

EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

REGION VIII TRAINING ACADEMY

1ST QUARTER TRAINING CALENDAR



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2025 Course Description	SEPT	OCT	NOV
<p>FEDERAL/STATE/DEPARTMENTAL TRAINING: (16 hrs.) This training will cover all Federal, State, and office-mandated training courses for Peace Officers unless otherwise indicated.</p> <p>Day 1: (0800-1200) (4 hrs.) Day Quals/Use of Force (2095) Instructors: Ofc. J. Martinez/Dep. J. Sapien</p> <p>Requirement: Bring all weapons</p> <p>(1300-1700) (4hrs) (3347) Taser Recert Instructor: W. Lamoy/ J. Martinez</p> <p>Day 2: (0800-1700) (8 hrs.) (3843) CIT Refresher Instructor: EPCSO CIT</p> <p>Day 3: (0800-1200) Legislative Update (4hrs) (TCOLE 3189) 1300-1500-Pursuit Policy/Roadblock Stinger Spike Strips (6019) (2 hrs.) 1500-1600-Baton Recert (2053) (1 hr.) 1600-1700-O.C. Recert (3343) (1hr.) Instructor: W. Lamoy/J. Sapien</p> <p>***<u>Sheriff's Deputies</u> will be required to bring the following equipment: Primary duty handgun, 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.</p> <p>Limited to 20 students</p>	17-19	29-31	12-14

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<p>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. H. Vega Limited to 15 students</p>	N/A	29-30	12-13, 24-25
<p>DEFENSIVE DRIVER'S COURSE: (4 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 students 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 their employment with the Office. Prerequisite- Licensed Drivers Time: 0800-1200 Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. J. Sapien Limited to 20 students</p>	15, 22	9, 20	17
<p>D.W.I. DETECTION AND STANDARDIZED 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. <i>A minimum of 5 students or the course is subject to be canceled.</i> Prerequisite- For Peace Officers. Must be a certified SFST Practitioner. Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. J. Sapien Limited to 20 students</p>	N/A	N/A	3
<p>INTERMEDIATE USE OF FORCE FOR PEACE OFFICER: (16 hrs.) (TCOLE 2107) The student will obtain a basic overview of the terminology and concepts regarding use of force. The student will also obtain information concerning research indicating factors and situations where use of force may be likely. The student will be able to demonstrate on a written objective type examination an understanding of this area to a specified percentage. This course is a TCOLE requirement for Intermediate Peace Officer Certification. Time 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. W. Lamoy/ Dep. J. Sapien Limited to 20 students</p>	N/A	21-23	N/A

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<p>**INTERMEDIATE ARREST, SEARCH, AND SEIZURE: (16 hrs.) (TCOLE 2108) Upon the completion of this course, the student will be able to explain the various circumstances when authorized by law to arrest people. The course will additionally provide the student with the skills to describe and explain suspicious activity, and probable cause. The student will also be able to discuss the search warrant requirements and explain the procedures for obtaining a search warrant among other topics dealing with arrest, search, and seizure. This course is a TCOLE requirement for Intermediate Peace Officer Certification. Time: 0800-1700 hrs. Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. J. Sapien Limited to 20 students</p>	N/A	6-8	4-6
<p>SFST PRACTITIONER (24hrs) (TCOLE 2067) This training provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to detect and apprehend impaired drivers through the use of Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFSTs). The course follows the NHTSA-approved curriculum and includes both classroom instruction and a practical wet lab component where officers observe and evaluate subjects under controlled alcohol consumption. Time: Day 1-0800-1700 Day 2-1400-2200 Day 3-1400-2200 Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. J. Sapien</p>	N/A	N/A	19-20-21
<p>OPEN RANGE - NO TCOLE CREDIT The firearms range will be open to all <i>EPCSO Deputies and Armed Detention Officers</i> 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**</p>	26	3	N/A
<p>AGENCY QUALIFICATIONS – NO TCOLE CREDIT <i>Mandatory for Peace Officers and Armed 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.</i> Requirement: Must bring ALL qualifying weapons with. (IE shotgun, etc.) Time: 0800 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez</p>	15, 29, 30	1, 2	10

