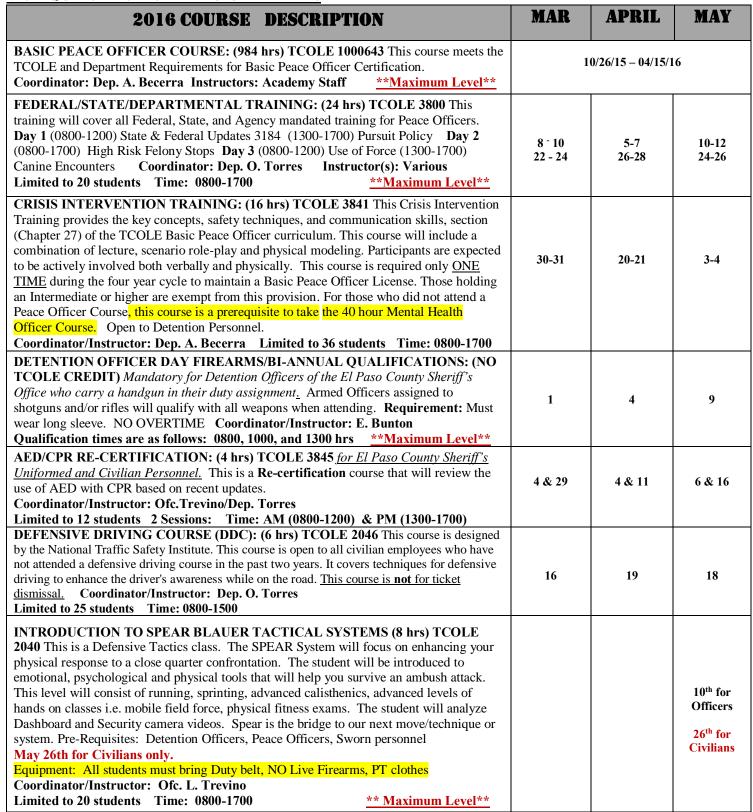
EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

REGION VIII TRAINING ACADEMY

3RD QUARTER TRAINING CALENDAR



2016 COURSE DESCRIPTION	MAR	APRIL	MAY
F.R.I.D.A.Y: (8 hrs) The Focus on Reducing Impaired Driving Among Youth (FRIDAY) program is designed to provide law enforcement officers around the state with the tools they need to effectively recognize and prevent underage drinking and underage impaired driving. FRIDAY consists of a comprehensive curriculum covering the Scope of the Problem, Regulations and Penalties for Establishments, Counterfeit Identification, Comprehensive Underage Drinking Information, Investigative Techniques, and Preventative Measures available to law enforcement officers. Credit through TMPA Coordinator(s): Dep. A. Becerra Instructor: Sgt. R. Rojas Limited to 36 students Time: 0800-1700	25		
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. Students must bring their assigned rifles, cleaning equipment and appropriate range attire. Outside Agencies will need a minimum of 350 rounds of .223 and 50 rounds of handgun ammunition per student. Pre-requisite: Peace Officers only Coordinator/Instructor: E. Bunton Limited to 15 students Time: 0800-1700 **Minimum Level***			17-19
MENTAL HEALTH OFFICER: (40 hrs) TCOLE 4001 This course is to further inform and educate the officer of mental health and issues pertaining to serving as a mental health officer, to include advanced crisis intervention training. Pre-requisite: Completion of Basic Crisis Intervention training, Course #3841 or 3842 Coordinator: Dep. A. Becerra Instructor(s): Various Limited to 80 students Time: 0800-1700			23-27
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. Coordinator: Ofc. L. Trevino Instructor: Ofc. P. Telles Limited to 36 students Time 0800-1700	25		
CANINE ENCOUNTERS: (4hrs) TCOLE 4065 As of January 1, 2016, officers must complete #4065 Canine Encounter Training (or equivalent) within two years of licensure, or to obtain an Intermediate or Advanced Certification. The bill exempts until January 1, 2017, a peace officer employed by a county with a population of less than 125,000. Coordinator: Dep. O. Torres Instructor: Sgt. R. Horstman Limited to 36 students Time: 0800-1200	1		
S.F.S.T REFRESHER: (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. The course serves as the required refresher by NHTSA every two years for SFST Practitioners, SFST Instructors, Drug Recognition Experts, and Drug Recognition Expert Instructors. Coordinator: Dep. A. Becerra Instructor: Sgt. R Rojas CREDIT THROUGH TMPA			6
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 have a thorough understanding of the defenses to prosecution as depicted in Chapter 9 of the Penal Code. The officer will have a basic understanding of the causes of disruptive behavior and disturbances. The officer will be able to take preventative actions to protect against potential civil liability. This course is a TCOLE requirement for Intermediate JAILER Certification. Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. L. Trevino / Ofc. P. Telles Limited to 36 students Time: 0800-1700		18-19	

