



Training Schedule for the Heart of Texas Council of Governments Law Enforcement Training Program

Anyone registering for a HOTCOG class must notify Lana Gudgel, IN WRITING, **seven days** prior to the first date of the course if they are unable to attend; anyone that fails to attend and fails to notify Lana Gudgel in writing seven days before the first day of the class will not be permitted to register for any other courses without a letter from their Administration verifying their registration and assuring they will be in attendance. Lana.gudgel@hot.cog.tx.us

Mental Health Peace Officer #4201 **2024**

April 15-19,

(class is limited to 15)

Location: Location: ESEC, 7601 Steinbeck Bend Rd <http://goo.gl/maps/vjKpc>

8:00 - 5:00, 40 hrs, TCOLE Credits

Instructor: William Hughes

Target Population: Texas Peace Officers

Student Prerequisites: (a) To qualify for a mental health officer proficiency certificate, an applicant must meet the following requirements: (1) currently appointed as a peace officer, county jailer, or justice of the peace; (2) at least two years' experience as a peace officer, county jailer, or justice of the peace; (3) if not currently a commissioned peace officer or county jailer, an applicant must meet the current enrollment standards; (4) if an applicant is a commissioned peace officer or county jailer, an applicant must not ever have had a license or certificate issued by the commission suspended or revoked; (5) if an applicant is a commissioned peace officer or county jailer, an applicant must have met the continuing education requirements for the previous training cycle; (6) successful completion of a training course in emergency first aid and lifesaving techniques (Red Cross or equivalent); and (7) successful completion of the current mental health officer training course and pass the approved examination for mental health officer proficiency. (b) The effective date of this section is January 14, 2010

Additionally, the student must have taken:

- De-escalation (TCOLE Course #1849) AND*
- Crisis Intervention Training (TCOLE Course #1850) OR Mental Health for Jailers (TCOLE Course #4900)*

Please note: Peace officers who completed the Basic Peace Officer Course after 2019 (BPOC 1000667, 1000696, 1000720), will have both 1849 and 1850 and meet the enrollment requirements.

This class is designed to certify an individual to be a statewide resource as a mental health officer (MHO), per Texas Occupations Code 1701.404, and the TCOLE Rule

§221.11. An MHO assists responding law enforcement officers determine, if and what, actions can be taken regarding the individual(s)'s 4th Amendment rights, due to the individual(s)'s incapacitation caused by their mental health crisis. This course certifies an individual on how to identify applicable situations for intervention, appropriate local resources for the demographics of the jurisdiction, and best practices on building resource/community connections.

This course does not certify the applicant as a mental health care expert or mental health care service provider. This class is to achieve a voluntary and elite designation. The requirements to achieve this elite and voluntary designation reflect the gravity of the duties.

Intermediate Child Abuse Prevention #2105

May 6-8, 2024

(class is limited to 25)

Location: ESEC, 7601 Steinbeck Bend Rd <http://goo.gl/maps/vjKPc>

8:00 - 5:00, 24 hrs, TCOLE Credits

Instructor: Brandon Ferguson / Jason Stone

Target Population: Texas Peace Officers desiring Intermediate certification.

Student Prerequisites: None

Resilient Response Policeing Trauma

May 7, 2024

Location: ESEC, 7601 Steinbeck Bend RD <http://goo.gl/maps/vjKPc>

8:00 – 5:00, 8 hrs, TCOLE Credits

Instructor: Kim White – Step Up Texas

Target Population: Texas Peaces Officers, Telecommunicators, Jailers

Student Prerequisites: None

Unaddressed traumatic experiences are associated with long-term behavioral and physical health issues. In this course students learn the damaging effects of trauma on the brain and body, how to be resilient in the face of trauma, and how to extend that resiliency to our fellow officers and the communities they serve.

Intermediate Crime Scene #2106

June 3-7, 2024

(class is limited to 15) FULL

Registration for this class is closed.

**Location: ESEC 7601 Steinbeck Bend Road, Waco, TX <http://goo.gl/maps/vjKPc>
Room 235**

8:00 – 5:00, 40 hrs., TCOLE Credits

Instructor: Keith Vaughan

Student Pre-Requisites: None

Certification Requirements: Individuals must meet the applicable certification standards found in Commission Rule 221.1 and 221.3.

Basic Instructor Course #1014

June 10-14, 2024

Class is limited to 10

Registration for this class is Closed

Location: McLennan Community College ESEC Building, 7601 Steinbeck Bend RD, Waco, TX <http://goo.gl/maps/vjKPc>

8:00 – 5:00, 40 hrs, TCOLE Credits

Instructor: Lana Gudgel / Michael Blohm

This course introduces the student to the teaching-learning process, phases of the teaching-learning process, factors affecting learning, preparing a lesson plan, and methods of instruction. The students will be taught how to develop and use instructional media to enhance their presentations. In addition, the fundamental techniques for developing testing and evaluation procedures will be presented. During two teaching exercises, each trainee must demonstrate the basic knowledge and skills required to effectively instruct a lesson.