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TACTICAL APPLICATIONS FOR ARMED DETENTION OFFICERS- (TCOLE 2055) (8hrs) This Course is a tactical shooting course with an emphasis on inmate transport. MUST BE AN ARMED DETENTION OFFICER WITH A TCOLE JAILER FIREARMS CERTIFICATE. Time 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez Limited to 10 students	22	N/A	N/A
SHOTGUN COURSE FOR ARMED DETENTION OFFICERS- (2055) (8hrs) This Course Will Certify Armed Detention Officers in the Use of the Shotgun Platform. The class will cover both lethal/less-lethal applications. MUST BE AN ARMED DETENTION OFFICER WITH A TCOLE JAILER FIREARMS CERTIFICATE. Time 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez / H. Vega Limited to 10 students	N/A	N/A	26
LESS THAN LETHAL FOR PATROL: (8 hrs.) (TCOLE 3345) To certify and familiarize officers with Specialty Impact Munitions, and identify the different functions of each munition. The class will be introduced to the history of the progression of Less Lethal Technology in law enforcement and Corrections. Understand different levels of use of force and use of force continuum along with legal limitations of law enforcement/corrections at each level. Discuss documented court case decisions and how they have affected law enforcements/correction's use of less lethal. Discuss and understand less lethal delivery systems, munitions and their minimum safe distances. Understand vulnerable and vital areas of the body and advantages as well as disadvantages of each. Demonstrate functioning knowledge of delivery systems and munitions by properly loading and deploying each system as well as hand deployed munitions. Officers must be dressed appropriately for the range. Must bring Eye and ear protection. Outside agencies must bring their munitions and weapons. Coordinator/Instructor: J. Martinez/Dep. J. Sapien/Dep. W. Lamoy Time: 0800-1700 hrs. Limited to 12 students	N/A	13, 27	24
RED DOT OPTIC TRANSITION COURSE: (8 hrs.) (TCOLE 2055) This course is required for the use of a Red Dot Optic on 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. Outside Agencies must bring ammunition Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez Limited to 10 Students	N/A	21	N/A

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<p>T.I. SIMULATOR TRAINING: (3 hrs.) (TCOLE 2095) The simulation training gives Peace Officers and Detention Officers a virtual setting similar to real-life situations which gives them the opportunity to experience different scenarios. Use of Force Policy review is conducted during this training. Prerequisite- Must be an Armed Detention Officer or Peace Officer. Time: 0800-1100 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez Limited to 10 Students</p>	25	N/A	N/A
<p>ARMED D.O. 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 handguns. 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 20 Students</p>	N/A	N/A	17-21
<p>INTERMEDIATE CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION: (40 hrs.) (TCOLE 2106) This course consists of classroom and field participation. (Proper Field attire should be worn.) This course will also consist of crime scene photography (assigned cameras are necessary). Officers will be expected to perform tasks associated with the processing of crime scenes. This course is a TCOLE requirement for Intermediate Peace Officer Certification. Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor(s): Dep. J. Sapien/CSI Limited to 20 students</p>	N/A	27-31	N/A
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<p>CHILD SAFETY CHECK ALERT LIST: (1 hr.) (TCOLE 4068) This course covers the Child Safety Check Alert List (CSCAL) law to include the purpose of the list; steps to perform upon encountering people 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. J. Sapien</p>	<p>Must register by Aug. 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Sept 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Oct 31 Open the entire month</p>

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<p>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. W. Lamoy</p>	<p>Must register by Aug. 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Sept 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Oct 31 Open the entire month</p>
<p>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 requires only <u>ONE TIME</u> 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. J. Duran</p>	<p>Must register by Aug. 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Sept 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Oct 31 Open the entire month</p>
<p>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. J. Sapien</p>	<p>Must register by Aug. 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Sept 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Oct 31 Open the entire month</p>
<p>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. W. Lamoy</p>	<p>Must register by Aug. 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Sept 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Oct 31 Open the entire month</p>

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<p>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. H. Vega</p>	<p>Must register by Aug. 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Sept 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Oct 31 Open the entire month</p>
<p>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 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. W. Lamoy</p>	<p>Must register by Aug. 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Sept 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Oct 31 Open the entire month</p>
<p>LEGISLATIVE UPDATE: (4 hrs.) (TCOLE 3189) 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 brought by the 89th session of the Texas Legislature. This course is a TCOLE requirement for current training unit (09/01/25 – 08/31/27) for all Peace Officers. Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. W. Lamoy</p>	<p>Must register by Aug. 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Sept 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Oct 31 Open the entire month</p>
<p>MISSING & EXPLOITED CHILDREN COURSE (8 hrs.) (TCOLE 3275) This course provides a basic overview of trends and background information relevant to 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 training for additional policies, best practices and legal definitions. This course is a TCOLE requirement for Intermediate Peace Officer Certification. Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. J. Sapien</p>	<p>Must register by Aug. 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Sept 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Oct 31 Open the entire month</p>
<p>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 students with the awareness of stress and stress-related issues within the Correctional setting. Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. H. Vega</p>	<p>Must register by Aug. 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Sept 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Oct 31 Open the entire month</p>

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<p>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 lock-ups, private facilities, and community settings such as residential facilities. Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Duran</p>	<p>Must register by Aug. 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Sept 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Oct 31 Open the entire month</p>
<p>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 roadblock and forcible stopping techniques training every year as part of in-service training. Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. W. Lamoy</p>	<p>Must register by Aug. 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Sept 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Oct 31 Open the entire month</p>
<p>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. J. Sapien</p>	<p>Must register by Aug. 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Sept 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Oct 31 Open the entire month</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• YOU CAN <u>EMAIL</u> OR FAX YOUR REGISTRATIONS TO (915) 856-4883.• <u>REGISTRATION FORM</u>	
PHONE: (915) 856-4850	FAX: (915) 856-4883
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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.