

EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

REGION VIII TRAINING ACADEMY

2ND QUARTER TRAINING CALENDAR



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2022-2023 Course Description	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.
<p>FEDERAL/STATE/DEPARTMENTAL TRAINING: (16 hrs.) This training will cover all Federal, State, and Office mandated training for Peace Officers unless otherwise indicated.</p> <p>Day 1 (0500-0900) (4 hrs.) Low Light/Use of Force (2095) Instructors: Dep. M. Avila Ofc. J. Martinez Requirement: Bring all weapons</p> <p>(0900-1300) (4 hrs.) Legislative Update (3187) Instructor: Dep. R. Rivera</p> <p>Day 2 (0800-1200) (4 hrs.) Taser Recertification (3347) Instructors: Dep. M. Avila Ofc. J. Martinez (1300-1700) (4 hrs) Interacting with Drivers Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing (7887) Instructors: R. Rivera</p> <p>***Sheriff's Deputies 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*** <i>Mandatory biennial recertification per Policy 6.08 for El Paso County Sheriff's Office uniform personnel.</i> Limited to 20 students</p>	5-6	4-5 30-31	8-9 15-16
<p>CEDO: (24 hrs.) This training will cover required training and recertification for licensed detention officers.</p> <p>Day 1 (0700-1100) (4 hrs.) Inmate Con Games (2084) Instructor: Ofc. M. Chavez Various Instructors</p> <p>(1100-1500) (4 hrs.) Traumatic Affected Veterans (4067) Instructor: Ofc. M. Chavez</p> <p>(1500-1900) (4 hrs.) Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (2831) Instructor: Ofc. M. Chavez</p> <p>Day 2 (0700-1900) (12 hrs.) Defensive Tactics/Use of Force Policy Review/PPCT Comprehensive Recert. (2040) Instructor: Ofc. L. Trevino Various Instructors (Proper workout attire should be worn.)</p> <p><i>Mandatory biennial recertification per Policy 6.08 for El Paso County Sheriff's Office uniform personnel.</i></p>	28-29	9-10	N/A

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<p>BASIC 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 media.</p> <p>Pre-requisite: TCOLE instructors, Peace Officers, Detention Officers, Civilians</p> <p>Equipment: USB drive, writing materials</p> <p>Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. L. Trevino</p> <p>Time: 0800-1700 hrs.</p> <p>Limited to 36 students</p>	16	N/A	N/A
<p>K-9 ENCOUNTERS: (4 hrs) (TCOLE 4065)</p> <p>This course covers: Texas State Animal Laws; Recognizing & Understanding Canine Behavior; Non-lethal tools/methods/resources to avoid and defend against canine attack; Conflict Avoidance, De-escalation, & Use of Force Continuum Principles; Other Techniques & Surviving an Attack; and Other Animals in the State of Texas.</p> <p>Every peace officer first licensed on or after January 1, 2016, must take this course within 2 years of being licensed.</p> <p>Time: 0800-1200</p> <p>Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. R. Rivera</p> <p>Limited to 15 Students.</p>	21	N/A	N/A
<p>CULTURAL DIVERSITY: (8 hrs.) (TCOLE 3939)</p> <p>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 <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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>All Jailers must take this course during TCOLE Training Cycle, unless exempted by Certification level in another license.</p> <p>Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. M. Chavez/ Dep. R. Rivera</p> <p>Limited to 20 students</p>	N/A	N/A	14
<p>HEARTSAVER AED/CPR AHA RECERTIFICATION: (4 hrs.) (TCOLE 3832) This is a recertification course that will review the use of AED with CPR based on recent updates.</p> <p>Time: 0800-1200</p> <p>Coordinator/Instructor(s): Dep. R. Rivera</p> <p>Limited to 16 students.</p>	20	N/A	N/A

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<p>INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (4 hrs) (TCOLE 2831) This course is developed for anyone working in a jail setting who may encounter individuals who have Intellectual or Developmental conditions. This course will help identify characteristics and build on communication skills when interacting with an IDD. **When registering, please indicate session** Time: 0800-1200 and 1300-1500 A.M. & P.M. Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. M. Chavez Limited to 15 students</p>	N/A	17	N/A
<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. M. Chavez Limited to 15 students</p>	N/A	18-19	27-28
<p>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</p>	30	11	N/A
<p>INTERMEDIATE SUICIDE DETECTION AND PREVENTION IN A JAIL SETTING: (8 hrs.) (TCOLE 3501) This course will help the officer 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 have. 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 15 students</p>	N/A	13	N/A

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<p>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. <u>This course is a TCOLE requirement for Intermediate JAILER Certification.</u> Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. L. Trevino Time 0800-1700 Limited to 24 students</p>	N/A	4-5	N/A
<p>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 Limited to 15 student</p>	N/A	12	N/A
<p>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 supervision...no 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 be beneficial to all supervisors, it will be opened to all supervisors with priority given to LE. Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator: Gracie De Santiago Instructor(s): Various Limited to 24 students</p>	N/A	30-3	N/A
<p>OLEORESIN CAPSICUM (O.C.) SPRAY RECERTIFICATION: (2 hrs.) (TCOLE 3343) <i>Mandatory biennial recertification for El Paso County Sheriff's Office personnel who carry O.C. in their duty assignment.</i> **When registering, please indicate session** Time: 0800-1000 and 1300-1500 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. L. Trevino/Ofc. J. Martinez Limited to 10 students per session</p>	1	12	N/A

