

EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

REGION VIII TRAINING ACADEMY



3RD QUARTER TRAINING CALENDAR

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2026 Course Description	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
<p>FEDERAL/STATE/DEPARTMENTAL TRAINING- (24 hrs.) This training will cover all Federal, State, and office-mandated training courses for Peace Officers unless otherwise indicated.</p> <p>Day 1:</p> <p>(0430-0830)- Lowlight Quals/Use of Force (TCOLE-2095) (4hrs.) Instructors: Ofc. J. Martinez/Ofc. H. Vega</p> <p>Requirement: Bring all weapons</p> <p>(0900-1300)-Ballistic Shield (TCOLE-3390) (4hrs.) Instructor: W. Lamoy</p> <p>Day 2:</p> <p>(0800-1200)-Breaching (TCOLE 3864) (4hrs.) Instructor: V. Delgadillo</p> <p>(1300-1700)-Taser Recert (TCOLE 3347) (4hrs) Instructor: W. Lamoy</p> <p>Day 3: (0800-1200) Fitness and Wellness (TCOLE-6012) (4hrs.) (1300-1500)-Pursuit Policy (TCOLE-6019) (2hrs.) (1500-1600)-Baton Recert/PPCT Recert (TCOLE-2053) (2 hr.)</p> <p>Instructors: EPCSO Fitness Instructors/ Dep. W Lamoy/Ofc. J. Duran</p> <p>*Requirement: Please wear appropriate PT attire for the Fitness and Wellness Portion on Day 3.</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***</p> <p>Mandatory biennial recertification per Policy 6.08 for El Paso County Sheriff's Office uniform personnel.</p> <p>Limited to 20 students</p>		18-20, 1-3, 22-24	6-8, 27-29

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INTERMEDIATE SUICIDE DETECTION AND PREVENTION IN A JAIL SETTING- (TCOLE 3501) (8 hrs.) 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 in 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. E. Estrada Limited to 15 students	N/A	1	N/A
INTERACTING WITH VETERANS IN A JAIL SETTING- (TCOLE 4902) (4hrs.) The course provides county corrections officers with the knowledge and practical skills needed to effectively and respectfully interact with justice-involved veterans. The Interacting with Veterans in a Jail Setting course introduces military culture, the unique experiences and mental health challenges faced by veterans, and how to apply trauma-informed communication and de-escalation techniques. *New Mandated Course for Jailers Time: 0800-1200 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Duran Limited to 12 students	26 (AM-PM)	8 (AM-PM)	14(AM-PM) 20 (AM-PM) 21(AM-PM)
DEFENSIVE DRIVER'S COURSE- (TCOLE 3931) (8 hrs.) 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: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. J. Sapien Limited to 20 students	N/A	N/A	27
IDD TRAINING FOR JAILERS- (TCOLE 2831) (8 hrs.) Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Training for Jailers is designed to assist corrections officers in identifying and interacting with inmates who live with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The training will provide an overview of the relationship of the IDD population with the criminal justice system, information on what an intellectual and developmental disability is and how they may present in individuals. Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Duran Limited to 12 students	25	15	6