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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. Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. P. Telles		12	
Limited to 36 students Time: 0800-1700 PPCT COMPREHENSIVE RE-CERTIFICATION: (8 hours) TCOLE 2040 This			
course is designed as a refresher course for officers on how to understand, define and explain the components of survival learning research, control principles within PPCT systems. Demonstrate proficiency in Tactical handcuffing, PPCT joint locks, Pressure point Techniques, Defensive Countermeasures/Strikes.	7		
Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. L. Trevino			
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT (16 hrs) TCOLE 6046 The Lessons in Personal Change Course closely parallels Dr. Steven Covery's 1989 best seller titled "The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People." This course focuses on proactivity, personal leadership and management, paradigms of interdependence, empathic listening skills, synergistic success, and wellness with a law enforcement viewpoint. Its purpose is to enhance personal development which results in more effective EPSO personnel, stronger families, and better community relations. This course is offered to all supervisors to include civilian supervisors. Coordinator: D. Petry Instructor: C. Whitener Limited to 80 students Time: 0800-1700		26-27	
EMERGENCY PROCEDURES & CHEMICAL AWARENESS FOR DETENTION BUREAU: (8 hours) TCOLE 3512 El Paso County Sheriff's Office Jailer Licensee Officers Only. This training is mandatory for all licensed detention personnel. The class will cover use of Scott Air-Paks, Fire Extinguishers and Emergency Policy & Procedures. Students are required to don a Scott Air-Pak Mask. Coordinator: Ofc. L. Trevino Instructor: Ofc. J. Rodriguez Limited to 30 students. Time: 0800-1700 ** Minimum Level**	21	29	
INTERMEDIATE SPANISH (CHALLENGE EXAM): TCOLE 2111 This course is a TCOLE requirement for Intermediate Peace Officer and Jailer Certification. Please_note that this is a challenge exam; officers will receive NO TCOLE CREDIT, but_successful completion of this course will satisfy the TCOLE requirement for Intermediate Certification. Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. O. Torres Limited to 36 students Time: 2 sessions AM (0800-1000) PM (1300-1500) **When registering for course, please indicate session**	2 & 15	12	5
INSTRUCTOR REFRESHER COURSE (8 hrs) TCOLE 38700 This course is for Sheriff's Office employees that are already certified TCOLE instructors. This course will review how to create lesson plans, exams, how to use instructional media, teaching methods and identify what documents need to be turned in to Academy staff before and after the class. The student will also have to create a 5 minute presentation to the class using at least 2 instructional medias. Pre-requisite: TCOLE instructors, Peace Officers, Detention Officers, Civilians Equipment: USB drive, writing materials Coordinator/Instructor: Off. L. Trevino Limited to 36 students Time: 0800-1700	3	26	
STATE AND FEDERAL LAW UPDATES: (4 hrs) TCOLE 3184 This course offers the Legislatively mandated legislative updates from the 84 th Legislature which have significant applications of state laws. Additionally, selected recent Supreme Court decisions are covered to aid officers in the field. Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. O. Torres Limited to 80 students Time: 0800-1200			31

