

EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

REGION VIII TRAINING ACADEMY

4TH QUARTER TRAINING CALENDAR



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2025 Course Description	JUN	JULY	AUG
<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><u>Day 1</u></p> <p>(0500-0900) (4 hrs.) Lowlight Quals/Use of Force (2095) Instructors: J. Martinez/Dep. W Lamoy (1000-1400) (4hrs) Taser Recert (3347) Instructors: J. Martinez Requirement: Bring primary weapons only</p> <p><u>Day 2</u></p> <p>(0800-1700) (8hrs.) DE-ESCALATION: (8 hrs.) (TCOLE 1849) The purpose of this course is to improve the response of Peace Officers to incidents that involve people in crisis, who are behaving erratically. The emphasis of public safety is at the heart of this training. 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. Instructor: W. Lamoy</p> <p><u>Day 3</u></p> <p>(0800-1700) (8hrs.) -Crisis Intervention Refresher (3843) Instructor: EPCSO CIT</p> <p>This course provides a review of the key concepts, safety techniques, and communication skills initially taught in the crisis intervention section. This course will include a combination of lectures and scenario role-play. Participants are expected to be actively involved. This course is a TCOLE training cycle requirement if the officer does not achieve Intermediate Certification before the end of the training cycle. This course is also a requirement for CALEA – Annual Mental Health Refresher Training for Peace Officers.</p> <p>*Supervisors you may register personnel for designated courses needed. Please specify on the registration which course you are enrolling in.</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>	11-12-13	16-17-18	13-14-15

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ALERRT COURSE (16 hrs.) (TCOLE 3311) This dynamic course of instruction is designed to prepare the first responder to isolate, distract, and neutralize an active shooter. This course will cover shooting and moving, threshold evaluation, concepts and principles of team movement, setting up for and room entry techniques, approach and breaching the crisis site, secondary responder tactics, improvised explosive devices, and post engagement priorities of work. The course will culminate with dynamic force-on-force scenarios. This course also meets the requirements set forth by the TCOLE mandate that all Texas Peace Officers must attend a minimum of 16 hours of ALERRT active shooter training. Time: 0800-1700-*Venue is subject to change-contact will be made by Instructor Coordinator/Instructor: W. Lamoy/Dep A. Reza Limited to 24 Students	2-3, 5-6, 16-17 (Supervisors only) 25, 26	10-11 14-15 17-18 28-29	4-5 11-12 18-19
BASIC INSTRUCTOR COURSE: (40 hrs.) (TCOLE 1014) 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. Pre-Requisites: Two years' experience as a Peace Officer, Tele-communicator, or Jailor; or hold a bachelor's degree and two years of teaching experience; or a graduate degree. Certification Requirements: Individuals must meet proficiency certification requirements as set out in TCOLE Rule §221.27; submit completed application on currently prescribed format, and application fee to TCOLE. Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor(s): Dep. W. Lamoy Limited to 15 students-Standing List Only			4-8
CRASE COURSE FOR CIVILIANS (4 Hrs.) NO TCOLE CREDIT Participants will learn about the shooters/attackers, disaster response and how to prepare for and respond to being trapped inside a building during an active shooter/attacker event. Participants will learn steps to take to assist responding law enforcement agencies in limiting casualties in the effective area. Participants will obtain knowledge of past attack events and obtain knowledge of the attacker's usual mindset. Time: 0800-11:00 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez/Dep. J. Acuna Limited to 24 students	18		

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CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING: (40 hrs.) (TCOLE 1850) This Crisis Intervention Training provides the key concepts, safety techniques, and communication skills. This course will include a combination of lectures, scenario role-play and physical modeling. Participants are expected to be actively involved both verbally and physically. Peace Officers licensed on or after 04/01/18 must take this course within 2 years of licensing if not taken during BPOC (Occupations Code 1701.253(j), or before the date the officer applies for an Intermediate Proficiency Certificate. CIT Update (3843) will fulfill continuing education requirement for officers licensed prior to 4/1/18. Those holding an Intermediate or higher are exempt from this provision. Depending on the date of the license, This course is a prerequisite to take the 40-hour Mental Health Officer Course. Open to Detention Personnel. Time: 0800-1700 hrs. Coordinator/Instructor: EPCSO CIT Team Limited to 24 students		21-25	
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 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. J. Duran Limited to 15 students	9 17		
SHOTGUN COURSE FOR DETENTION OFFICERS- 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: Range Master J. Martinez Limited to 10 students	17 18	14 15	1
TACTICAL APPLICATIONS FOR ARMED DETENTION OFFICERS- 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: Range Master J. Martinez Limited to 10 students	23		

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TASER 7 CERTIFICATION COURSE (8 hrs.) (TCOLE 3344) To provide the theory and practical training necessary to operate TASER 7 (Electronic Control Device) reasonably, safely, and effectively. Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. H. Vega Limited to 12 Students		11 25	29

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<h2>ONLINE POWER DMS</h2> <p>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. W. Lamoy	Must register by May 31 Open the entire month	Must register by June 30 Open the entire month	Must register by July 31 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. J. Sapien	Must register by May 31 Open the entire month	Must register by June 30 Open the entire month	Must register by July 31 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 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. J. Duran	Must register by May 31 Open the entire month	Must register by June. 30 Open the entire month	Must register by July 31 Open the entire month
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 May 31 Open the entire month	Must register by June 30 Open the entire month	Must register by July 31 Open the entire month

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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 May 31 Open the entire month	Must register by June 30 Open the entire month	Must register by July 31 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 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	Must register by May 31 Open the entire month	Must register by June 30 Open the entire month	Must register by July 31 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 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. W. Lamoy	Must register by May 31 Open the entire month	Must register by June 30 Open the entire month	Must register by July 31 Open the entire month
LEGISLATIVE UPDATE: (4 hrs.) (TCOLE 3188) 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 88th session of the Texas Legislature. This course is a TCOLE requirement for current training unit (09/01/23 – 08/31/25) for all Peace Officers. Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. W. Lamoy	Must register by May 31 Open the entire month	Must register by June 30 Open the entire month	Must register by July 31 Open the entire month
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 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 May 31 Open the entire month	Must register by June 30 Open the entire month	Must register by July 31 Open the entire month

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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. H. Vega	Must register by May 31 Open the entire month	Must register by June 30 Open the entire month	Must register by July 31 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 May 31 Open the entire month	Must register by June 30 Open the entire month	Must register by July 31 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 road block and forcible stopping techniques training every year as part of in-service training. Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. W. Lamoy	Must register by May 31 Open the entire month	Must register by June 30 Open the entire month	Must register by July 31 Open the entire month
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. W. Lamoy	Must register by May 31 Open the entire month	Must register by June 30 Open the entire month	Must register by July 31 Open the entire month

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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) 273-3813	FAX: (915) 856-4883
FIRING RANGE PHONE: (915) 273-5475	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.