

EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Region VIII Training Academy



TRAINING CALENDAR 1st Quarter

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2009

COURSE DESCRIPTION	September	October	November
<p>MENTAL HEALTH PEACE OFFICER TRAINING (24 hours) TCLEOSE 4001 <i>This is a Mandatory course for all Sheriff's Office Peace Officers.</i> The purpose of the Mental Health Officer course is to further inform and educate the officer in the area of mental health and issues pertaining to serving as a mental health officer, to include advanced crisis intervention training. Pre-Requisites: Currently appointed as a peace officer or justice of the peace; at least two years experience as a peace officer or justice of the peace; if not currently a commissioned peace officer, an applicant must meet the current enrollment standards; if an applicant is a commissioned peace officer, an applicant must not ever have had a license or certificate issued by the commission suspended or revoked; if an applicant is a commissioned peace officer, an applicant must have met the continuing education requirements for the previous training cycle; successful completion of a training course in emergency first aid and lifesaving techniques (Red Cross or equivalent); and successful completion of the current Mental Health Officer proficiency, with a score of 80% or better. TCLEOSE Current Rules 221.1 & 221.11 Limited to 83 Students. Time: 0800-1700</p> <p>Note: THIS COURSE WILL NOT BE OFFERED AFTER NOVEMBER.</p>	02-04	05-07	11-13
<p>HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS OUTREACH (HeRo): (4 hours) TCLEOSE 3871 <i>El Paso County Sheriff's Office Personnel Only! Mandatory</i> The Healthy Relationships Outreach (HeRO) workshop is designed to increase knowledge, change attitudes, and improve beliefs of adults with high-risk occupations, particularly law enforcement on talking with their child about sex and/or intimate relationships. This workshop has been provided for the past six years and will again be offered exclusively to local law enforcement personnel. Workers in high-risk occupations, particularly law enforcement, are required to exhibit authority through intimidation, controlling behavior, aggression and physical force for their own safety. Limited to 83 Students. Time: 0800-1200 & 1300-1700</p> <p>Note: THIS COURSE WILL NOT BE OFFERED AFTER SEPTEMBER.</p>	08, 14 & 28	-	-
<p>EMERGENCY PROCEDURES & CHEMICAL AWARENESS FOR DETENTION BUREAU: (8 hours) TCLEOSE 3512 <i>El Paso County Sheriff's Office Jailer Licensee Officers Only.</i> This training is <u>mandatory</u> for all licensed detention personnel. The class will cover use of Scott Air-Paks, Fire Extinguishers and Emergency Policy & Procedures. Students are required to don a Scott Air-Pak Mask. **Minimum Level**</p> <p>Limited to 30 students. Time: 0800-1700</p>	09 & 24	22 & 28	11 & 19
<p>BLACKBOARD ON-LINE TRAINING (ORIENTATION): (8 hours credit) Mandatory for El Paso County Sheriff's Office Personnel This course is designed as an orientation to the new On-line Blackboard learning system which has replaced the traditional Web based on-line training. The students will cover; E-Training Orientation (2 hrs), Ethics (2 hrs), and Interpersonal Communications-Non Verbal Communication (4 hrs) in the lab through the Blackboard learning system with direct instruction from an instructor.</p> <p>Limited to 22 students. Time: 0800-1700</p>	10 & 24	08 & 22	05 & 19
<p>CULTURAL DIVERSITY: (8 hours) TCLEOSE 3939 The purpose of this training is not just to inform, but to increase awareness and understanding; leading to the development of skills that will refine positive communication and enhance productivity in the workforce. Diversity is then defined as the collective strength of experiences, skills, talents, perspectives and cultures that each person brings to the whole. This integrated whole will be the subject of this diversity training. Limited to 36 students Time: 0800-1700</p>	15	-	-
<p>RACIAL PROFILING & ASSET FORFIETURE (6 hours) TCLEOSE 3257 This course is one of the courses required to qualify for the TCLEOSE Intermediate PEACE OFFICER Certificate. Limited to 36 students Time: 0800-1500</p>	25	-	-
<p>INTERMEDIATE SPANISH: (24 hours) TCLEOSE 2109 This course is a TCLEOSE requirement for Intermediate PEACE OFFICER & JAILER Certification.</p> <p>Time: 0800-1700 Limited to 36 students</p>	-	21-23	-

