STATE/DEPARTMENTAL TRAINING: (16 hrs.) This training will cover all Federal, State, and Office mandated training for Peace Officers unless otherwise indicated. Day 1 (0800-1200) (4 hrs.) Day Qual/Use of Force (2095) Instructor: Dep. M. Avila Requirement: Bring all weapons Ofc. J. Martinez (1300-1700) (4 hrs.) Defensive Driving Course .(3931) Instructor: Dep. M. Avila Day 2 (0800-1200) (4 hrs.) Patrol Rifle In Service Training (3326) Instructor: Dep. M. Avila Various Instructors (1300-1700) (4 hrs) Closed Quarter Battle (CQB) TCOLE 6014 Instructor Dep. M. Avila ***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*** Mandatory biennial recertification per Policy 6.08 for El Paso County Sheriff's Office uniform personnel. Limited to 20 students	9-10 16-17	5-6 7-8	4-5 11-12
CEDO: (24 hrs.) This training will cover required training and recertification for licensed detention officers. Day 1 (0700-1100) (4 hrs.) AED/CPR Heartsaver (3832) Instructor: Ofc. L. Trevino Various Instructors (1200-2000) (8 hrs.) Intermediate Suicide Detect. & Prevention (3501) Instructor: Ofc. M. Chavez Day 2 (0700-1900) (12 hrs.) Defensive Tactics/Use of Force Policy Review/PPCT Comprehensive Recert. (2040) (Proper workout attire should be worn.) Instructor: Ofc. L. Trevino Various Instructors Mandatory biennial recertification per Policy 6.08 for El Paso County Sheriff's Office uniform personnel.	28-29	11-12 20-21	N/A

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BASIC INSTRUCTOR COURSE: (40 hrs.) (TCOLE 1014) This course introduces the teaching-learning process, phases of the teaching-learning process, factors affecting learning, needs assessment, task analysis, developing learning objectives, preparing a lesson plan, and methods of instruction. Pre-Requisites: Two years' experience as a peace officer, tele communicator, or jailer; or a bachelor's degree and two years of teaching experience; or a graduate degree. Certification Requirements: Individuals must meet proficiency certification requirements as set out in TCOLE Rule §221.27; submit completed application on currently prescribed format, and application fee to TCOLE. Coordinator/Instructor(s): Ofc. L. Trevino/Various Time: 0800-1700	N/A	N/A	9-13
Limited to 25 students			
D.W.I. DETECTION AND STANARDIZED FIELD SOBRIETY TESTING (SFST) PRACTITIONER UPDATE: (8 hrs.) (TCOLE 2178) This refresher course is designed to improve the administration and overall consistency of the Standardized Field Sobriety Test (SFST) Battery. The course will cover recognizing and interpreting DWI Evidence, administering and interpreting the SFST, describing DWI Evidence clearly and convincingly, recent case law and research studies, and provides an overview of drug impairment driving. Prerequisite- For Peace Officers. Must be a certified SFST Practitioner. Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. M. Avila Limited to 15 students	1	29	25
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 20 students per session	3, 31	22	N/A
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 15 students	7-8	N/A	N/A

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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	N/A	N/A	18-19
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 TCOLE mandated and must be taken prior to August 31, 2025 for all who hold a jailer's license. Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. M. Chavez/ Various Instructors Limited to 20 students	30	13, 15	N/A
NEW SUPERVISOR'S COURSE: (40 hrs.) TCOLE 3737 Target Population/ Pre-Requisites: Individuals assigned to their first supervisory role. Per HB 3211, "a peace officer who is appointed or will be appointed to the officer's first supervisory position must receive in-service training on supervisionno earlier than the 12th month before the date of that appointment or later than the first anniversary of the date of that appointment." However, since the topics covered will beneficial to all supervisors, it will be opened to all supervisors with priority given to LE. Coordinator: Gracie De Santiago Limited to 24 students Time: 0800-1700	N/A	N/A	23-27

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ARMED DETENTION OFFICER SIMULATOR TRAINING: (3 hrs.) (TCOLE 2095) 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 test their abilities and reactions. Use of Force Policy review is conducted during this training. Prerequisite- Must be an Armed Detention Officer. **When registering, please indicate session** Time: 0800-1100 and 1300-1600 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez Limited to 6 students	N/A	N/A	9
BASIC ARMED DETENTION OFFICER COURSE: (40 hrs.) (TCOLE 3599) This course will familiarize the student with the basic safety, use, disassembly, maintenance & assembly of the Department approved and assigned handgun. This course will also qualify the student to carry the approved handgun while on duty and in specific required assignment. Prerequisite- Must currently hold a Jailer's License. Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez Limited to 15 students	N/A	N/A	N/A
BASIC PATROL RIFLE CERTIFICATION: (24 hrs.) (TCOLE 3322) This is a basic course that introduces the student to the nomenclature, care, operation and qualification of department approved AR-15 Rifle. Requirement: Assigned rifle, duty handgun, magazines, belt, and appropriate range attire. Outside Agencies will need a minimum of 200 rounds of .223/5.56 and 100 rounds of handgun ammunition per student. Prerequisite: Peace Officers only. Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez/Dep. M. Avila Limited to 15 students **Maximum Level**	N/A	N/A	18-20
BASIC PATROL RIFLE REFRESHER: (4 hrs.) (TCOLE 3326) This course reinforces the importance of care, operation, and marksmanship of the Patrol Rifle. This course also serves to update Sheriff's Office personnel with a Basic Patrol Rifle qualification. Requirement: Assigned rifle, duty handgun, magazines, belt, and appropriate range attire. Outside Agencies will need a minimum of 200 rounds of .223/5.56 and 100 rounds of handgun ammunition per student. Prerequisite: Peace Officers only. Time: 0800-1200 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez Limited to 15 students **Maximum Level**	N/A	N/A	23