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<p>SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION TRAINING: (4 hrs.) (TCOLE 3291) This course is to inform and educate the officer in the area of Sex Offender Registration, the laws and purpose of Sex Offender Registration and the main duties of the El Paso County Sheriff's Office Sex Offenders Registration and Tracking Unit. Time: 0800-1200 Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. R. Rivera Limited to 20 students</p>	28	N/A	N/A
<p>TASER 7 RECERTIFICATION COURSE (4 hrs) (TCOLE #3347) <i>Mandatory annual recertification for El Paso County Sheriff's Office personnel who carry Electronic Control Weapon in their duty assignment.</i> **When registering, please indicate session** Time: 0800-1200 and 1300-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. M. Chavez/Dep. M. Avila Limited to 15 students per session</p>	N/A	N/A	3
<p>TASER 7 TRANSITION COURSE (8 hrs) (TCOLE #3344) To provide the theory and practical training necessary to reasonably safely and effectively operate the transition to TASER 7, Electronic Control Device (ECD). Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. M. Chavez/Dep. M. Avila Limited to 15 Students</p>	N/A	20	10

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<p>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 400 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</p> <p style="text-align: center;">**Maximum Level**</p>	N/A	17-19	N/A
<p>BASIC SHOTGUN REFRESHER (8 hrs.) (TCOLE) 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 shotgun and appropriate range attire. Outside Agencies will need a minimum of 50 shotgun rounds. Prerequisite: Peace Officers only. Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez/Dep. M. Avila Limited to 15 students</p> <p style="text-align: center;">**Maximum Level**</p>	N/A	11	N/A
<p>DETENTION OFFICER LOW LIGHT FIREARMS/BI-ANNUAL QUALIFICATIONS – NO TCOLE CREDIT <i>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.</i> Requirement: Must wear long sleeve and must bring weapon qualifying with. (IE shotgun, etc.) Time: 0500 - REGISTRATION REQUIRED Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez</p> <p style="text-align: center;">** Maximum Level**</p>	16	13	10
<p>DRY FIRE PERFORMANCE- (4 hrs.) (TCOLE 2055) This course was developed to improve skills and become more consistent while performing basic firearm manipulations. This course will aid the student in understanding the importance of dry fire in relation to live fire shooting. This course will highlight how a student must dry fire most effectively to become more efficient. The goal to become a faster and more accurate shooter. Time: 0800-1200 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez Limited to 8 students Course is open to all armed personnel.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Required Gear Duty Handgun Duty Belt 3 Magazines</p>	N/A	N/A	7

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<p>FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR COURSE (40 hrs) (TCOLE 2222) This course is required to obtain Firearms Instructor Proficiency Certification from TCOLE. The student will be required to shoot two courses of fire (pistol/shotgun) on the first day with a minimum of 90% (2 attempts). If the student is unable to achieve 90% then they will not be allowed to participate in the course at this time. A comprehensive examination must be given, it will be supplemented by a skills proficiency demonstration. The student will also be required to conduct a live fire range evaluated on a pass/fail basis. Prerequisite: Not prohibited by state or federal law or rule from attending training related to firearms or from possessing a firearm; never had a license or certificate issued by the commission suspended or revoked; AND currently hold an Instructor Proficiency Certification from TCOLE. Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez Limited to 15 students ** Maximum Level**</p>	N/A	N/A	20-24
<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>	2, 19	9, 20	3
<p>PEACE OFFICER DAY FIREARMS/BI-ANNUAL QUALIFICATIONS – NO TCOLE CREDIT <i>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.</i> 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**</p>	12	N/A	6, 13
<p>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. <i>For EPCSO personnel only.</i> 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**</p>	29	N/A	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. **When registering, please indicate session** Time: 0800-1100 and 1300-1600 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez Limited to 6 students</p>	N/A	3	N/A

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ONLINE POWER DMS

Must follow regular protocol for registration.

<p>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</p>	<p>Must register by Nov. 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Dec. 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Jan. 31 Open the entire month</p>
<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. M. Avila</p>	<p>Must register by Nov. 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Dec. 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Jan. 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 is required 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. M. Chavez</p>	<p>Must register by Nov. 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Dec. 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Jan. 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. M. Avila</p>	<p>Must register by Nov. 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Dec. 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Jan. 31 Open the entire month</p>

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<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. M. Avila</p>	<p>Must register by Nov. 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Dec. 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Jan. 31 Open the entire month</p>
<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. L. Trevino</p>	<p>Must register by Nov. 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Dec. 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Jan. 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 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. M. Avila</p>	<p>Must register by Nov. 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Dec. 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Jan. 31 Open the entire month</p>
<p>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 (09/01/21 – 08/31/23) for all Peace Officers. Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. M. Chavez</p>	<p>Must register by Nov. 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Dec. 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Jan. 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 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</p>	<p>Must register by Nov. 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Dec. 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Jan. 31 Open the entire month</p>

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<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 student with the awareness of stress and stress-related issues within the Correctional setting. Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. L. Trevino</p>	<p>Must register by Nov. 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Dec. 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Jan. 31 Open the entire month</p>
<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. M. Chavez</p>	<p>Must register by Nov. 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Dec. 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Jan. 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 road block and forcible stopping techniques training every year as part of in-service training. Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. M. Chavez</p>	<p>Must register by Nov. 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Dec. 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Jan. 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. M. Avila</p>	<p>Must register by Nov. 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Dec. 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Jan. 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
FIRING RANGE PHONE: (915) 856-4853	FAX: (915) 856-4833

****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.