

EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

REGION VIII TRAINING ACADEMY



2ND QUARTER TRAINING CALENDAR

2014-2015 COURSE DESCRIPTION	DEC	JAN	FEB
BASIC COUNTY CORRECTIONS: (280 hrs) TCOLE 1007 This course meets the TCOLE and Department Requirements for Basic Jailer License. Coordinator: Dep. O. Torres Instructors: Academy Staff **Maximum Level**	10/20/14 – 12/05/14		
FEDERAL/STATE/DEPARTMENTAL TRAINING: (16 hrs) TCOLE 3800 This training will cover all Federal, State, and Agency mandated training for Peace Officers. Day 1 (0800-1600) Criminal Interdiction & Roadside Interview/Understanding Mexican Documents Day 2 (0500-1200) Low Light Qualifications (1300-1700) Taser Re-Cert Coordinator: Dep. M. Valle Instructor(s): Various Limited to 20 students **Maximum Level**	10-11	14-15 28-29	11-12 25-26
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 License. Those holding an Intermediate or higher are exempt from this provision. Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. M. Valle/Dep. O. Torres Limited to 36 students Time: 0800-1700	16	12	17
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/Instructor: Dep. O. Torres Limited to 36 students Time 0800-1700	19		
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. <u>This course is a TCOLE requirement for Intermediate JAILER Certification.</u> Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. O. Torres Limited to 36 students Time: 0800-1700		26-27	9-10
DETENTION OFFICER DAY FIREARMS/BI-ANNUAL QUALIFICATIONS: (NO TCOLE CREDIT) <i>Mandatory for Detention Officers of the El Paso County Sheriff's Office who carries a handgun in their duty assignment.</i> Armed Officers assigned to shotguns and/or rifles will qualify with all weapons when attending. Requirement: Must wear long sleeve. NO OVERTIME Coordinator/Instructor: E. Bunton Qualification times are as follows: 0800, 1000, and 1300 hrs. **Maximum Level**	17	22	19
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. M. Valle Limited to 36 students Time: 2 sessions AM (0800-1000) PM (1300-1500) <u>**When registering for course, please indicate session**</u>	1	5	

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NEW SUPERVISOR'S COURSE: (32 hrs) TCOLE 3737 Upon completion of this course, newly promoted supervisors will be versed in the relevant commission rules and legislative changes. This course will prepare the new supervisor in the art of leadership and to become better leaders through experience and education. Coordinator: Dr. Holden Instructor(s): Academy Staff Limited to 36 students Time: 0800-1700		6-9	
AED/CPR RE-CERTIFICATION: (4 hrs) TCOLE 3845 <u>This is a Re-certification</u> course that will review the use of AED with CPR based on the 2010 Updates. Limited to 12 students Coordinator/Instructor: Dr. Holden Time: 1 session AM (0800-1200)	17	22	18
DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE (DDC): (6 hrs) TCOLE 2046 This course is designed by the National Traffic Safety Institute. This course is open to all civilian and commissioned employees who have not attended a defensive driving course in the past two years. It covers techniques for defensive driving to enhance the driver's awareness while on the road. <u>This course is not for ticket dismissal.</u> Coordinator/Instructor: Dr. Holden Limited to 36 students Time: 0800-1500 This course is mandated by the Sheriff for all employees that drive a county vehicle. Employees are required to re-certify every three years.	2, 9 & 16	13, 20 & 30	3, 13, 19 & 24
FAMILY VIOLENCE: (8 hrs) TCOLE 2035 The purpose of this course is to increase the employees' awareness of the negative consequences of violence in the home on the family and the employee. The first segment of this course is presented by the crime victims' rights council, the course focuses on the impact violence has on the family and the individual's career. CID will present the possible criminal charges that can occur from the domestic violence incident. The final segment of the class will be presented by Internal Affairs. This segment will explain the administrative penalties that may occur from the incident. Coordinator: Dr. Holden Instructor: Various Limited to 80 students Time: 0800-1700		28	
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/Instructor: Sgt. R. Rojas Limited to 36 students Time: 0800-1700 CREDIT THROUGH TMPA			4
COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE CRIMINAL INTERDICTION: (24 hrs) TCOLE 3407 This 24-hour course is intended to familiarize and update law enforcement and Commercial Motor Vehicle safety officials in CMV count-crime activities, tactics, and criminal interdiction techniques. This training will result in the identification and removal of in-transit criminals operating CMV's, increased officer awareness and safety, increased national security, and improved traffic safety on the nation's highways. Pre-requisite: Sworn law enforcement or regulatory commercial vehicle safety officials. Coordinator: Dep. M. Marquez Instructor: DIAP certified instructors Limited to 80 students Time: 0800-1700		20-22	
INTERMEDIATE CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND INVESTIGATION: (24 hrs) TCOLE 2105 This course is designated to provide students with a better understanding of the legal aspects and investigation of child abuse and neglect. The student will have a better understanding of the investigative tools for interviewing and identifying child abuse and neglect. <u>This course is a TCOLE requirement for Intermediate Peace Officer Certification.</u> Coordinator: Dep. M. Valle Instructor: Det. Chavez/Det. Barrett Limited to 36 students Time: 0800-1700			24-26