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<p>BASIC INSTRUCTOR COURSE FOR PEACE OFFICERS- (TCOLE 1014) (40 hrs.)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Pre-Requisites: Two years' experience as a Peace Officer or hold a bachelor's degree and two years of teaching experience; or a graduate degree.</p> <p>Certification Requirements: Individuals must meet proficiency certification requirements as set out in TCOLE Rule §221.27; submit completed application on currently prescribed format and submit the application fee to TCOLE.</p> <p>Time: 0800-1700</p> <p>Coordinator/Instructor(s): Dep. J. Sapien</p> <p>Limited to 10 students</p>	16-20	N/A	N/A
<p>DE-ESCALATION TECHNIQUES FOR DETENTION OFFICERS- (TCOLE 1849) (8 hrs.)</p> <p>The purpose of this course is to improve the response of Detention Officers to incidents that involve people in crisis who are behaving erratically. The emphasis on public safety is at the heart of this training.</p> <p>Time: 0800-1700</p> <p>Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Duran</p> <p>Limited to 12 students</p>	11, 18	10	N/A
<p>BELOW 100 COURSE- (TCOLE 8813) (4 hrs.)</p> <p>This course was developed to address the key contributing factors to preventable line of duty deaths amongst law enforcement officers. This is a 4-hour block of instruction with a primary focus on: driving, safety equipment, situational awareness and decision making. These areas have been identified by law enforcement experts as being disproportionately responsible for preventable line-of-duty deaths and serious injuries. The mission is to eliminate preventable line-of-duty police deaths and serious injuries through compelling common-sense training designed to focus on areas under an officer's control.</p> <p>Time: 0800-1200</p> <p>Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. J. Sapien</p> <p>Limited to 12 students</p>	N/A	N/A	15 (AM-PM) 29 (AM-PM)

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BASIC ARMED DETENTION OFFICER COURSE- (TCOLE 3599) (40 hrs.) 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 20 students	N/A	N/A	18-22
LESS THAN LETHAL FOR PATROL- (TCOLE 3345) (8 hrs.) To certify and familiarize officers with Specialty Impact Munitions and identify the different functions of each munition. 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: Dep. W. Lamoy Time: 0800-1700 Limited to 12 students	16, 25, 30	2, 21	N/A
TASER CERTIFICATION- (TCOLE 3344) (8hrs.) To provide the theory and practical training necessary to operate TASER 7 (Electronic Control Device) reasonably, safely, and effectively. Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. J. Sapien Limited to 12 Students	N/A	N/A	13
TASER RECERT- (TCOLE 3347) (4hrs.) To provide the theory and practical training necessary to operate TASER 7 (Electronic Control Device) reasonably, safely, and effectively. Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. W. Lamoy/Dep. J. Sapien Limited to 12 Students Opened to all Armed Personnel	N/A	N/A	14

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AGENCY QUALIFICATIONS – NO TCOLE CREDIT 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. Requirement: Must bring ALL qualifying weapons with. (IE shotgun, etc.) Time: 0800 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez	17	3	4
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	N/A	20	N/A
SHOTGUN COURSE FOR ARMED DETENTION OFFICERS- (TCOLE 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	7
RED DOT OPTIC TRANSITION COURSE FOR ARMED DO's- (TCOLE 2529) (16 hrs.) This course is required for the use of a Red Dot Optic and weapon mounted light on duty per Sheriff's 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 Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez Limited to 15 Students	N/A	16-17	N/A
MARKSMANSHIP SHOOTING EVENT- (TCOLE 2055) (2hrs.) This event is meant to test the marksmanship skills of students, by allowing them to participate in marksmanship scenarios. Requirement: All Duty Firearms, Duty belt Time: Coordinate a timeslot with RM Martinez Coordinator: Ofc. J. Martinez/Ofc. H. Vega This course is ONLY for Certified Armed Sheriff's Office Personnel.	N/A	N/A	28, 29

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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: 1300-1600 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez	N/A	N/A	8
E-TRAINING			
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	Must register by Feb 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. W. Lamoy	Must register by Feb 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 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	Must register by Feb 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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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	Must register by Feb 28 Open the entire month	Must register by March 31 Open the entire month	Must register by April 30 Open the entire month
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	Must register by Feb 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 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. E. Estrada	Must register by Feb 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 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	Must register by Feb 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 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	Must register by Feb 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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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	Must register by Feb 28 Open the entire month	Must register by March 31 Open the entire month	Must register by April 30 Open the entire month
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. E. Estrada	Must register by Feb 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 lock-ups, private facilities, and community settings such as residential facilities. Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Duran	Must register by Feb 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 roadblock and forcible stopping techniques training every year as part of in-service training. Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. W. Lamoy	Must register by Feb 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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<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>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>Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. J. Sapien</p>	<p>Must register by Feb 28 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by March 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by April 30 Open the entire month</p>

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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.