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INTERMEDIATE SUICIDE DETECTION AND PREVENTION IN JAILS: (8 hours) TCLEOSE 3501 This course is a TCLEOSE requirement for Intermediate JAILER Certification. Limited to 36 students Time: 0800-1700	-	14	16
RADAR LIDAR CERTIFICATION: (16 Hours) TCLEOSE 2054 This course will certify the students in Standard Radar and Laser Operation. Note: Exam will be administered at the beginning of the class. Mandatory: Students must pick up study material at the academy one week prior to the course. Limited to 30 students. Time: 0800-1700	-	13-14	-
DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE (DDC): (6 hours) TCLEOSE 2046 This is the National Training Safety Institute (NTSI) Course for defensive driving, will give the student the required defensive driving skills per NTSI, this course is not for ticket dismissal. The course is open to all Sheriff's Office Employees who operate department motor vehicle. Limited to 20 students. Time: 0800-1500	17	15	17
BASIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS CERTIFICATION COURSE: (40 hours) TCLEOSE 1013 The Basic Telecommunications Certification Course is designed to provide the beginning Telecommunicator with an understanding of situations encountered in an emergency communications environment. This course is required by the Commission for certification as a basic emergency Telecommunicator. Target Population: Individuals desiring to obtain a Basic Telecommunications Proficiency Certificate. Pre-Requisites: Employment in a law enforcement agency. Certification Requirements: Successful completion of this course; and one year experience in public safety telecommunications. Limited to 36 students. Time: 0800-1700	-	-	02-06
NCIC/TCIC LESS THAN FULL ACCESS OPERATORS: (8 hours) TCLEOSE 3807 Designed for operators who perform TCIC/NCIC functions at any level lower than full access. Generally, this pertains to inquiry only, including Mobil Digital Terminal (MDT) users. Operators must receive this training within the first six months of assignment or employment. In order to comply with federal requirements, operators must retest within two years of certification or most recent re-certification date. Limited to 36 students. Time: 0800-1700	-	-	13
PPCT GROUND AVOIDANCE & GROUND ESCAPE (GAGE) CERTIFICATION: (16 hours) TCLEOSE 2040 This class will teach an officer how to fall in order to minimize injury, how to defend him/herself while on the ground conserving and maximizing energy and how to regain a standing position to ultimately control and survive the situation. ** Maximum Level** Requirements: Duty Belt, PT Gear (Tennis-Shoes) & Gas Mask. Limited to 20 students Time: 0800-1700	17-18	28-29	-
PEPPER BALL RE-CERTIFICATION: (4 hours) TCLEOSE 3343 This course will re-certify the students in the use of the pepper ball systems, includes qualification course. Pre-Requisites: Pepper ball Certification Students are required to bring: Duty Gear and Tactical Clothing. **Maximum Level** Limited to 12 students Two Sessions. Time: 0800-1200 & 1300-1700 Location: SHERIFF'S OFFICE FIRING RANGE	21	21	12
MONADNOCK SIDE HANDLE POLICE BATON PR-24 RE-CERTIFICATION: (4 hours) TCLEOSE 2053 <i>El Paso County Sheriff's Office SRT Members ONLY!</i> Student Will be re-certified to carry a side handle baton PR-24; topics will include Use of Force Continuum, Departmental Policy & Procedures and Baton Chart. **Maximum Level** Students are required to bring: PR 24 ring, duty belt and gym clothes. Limited to 20 students Two Sessions. Time: 0800-1200 & 1300-1700	14 & 28	12 & 26	16
RIOT BATON RE-CERTIFICATION: (4 hours) TCLEOSE 2053 <i>El Paso County Sheriff's SRT Members ONLY!</i> This class will re-familiarize the officer with Riot Baton techniques. Limited to 24 students Two Sessions. Time: 0800-1200 & 1300-1700	21	05 & 19	23
NIGHT FIREARMS QUALIFICATIONS: This is a mandatory requirement for all Peace Officers & Detention Officers of the El Paso County Sheriff's Office who carry a handgun. Qualification Deadline February 28, 2010. REQUIREMENT: must wear long sleeve shirt. NO OVERTIME Contact: EdGutierrez@epcounty.com or at Firearms Range (915) 856-4853 or at 856-4850 Ext. 5815	CONTACT THE RANGE	FOR DATES, TIME	& AMMO AVAILABILITY