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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. (IE shotgun, etc.) Time: 0800-1100 and 1300-1600 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez ** Maximum Level**	21	25	3
OPEN RANGE - NO TCOLE CREDIT The firearms range will be open to all EPCSO Deputies and Armed Detention Officers who are interested in practicing their shooting skills. Requirement: Must provide your own ammunition. Time: 0800-1100 and 1300-1600 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez **Maximum Level**	18	22	N/A
PEACE OFFICER DAY FIREARMS/BI-ANNUAL QUALIFICATIONS – NO TCOLE CREDIT Mandatory for Peace 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 ALL weapons qualifying with. (IE shotgun, etc.) Time: 0800-1100 and 1300-1600 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez ** Maximum Level**	7	27	6
PEACE OFFICER SIMULATOR TRAINING: (3 hrs.) (TCOLE 2095) 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. Use of Force Policy review is conducted during this training. Prerequisite- Must be a Peace Officer. **When registering, please indicate session** Time: 0800-1100 and 1300-1600 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez Limited to 6 students	23	N/A	N/A

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PRACTICAL PISTOL ACCELERATOR: (8 hrs.) (TCOLE 2055) The student will obtain an overview of marksmanship fundamentals, drills, and tools to create a "Better Shooter". The student will obtain information on the foundation required to become more efficient behind a handgun. The student will be able to recognize errors in their own shooting, and correct errors. The student will also learn techniques to improve shooting with a minimal round count. The student will leave the firearms range with a plan for improvement. Requirement: Must bring duty handgun, duty belt, magazine carrier, body armor, eye/ear protection (instructors can issue these if needed), appropriate footwear (closed toe shoes/boots), means of hydration, and note taking material (small notebook and pen is recommended). Outside agencies must bring 400 rounds of handgun ammunition. Prerequisite: Must be an Armed Detention Officer or Peace Officer. Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez Limited to 10 students ** Maximum Level**	N/A	11	N/A
RED DOT OPTIC TRANSITION COURSE: (8 hrs.) (TCOLE 2055) 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. For EPCSO personnel only. 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**	24	21	25

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CHILD SAFETY CHECK ALERT LIST: (1 hr.) (TCOLE 4068) This course covers the Child Safety Check Alert List (CSCAL) law to include; purpose of the list; steps to perform upon encountering persons listed on CSCAL; and proper reporting when encountering a child or person listed on CSCAL. This course is a TCOLE requirement for Intermediate Peace Officer Certification. Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. M. Avila	Must register by February 28 Open the entire month	Must register by March 31 Open the entire month	Must register by April 30 Open the entire month	
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 February 28 Open the entire month	Must register by March 31 Open the entire month	Must register by April 30 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 February 28 Open the entire month	Must register by March 31 Open the entire month	Must register by April 30 Open the entire month	
HUMAN TRAFFICKING: (4 hrs.) (TCOLE 3270) This course builds knowledge base of human trafficking by providing: concept of human trafficking from a domestic and global perspective; investigative considerations; legal issues; importance/type of victim service providers; and collaborative approach to human trafficking cases. This course is a TCOLE requirement for Basic Peace Officer Certification, if not taken during BPOC. Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. M. Avila	Must register by February 28 Open the entire month	Must register by March 31 Open the entire month	Must register by April 30 Open the entire month	

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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 February 28 Open the entire month	Must register by March 31 Open the entire month	Must register by April 30 Open the entire month	
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 law and established precedence. This course is a TCOLE requirement for Intermediate Jailer Certification. Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. L. Trevino	Must register by February 28 Open the entire month	Must register by March 31 Open the entire month	Must register by April 30 Open the entire month	
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FLYING ARMED (FAA): (4hrs.) (TCOLE 3303) The TSA Law Enforcement Officer Flying Armed Course is required under Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 1544.219 (1)(iv) for all Law Enforcement Officers (LEOs), who have a demonstrated operational need to fly armed onboard US commercial aircraft. This course provides the students with the rules, regulations, and requirements placed on armed LEOs by the CFR. Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. J. Pizana	Must register by February 28 Open the entire month	Must register by March 31 Open the entire month	Must register by April 30 Open the entire month	
LEGISLATIVE UPDATE: (4 hrs.) (TCOLE 3187) 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 87th session of the Texas Legislature. This course is a TCOLE requirement for current training unit (09/01/19 – 08/31/21) for all Peace Officers. Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. J. Pizana	Must register by February 28 Open the entire month	Must register by March 31 Open the entire month	Must register by April 30 Open the entire month	
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 February 28 Open the entire month	Must register by March 31 Open the entire month	Must register by April 30 Open the entire month	

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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 February 28 Open the entire month	Must register by March 31 Open the entire month	Must register by April 30 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 February 28 Open the entire month	Must register by March 31 Open the entire month	Must register by April 30 Open the entire month	
PURSUIT POLICY: (2hrs.) (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. Per Policy, all Peace Officers will receive Pursuit Driving and the use of agency authorized road block and forcible stopping techniques training every year as part of in-service training. Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. J. Pizana	Must register by February 28 Open the entire month	Must register by March 31 Open the entire month	Must register by April 30 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 February 28 Open the entire month	Must register by March 31 Open the entire month	Must register by April 30 Open the entire month	

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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