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MICROSOFT WORD FOR BEGINNERS 101 (8 hrs) TCOLE 3854 Word 2007 beginner introduces the student to the functionality and basic use of Word topics include the differences between 2003 and 2007 explaining the Ribbon, creating and formatting documents, inserting images, pictures, tables, etc., and creating Standardized Forms. This class helps anyone who has limited or no experience working with Word 2007 and serves as great refresher for students already working with the application. Coordinator: Dep. A. Becerra Instructor: R. Luna Limited to 22 students Time: 0800-1700	4		Note: Will not conduct any Microsoft class with less than 10 students
MICROSOFT EXCEL FOR BEGINNERS 101 8 hrs. TCOLE 3854 Excel 2007 Beginner introduces the student to the functionality and basic use of Excel, topics include the differences between 2003 and 2007, explaining the Ribbon, creating Excel spreadsheets for job related use; as well as creating and formatting cells, workbooks, worksheets, formulas, inserting images, pictures, etc This class helps anyone who has limited or no experience working with Excel 2007, and serves as a great refresher for students. Coordinator: Dep. A. Becerra Instructor: R. Luna Limited to 22 students Time: 0800-1700	10		
INTERMEDIATE MICROSOFT WORD: (8 hrs) TCOLE 3854 Word 2007 Intermediate expands on the knowledge that students were presented in the Microsoft Word for Beginners course. This course will also take an in-depth look at the abilities of Microsoft Word. This course helps anyone who has taken the beginners course and wishes to expand on the foundation of Microsoft for Beginners. Coordinator: Dep. A. Becerra Instructor: R. Luna Limited to 22 students Time: 0800-1700		1	
INTERMEDIATE MICROSOFT EXCEL (8 hrs) TCOLE 3854 This is the Intermediate level Microsoft Office Excel 2010 course, in this course, you will use Excel 2010 to streamline and enhance your spreadsheets with templates, charts, graphics and formulas. You will apply visual elements and advanced formulas to a worksheet to display data in various formats. Before starting this course, students are recommended to take the following course or possess equivalent knowledge: Microsoft Office Excel 2010 level 1 Coordinator: Dep. A. Becerra Instructor: R. Luna Limited to 22 students Time: 0800-1700		7	
MICROSOFT WORD ADVANCED COURSE (8 hrs) TCOLE 3854 The advanced course will enhance the intermediate aspects of word. It will include teaching the student how to create and revise forms and comments. Students will learn how to protect their data and develop macros within the document. Additionally, the students will learn how to create charts, develop a table of contents, and link documents. This class helps anyone who has the intermediate skills to advance their knowledge with the additional applications. PRE-REQUISITE: Must have taken Intermediate Microsoft Word Coordinator: Dep. A. Becerra Instructor: R. Luna Limited to 22 students Time: 0800-1700			5
MICROSOFT EXCEL ADVANCED COURSE (8 hrs) TCOLE 3854 The advanced course will enhance the intermediate concepts of Excel. Then students will begin creating Excel spreadsheets for job related use; worksheets, advanced formulas, etc. This course will show students how to create pivot tables, and analyzing the data. This class helps the user to incorporate advanced formulas, and to share this data in other Excel services. PRE-REQUISITE: Must have taken Intermediate Microsoft Excel Coordinator: Dep. A. Becerra Limited to 22 students Time: 0800-1700			13
INTERMEDIATE INMATE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES: (16 hrs) TCOLE 3502 This course is a TCOLE requirement for Intermediate Jailer Certification. 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. Coordinator: Ofc. L. Trevino Instructor: Ofc. P. Telles Limited to 36 students Time: 0800-1700			24-25

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ILLEGAL DUMPING: (4 hrs) TCOLE 3880 This course will help the student understand the parameters behind illegal dumping cases. The student will be able to recognize what is and what is not illegal dumping to include illegal burning. The student will be able to conduct a proper illegal dumping case with the investigative tools given	17		9
through this course. Coordinator: Dep. A. Becerra Instructor: C. Villescas Limited to 36 students. Two Sessions: Time: AM (0800-1200) & PM (1300-1700)			
PPCT COLLAPSIBLE BATON RE-CERTIFICATION: (4 hrs) TCOLE 2040 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. Pre-requisite: Baton, PT clothes, no live firearms Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. L. Trevino Limited to 20 students 2 sessions: AM (0800-1200) & PM (1300-1700) **Maximum Level**		14	19
ELECTRICAL THEFT: (4 hrs) TCOLE 2026 This course will allow the officer to become familiar with energy theft also known as "energy diversion" when individuals tamper with electric meters or electric power lines. Officer will also learn to recognize the dangers and unsafe conditions that result from meter tampering such as electrical shock, explosions, or death and will include criminal law regarding using electricity illegally. Coordinator: Dep. A. Becerra Instructor(s): Electric Company Staff Limited to 36 students. Two sessions: AM (0800-1200) & PM (1300-1700)			20

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, beginning levels of hands on classes i.e. PPCT and O.C.
- **Maximum Level** This level will consist of running, sprinting, advanced calisthenics, advanced levels of hands on classes i.e. mobile field force, physical fitness exams.
- **Medium and maximum-** 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.

E-TRAINING BLACKBOARD SYSTEM

Will encompass the stipulated dates. Must follow regular protocol for registration.

ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST INCLUDE FULL NAME AND TCOLE PID NUMBER.