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<p>FROM THE CRIME SCENE TO THE CRIME LAB: FORENSIC SCIENCE INFORMATION & TECHNIQUES: (40 hours) TCLEOSE 4006 Presented by Texas Department of Public Safety. This course is for any Law Enforcement Officers working in West Texas. Topics to be covered include; Blood spatter pattern interpretation, DPS Crime Laboratory Service overview and the submission of evidence, Crime Scene Photography and Analysis Capabilities, Latent Print Development, Collection Techniques & AFIS Information, Trace Evidence Collection & Capabilities (to include hair, fiber, lamps, glass, GSR, Paint, Tire Impressions, and Shoe Prints) with hands-on-exercises, DNA Evidence Collection Course for CALEA Accreditation Purposes, DNA Evidence Analysis Capabilities & Interpretations, CODIS- A Tool for the Development of Investigative Leads, Evidence Collection for SANEs (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners) Firearms/Tool marks Analysis and the NIBIN System, Blood Alcohol and Controlled Substance Analysis, Questioned Documents Analysis, and Toxicology Analysis. **Minimum Level** Limited to 83 Students. Time: 0800-1700</p>	21-25	-	-
<p>FORENSIC CELL PHONE DATA RECOVERY [HIDTA]: (16 hours) TCLEOSE 3200 The Primary objectives of this course are to familiarize the law enforcement officer and investigator with different cell phone technologies and teach the practical techniques used in forensic recovery of data stores in cell phones. At the conclusion of this training, each student will be given the opportunity to use all of the listed devices and software in a hands-on environment. Time: 0800-1700 Limited to 60 students. ENROLLMENT: Contact Christina Zanella-West Texas HIDTA Coordinator at (915) 532-2560.</p>	Aug. 31-1st	-	-
<p>ELEMENTS FOR A SUCCESSFUL INTERVIEW [HIDTA]: (24 hours) TCLEOSE 2029 The goal of this course is to provide the investigator with the knowledge and skills to develop and conduct successful information-gathering for all aspects of criminal investigations. The concepts of interviewing and interrogation come packaged in many different forms and under many different names in today's law enforcement training environment. This class brings these elements to the forefront and when applied interactively with ongoing experience, it will enable the participants to greatly increase their success rate for information evaluation. Time: 0800-1700 Limited to 60 students. ENROLLMENT: Contact C. Zanella-West Texas HIDTA Coordinator at (915) 532-2560.</p>	09-11	-	-
<p>ADVANCED NARCOTICS INVESTIGATIONS [HIDTA]: (24 hours) TCLEOSE 2024 This course is designed for the veteran narcotics officer. This course of instruction is intended to provide veteran narcotics investigators with information and practical skills utilized to conduct complex narcotics investigations in today's ever changing environment. Students will be provided with various methods to conduct complex narcotics investigations in a rural and urban setting. This course provides a formal understanding of how to conduct a complex narcotics investigation from the case initiation to the sentencing of the defendant. Students will be exposed to various modern methods of narcotics investigation. Time: 0800-1700 Limited to 60 students. ENROLLMENT: Contact Christina Zanella-West Texas HIDTA Coordinator at (915) 532-2560.</p>	16-18	-	-
<p>DOMESTIC DRUG INTERDICTION [HIDTA]: (24hours) TCLEOSE 2024 This program provides classroom presentations and scenario-based training in the interception of narcotics. It outlines programs and techniques utilized to assist narcotic officers in developing partnerships with the business community in identifying violators who use legitimate businesses to facilitate narcotic trafficking. The course will provide instruction in knock and talks, asset forfeiture, currency seizures and the role of the narcotic canine. Off-site practical exercises will be used to reinforce these investigative techniques. In addition, it will provide legal foundation for the techniques, to include constitutional procedure, search and seizure, and Fourth Amendment issues. Time: 0800-1700 Limited to 60 students. ENROLLMENT: Contact Christina Zanella-West Texas HIDTA Coordinator at (915) 532-2560.</p>	-	-	04-06
<p>INTERNET TOOLS FOR THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR [HIDTA]: (16 hours) TCLEOSE 3200 The primary objectives of this course are to familiarize the law enforcement officer and investigator with using the Internet and on-line applications as tools for criminal investigations, and the fundamental procedures for investigating crimes occurring on-line. A PC based laptop with wireless capabilities is useful for the course; however, it is not required for successful completion. Time: 0800-1700 Limited to 60 students. ENROLLMENT: Contact Christina Zanella-West Texas HIDTA Coordinator at (915) 532-2560.</p>	-	-	09-10