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 class's 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.

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E-TRAINING BLACKBOARD SYSTEM

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

ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST INCLUDE FULL NAME AND TCLEOSE PID NUMBER.

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<p align="center">E-Training</p> <p>STATE AND FEDERAL LAW UPDATES: (4 hrs) TCOLE 3183 This course offers the Legislatively mandated legislative updates from the 83rd Legislature which have significant applications of state laws. Additionally, selected recent Supreme Court decisions are covered to aid officers in the field. Coordinator/Instructor: Dr. Holden Limited to 25 students</p>	15-21	12-18	9-15
<p align="center">E-Training</p> <p>INTERMEDIATE USE OF FORCE IN A JAIL SETTING: (16 Hrs) TCOLE 3504 This course is a TCOLE requirement for Intermediate <u>JAILER Certification</u>. 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. Coordinator/Instructor: Dr. Holden Limited to 25 students</p>	8-21		
<p align="center">E-Training</p> <p>CRISIS COMMUNICATIONS FOR DISPATCHERS: (24 hrs) TCOLE 2120 The Crisis Communications Course is designed to provide additional information required to become a more proficient emergency Telecommunicator. <u>This course is a TCOLE requirement for Intermediate Tele-communicator Certification.</u> Coordinator/ Instructor: Dr. Holden Limited to 25 students</p>		5-25	
<p align="center">E-Training</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. <i>Must take this course once during the training cycle of September 01, 2013 through August 31, 2017.</i> Peace Officers holding an Intermediate certification or higher are exempt from this provision. Coordinator/Instructor: Dr. Holden Limited to 25 students</p>	8-14	19-25	2-8
<p align="center">E-Training</p> <p>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: Dr. Holden Limited to 25 students</p>	8-14	19-25	
<p align="center">E-Training</p> <p>COMBATING COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (8 hrs) TCOLE 3799 for El Paso County Sheriff's Office Civilian Personnel Only. (No TCOLE Credit) This course will familiarize civilian personnel with occupational exposure and contagious disease control, which is contained in Policy 4.09 of the Sheriff's Policy Manual. This class explains practices to follow that will protect employees and others against infections caused by contagious diseases. Coordinator/Instructor: Dr. Holden Limited to 25 students</p>	1-8		