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E-Training ADVANCED HUMAN TRAFFICKING: (4 hrs) TCOLE 3271 This course is designed to increase the law enforcement communities awareness of the issue of human trafficking, through the exposure of information including: victim identification, investigation, rescue and prosecution considerations, referral and service providers availability, the critical need for development of a coordinated community response and the inter-connectivity of state, federal, and global trafficking concerns. Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. O. Torres Limited to 25 students		18-24	
E-Training 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. Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. O. Torres Limited to 25 students			2-8
E-Training ETHICS IN THE WORKPLACE: (2 hrs) TCOLE 3930 As county employees, you must understand the basic social concepts and have a basic understanding of human behavior in order to actively participate in the work environment. You will be representing the agency you work for and it is extremely important that you maintain the highest ethical standards. The purpose of this class is to assist you in applying ethical decision making tools. Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. O. Torres Limited to 25 students	14-20		
E-Training 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. Must take this course once during the training cycle of September 01, 2013 through August 31, 2017. Peace Officers holding an Intermediate certification or higher are exempt from this provision. Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. A. Becerra Limited to 25 students			9-15
E-Training MISSING & EXPLOITED CHILDREN: (8 hrs) TCOLE 3275 This course is required by TCOLE for peace officers to obtain their Intermediate or Advanced licenses. This training is not intended to replace detailed training of any individual sub-topic. It provides a basic overview of trends and background information relevant for a first-responder or investigator responding to a missing or exploited child report. Continue to consult specialized trainings for additional policies, best practices and legal definitions. Unless the Penal Code or appropriate state law is cited, definitions are for broad discussion purposes only. Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. A. Becerra Limited to 25 students	3/28-4/3		
E-Training USE OF FORCE POLICY: (2 hrs) TCOLE 2095 The goal is to familiarize all uniformed personnel of the El Paso County Sheriff's Office on the Use of Force Policy Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. L. Trevino Limited to 25 students	7-13	18-24	9-15

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E-Training LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FLYING ARMED: (4 hrs) TCOLE 3303 This course is designed to provide LEOs who have a demonstrated operational need to fly armed with the regulatory and practical requirements mandated by the Code of Federal Regulations. LEO's must be a Full – Time Licensed Peace Officer who is a direct employee of a government agency, who has demonstrated operational need to have the weapon accessible in flight, as defined and verified by their employment. The officer will have to provide the academy with a letter stating the need to fly armed on a department letter head from a supervisor within the chain of command of the officer. Coordinator/Instructor: Ed Bunton Limited to 25 students		18-24	
E-Training CALEA: (2 hrs) TCOLE 3754 for El Paso County Sheriff's Office Personnel ONLY! Mandatory for all personnel working within the law enforcement bureaus. CALEA standards require employees working in the law enforcement divisions to attend refresher training on CALEA prior to the re-accreditation, during the self-assessment phase. This course was developed to accommodate this requirement. Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. A. Becerra Limited to 25 students		18-24	
E-Training CONDUCTED ELECTRICAL WEAPON-USE OF FORCE: (2 Hrs) TCOLE 3344 The Conducted Electrical Weapon-Use of Force class is a familiarization course, the student will identify the Cardiac risks, Physiological/metabolic effects, TASER weapon functions, safety points and Considerations to Avoid CEW excessive force liability when using aTASER. Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. L. Trevino Limited to 25 students	21-27		
E-Training 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 27) of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCOLE) Basic Peace Officer Curriculum. Brainstorming with fellow attendees will assist in the discussion of "best practices" and the sharing of personal situational experiences. This course will include a combination of lecture, scenario roleplay through the use of student activities within the online course. Participants are expected to be actively involved. Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. A. Becerra Limited to 25 students			5/30-6/5
E-Training INTERMEDIATE INMATE SUICIDE DETECTION AND PREVENTION IN A JAIL SETTING: (8 hrs) TCOLE 3501 This course is a TCOLE requirement for Intermediate Jailer Certification. The training will help the officer to take a proactive approach to identifying and preventing suicidal attempts in a jail setting. The course 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. Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. P. Telles Limited to 25 students E-Training CHILD SAFETY CHECK: (4 hrs) TCOLE 4068 This course is a TCOLE		4-10	
requirement for Intermediate/Advanced Peace Officer certification. Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. A. Becerra Limited to 25 students E-Training COMBINED RACIAL PROFILING & ASSET FORFIETURE: (6 hrs) TCOLE 3257 This course is a TCOLE requirement for Intermediate Peace Officer Certification. 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. Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. A. Becerra Limited to 25 students		4/25-5/1	16-22

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