E-TRAINING BLACKBOARD SYSTEM

Will encompass the stipulated dates.

ALL REGISTRATIONS
MUST INCLUDE FULL NAME AND TCLEOSE PID NUMBER

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<p style="text-align: center;">E-Training</p> <p>ANNUAL APPRAISAL SUMMARY: (4 hours) TCLEOSE 3016 for <i>El Paso County Sheriff's Office Personnel ONLY!</i> This course is designed to familiarize supervisory and management personnel in the Sheriff Office with OPM 3.07 and electronic Annual Performance Summary database. Limited to 25 students</p>	Aug. 30 th through Sept. 4 th	-	-
<p style="text-align: center;">E-Training</p> <p>CALEA: (2 hours) TCLEOSE 3754 <i>El Paso County Sheriff's Office Personnel ONLY! Mandatory for all Law Enforcement Personnel.</i> CALEA standards require employees working in the law enforcement divisions to attend <i>refresher</i> training on CALEA prior to the re-accreditation, during the self-assessment phase. This course was developed to accommodate this requirement. Limited to 25 students</p>	6 th through 11 th & 27 th through Oct. 2 nd	Oct. 25 th Through Oct. 30 th	Nov. 22 nd Through Nov. 27 th
<p style="text-align: center;">E-Training</p> <p>SEXUAL HARASSMENT (2 hours) TCLEOSE 3910 This course will provide the student with a better understanding about the topic of sexual harassment and have a better idea how to prevent and avoid sexual harassment. Limited to 25 students.</p>	Aug. 30 th through Sept. 4 th	-	-
<p style="text-align: center;">E-Training</p> <p>INTERMEDIATE USE OF FORCE: (16 hours) TCLEOSE 2107 This course is a TCLEOSE requirement for Intermediate PEACE OFFICER Certification. Limited to 25 students.</p>	13 th through 26 th	-	-
<p style="text-align: center;">E-Training</p> <p>CULTURAL DIVERSITY: (8 hours) TCLEOSE 3939 The purpose of this training is not just to inform, but to increase awareness and understanding; leading to the development of skills that will refine positive communication and enhance productivity in the workforce. Diversity is then defined as the collective strength of experiences, skills, talents, perspectives and cultures that each person brings to the whole. This integrated whole will be the subject of this diversity training. Limited to 25 students.</p>	Sept. 13 th Through Sept. 18 th	Oct. 18 th Through Oct. 23 rd	Nov. 16 th Through Nov. 20 th
<p style="text-align: center;">E-Training</p> <p>SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE TOPICS: (8 hours) TCLEOSE 3232 This course is offered for those Peace Officers that failed to meet their Legislative State Mandated requirements for the TCLEOSE Training Cycle 09/01/2005 – 08/31/2009. Limited to 25 students.</p>	Sept. 20 th Through Sept. 25 th	Oct. 11 th Through Oct. 16 th	Nov. 1 st Through Nov. 6 th
<p style="text-align: center;">E-Training</p> <p>RACIAL PROFILING & ASSET FORFEITURE (6 hours) TCLEOSE 3257 This course is a TCLEOSE 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. Limited to 25 students.</p>	Sept. 20 th Through Sept. 25 th	Oct. 4 th Through Oct. 9 th	Nov. 8 th Through Nov. 13 th
<p style="text-align: center;">E-Training</p> <p>INTERMEDIATE INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS IN A CORRECTIONAL SETTING: (24 Hours) TCLEOSE 3503 This course is a TCLESOE requirement for Intermediate JAILER Certification. Limited to 25 students</p>	-	-	Nov. 1 st Through Nov. 21 st

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Physical Fitness Requirements

** 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 classes 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 & 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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