Prerequisites to qualify for Certification: substantial experience in teaching or in the special field or subject area to be taught, including two years' experience as a peace officer, telecommunicator, or jailer; or a bachelor's Degree and two years of teaching experience; or a graduate degree.

Resilient Response Policing Trauma

June 18, 2024

Location: ESEC, 7601 Steinbeck Bend RD <http://goo.gl/maps/vjKPc>

8:00 – 5:00, 8 hrs, TCOLE Credits

Instructor: Kim White – Step Up Texas

Target Population: Texas Peace Officers, Telecommunicators, Jailers

Student Prerequisites: None

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Special Investigative Topics #3232

July 15-17, 2024

(class is limited to 15)

Location: ESEC, 7601 Steinbeck Bend Rd <http://goo.gl/maps/vjKPc>

8:00-5:00, 24 hrs., TCOLE Credits

Instructor: Keith Vaughan

Pre-Requisites: Commissioned peace officer

Certification Requirements: Minimum of a Basic Peace Officer Certification

Child Abuse and Neglect, Family Violence, Sexual Assault Sex Offender Characteristics.

De-escalation Techniques: Limiting Use of Force w/Public #1849

August 8, 2024

(class is limited to 25)

Location: ESEC, 7601 Steinbeck Bend Road, Waco TX. <http://goo.gl/maps/vjKPc>

8:00 – 5:00, 8 hrs, TCOLE Credits

Instructor: Keith Vaughan

This course must be completed by an officer holding only a basic proficiency certificate at least once every 48 months as a requirement for an intermediate and advanced proficiency certificate.

Advanced Instructor #1017

August 12-16, 2024

(class is limited to 10) FULL Registration is Closed

Location: 1514 S. New Road, Waco, TX 76711

8:00 – 5:00, 40 hrs. TCOLE Credits

Instructor: Lana Gudgel/Wayne Stovall

Student Pre-Requisites: *Students have to be Texas Commission on Law Enforcement certified instructors.*

The TCLEOSE Advanced Instructor Certification Course is designed to advance instructor knowledge and understanding of student motivations and generational values as well as advance the development of instructor skills in preparation, presentation, and overall competency in training. This course has been developed by a committee of subject matter experts and delivered for presentation by TCLEOSE for certification as an Advanced Instructor as provided by TCLEOSE rule §221.28.

Understanding and Planning for School Bombing Incidents (UPSBI)

September 16, 2024

Location: ESEC, 7601 Steinbeck Bend Rd. <http://goo.gl/maps/vjKPc>

8:00 - 12:00, 4 hrs.

Instructor: New Mexico Tech / FEMA

Target Population: Emergency First Responders and School Staff

Student Prerequisites: None – this course is designed to provide emergency first responders and school staff with the skills and knowledge to plan and respond to school bomb threats and bombing incidents through lectures and exercises.

Surviving Bombing Incidents for Educators

September 16, 2024

Location: ESEC, 7601 Steinbeck Bend Rd. <http://goo.gl/maps/vjKPc>

1:00 – 5:00, 4 hrs.

Instructor: New Mexico Tech / FEMA

Target Population: Emergency First Responders and School Staff

Student Prerequisites: None – this course provides school personnel with the skills and knowledge necessary to perform critical life-saving actions in the immediate aftermath of a bombing incident, a critical moment where those who wish to help can perform life-saving actions.

Intermediate Child Abuse Prevention #2105

September 23-25, 2024

(class is limited to 25)

Location: ESEC, 7601 Steinbeck Bend Rd <http://goo.gl/maps/vjKPc>

8:00 - 5:00, 24 hrs, TCOLE Credits

Instructor: Brandon Fergusson / Jason Stone

Target Population: Texas Peace Officers desiring Intermediate certification.

Student Prerequisites: None

Advanced Instructor #1017

September 30- October 4, 2024

(class is limited to 10)

Location: 1514 S. New Road, Waco, TX 76711

8:00 – 5:00, 40 hrs. TCOLE Credits

Instructor: Lana Gudgel/Wayne Stovall

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TCIC/NCIC Full Access #4802

October 22-24, 2024

(class is limited to 25)

Location: ESEC 7601 Steinbeck Bend Road, Waco <http://goo.gl/maps/vjKPc>

8:00 –5:00, 24 hrs., TCOLE Credits

Instructor: Misty Gammell

Pre-Requisites: None

All participants MUST register with DPS on the Nextest website. Anyone not preregistered on the Nextest site will not be eligible to take the final exam for this class. <https://txletstraining.dps.texas.gov/nextest>

Registration online at <https://www.hotcog.org/regional-services/law-enforcement-training-classes>

Register through www.HOTCOG.org; no charge for any of these classes (unless specifically stated) if you work within the HOTCOG Region.

*Beginning September 1, 2013, the cost will be \$50 for all class attendees outside the HOTCOG Region. HOTCOG will not bill your agency. Payment must be received before the class begins by cash, check, or money order. **No credit cards** and no refunds. For courses that have a limit, seating preference will be given to in-region agency registrants.*

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Click the link below to register.

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