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<p align="center">E-Training</p> <p>INTERMEDIATE INMATE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES: (16 hrs) TCOLE 3502 This course is a TCOLE requirement for <u>JAILER Proficiency Intermediate Certification</u>. 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.</p> <p>Coordinator/Instructor: Dr. Holden Limited to 25 students</p>	<p align="center">12/22 Thru 1/4</p>		
<p align="center">E-Training</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.</p> <p>Coordinator/Instructor: Dr. Holden Limited to 25 students</p>	<p align="center">15-21</p>	<p align="center">1-26 Thru 2/1</p>	
<p align="center">E-Training</p> <p>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 role-play through the use of student activities within the online course. Participants are expected to be actively involved.</p> <p>Coordinator/Instructor: Dr. Holden Limited to 25 students</p>		<p align="center">5-11</p>	<p align="center">16-22</p>
<p align="center">E-Training</p> <p>LEGAL ISSUES FOR COUNTY CORRECTIONS: (8 hrs) TCOLE 3506 This course is designed to provide the county corrections officer with an understanding of the complex legal issues surrounding their work and an understanding of the legal system. The course will cover the impact of state standards and agency policy on liability, types of lawsuits, use of force, classification of inmates, access to the courts, and searches.</p> <p>Coordinator/Instructor: Dr. Holden Limited to 25 students</p>	<p align="center">22-28</p>		
<p align="center">E-Training</p> <p>INTERMEDIATE INMATE SUICIDE DETECTION AND PREVENTION IN A JAIL SETTING: (8 hrs) TCOLE 3501 This course is a TCOLE requirement for <u>Intermediate Jailer Certification</u>. 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.</p> <p>Coordinator/Instructor: Dr. Holden Limited to 25 students</p>		<p align="center">5-11</p>	
<p align="center">E-Training</p> <p>EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATIONS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT: (8 hrs) TCOLE 3027 for <i>Sergeants and Corporals only</i>. Effective communication is an essential component of a supervisor’s success whether it is at the interpersonal, intergroup, or dealing with the public in general. This course will cover the basic process of communication and then explore some of the more difficult communication issues that supervisors face by providing constructive and effective feedback and performance appraisal.</p> <p>Coordinator/Instructor: Dr. Holden Limited to 25 students</p>			<p align="center">2-8</p>
<p align="center">E-Training</p> <p>INTERMEDIATE USE OF FORCE FOR PEACE OFFICERS: (16 hrs) TCOLE 2107 This course is a TCOLE requirement for <u>Intermediate Peace Officer Certification</u>.</p> <p>Coordinator: Dr. Holden Instructor: S. Mann Limited to 25 students</p>		<p align="center">12-25</p>	

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<p style="text-align: center;">E-Training</p> <p>STRESS TRAINING FOR DISPATCHERS: (8 hrs) TCOLE 3871 This course will assist the dispatcher in identifying and controlling stress in and out of the work environment. The learner will be able to describe External and Internal stressors and identify the brain's and body's reaction to stress. The student will be able to identify the common signs and signals of a stress reaction and understand and develop stress reduction techniques. The dispatcher must be able to describe the symptoms of PTSD. The student will be able to identify the Six "R's" for stress management and to identify case law that relates to confidentiality.</p> <p>Coordinator/Instructor: Dr. Holden Limited to 25 students</p>			16-22
<p style="text-align: center;">E-Training</p> <p>RACIAL PROFILING & ASSET FORFEITURE: (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.</p> <p>Coordinator/Instructor: Dr. Holden Limited to 25 students</p>		1/26 Thru 2/1	
<p style="text-align: center;">E-Training</p> <p>INTERMEDIATE ARREST, SEARCH, AND SEIZURE: (24 hrs) TCOLE 2108 This course is a TCOLE requirement for Intermediate PEACE OFFICER Certification. This course provides the constitutional rights of individual citizens and the proper procedures for law enforcement. The officer will learn the various laws and procedures for arrests, searches, and seizures.</p> <p>Coordinator/Instructor: Dr. Holden Limited to 25 students.</p>			2-22
<p style="text-align: center;">E-Training</p> <p>FIRE AND SAFETY: (2 hrs) TCOLE 3512 for El Paso County Sheriff's Office Civilian Personnel Only! This course is intended for all civilian personnel to become familiar with basic fire fighting techniques in case of a fire emergency at or near their work station. The student will become familiar with the components of a fire, and learn the different types of fire extinguishers that are in use for specific types of fires.</p> <p>Coordinator/Instructor: Dr. Holden Limited to 25 students</p>			9-15