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FEDERAL/STATE/DEPARTMENTAL TRAINING: (16 hrs.) This training will cover all Federal, State, and office-mandated training for Peace Officers unless otherwise indicated. Day 1 (0800-1200) (4 hrs.) Day Quals/Use of Force (2095) Instructors: Day A. Roze.			
Requirement: Bring primary weapons only. Instructors: Dep. A. Reza Ofc. J. Martinez			
(1300-1700) (4 hrs.) Traffic Stop Refresher & Ambush Scenarios (3404) Instructor: Dep. A. Reza			
Day 2 (0800-1200) (4 hrs.) Protective Orders Issuance (3108) Instructor: Dep. A. Reza (1300-1700) (4 hrs.) Juvenile Offenders (2093) Instructor: Dep. A. Reza	4-5	28-29	13-14
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 Mandatory biennial recertification per Policy 6.08 for El Paso County Sheriff's Office uniform personnel. Limited to 20 students			
CEDO: (24 hrs.) This training will cover required training and recertification for licensed detention officers. Day 1 (0700-1100) (8 hrs.) Mental Health for Jailers (4900)			
Instructor: Ofc. J. Duran			
(1200-2000) (4 hrs.) AED/CPR Heartsaver (3845) Instructor: Ofc. J. Duran			
Day 2 (0700-1800) (10 hrs.) Defensive Tactics/Use of Force Policy Review/PPCT	N/A	2-3	6-7
Comprehensive Recert. (2040) (Proper workout attire should be worn.) Instructor: Ofc. J. Duran			
(1800-2000) (2 hrs.) O.C. Spray Recertification (3343) Instructor: Ofc. J. Duran			
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BATON RE-CERTIFICATION: (4 hrs.) (TCOLE 2053) The student will be Re-certified in the use of the Collapsible Baton under the PPCT system. The student will identify the two motor points in the Arm, three motor points in the Legs used for Blocking and Striking. Students must demonstrate the three blocking techniques, and three striking techniques. Pre-requisite: Baton, PT clothes, no live firearms. **When registering, please indicate session** Time: 0800-1200 hrs. and 1300-1700 hrs. Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Duran Limited to 12 students	23, 25	N/A	N/A
COUNTY ATTORNEY SERVICES: (24 hrs.) (TCOLE 3038)			
The County Attorney's Office will provide training to peace officers on the following subjects. CPS PROTECTIVE ORDERS CRIMINAL UNIT (Deceptive business practice & Environmental Crimes) JUVENILE UNIT Time: 0800-1700 hrs. Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. A. Reza Limited to 20 Students	23-25	N/A	N/A
CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION: (40 hrs.) (TCOLE 2106)			
This course consists of classroom and field participation. (Proper Field attire should be worn.) This course will also consist of crime scene photography (assigned cameras are necessary). Officers will be expected to perform tasks associated with the processing of crime scenes. This course is a TCOLE requirement for Intermediate Peace Officer Certification. Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor(s): Dep. R. Rivera/CSI Limited to 20 students	N/A	7-11	N/A
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 requirements 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: Dep. A. Reza Limited to 20 students	2-6	14-18	N/A

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CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING REFRESHER: (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. 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. Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. R. Rivera Limited to 12 students	10	29	18
DE-ESCALATION: (8 hrs.) (TCOLE 1849) The purpose of this course is to improve the response of Peace Officers to incidents that involve persons 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. Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Duran Limited to 20 students	N/A	N/A	14
DEFENSIVE DRIVER'S COURSE: (4 hrs.) (TCOLE 3931) 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 student 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: 0800-1200 Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. A. Reza Limited to 20 students	6	N/A	15
D.W.I. DETECTION AND STANARDIZED FIELD SOBRIETY TESTING (SFST) PRACTITIONER UPDATE: (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. A minimum of 5 students or the course is subjected to be canceled. Prerequisite- For Peace Officers. Must be a certified SFST Practitioner. Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. A. Reza Limited to 20 students	N/A	N/A	8, 19

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INTERMEDIATE SPANISH CHALLENGE EXAM: (2 hrs.) (TCOLE 2111) Please note that this is a challenge exam. No TCOLE credit hours will be given; however, successful completion of this course will satisfy the TCOLE requirement for Intermediate Certification. (2 sessions) **When registering, please indicate session** Time: 0800-1000 and 1300-1500 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. H. Vega Limited to 12 students per session	9, 10	N/A	N/A
INTERMEDIATE USE OF FORCE FOR PEACE OFFICER: (16 hrs.) (TCOLE 2107) The student will obtain a basic overview of the terminology and concepts regarding use of force. The student will also obtain information concerning research indicating factors and situations where use of force may be likely. The student will be able to demonstrate on a written objective type examination an understanding of this area to a specified percentage. This course is a TCOLE requirement for Intermediate Peace Officer Certification. Time 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. R. Rivera/Dep. A. Reza Limited to 12 students	3-4 25-26	N/A	N/A
LESS THAN LETHAL: (8 hrs.) (TCOLE 3345) To certify and familiarize officers with Specialty Impact Munitions, and identify the different functions of each munitions, 12 gauge, and 37/40MM & Stinger grenade. The class will be introduced to the history of the progression of Less Lethal Technology in law enforcement and Corrections. 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 effected 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 appropriate for the range. Must bring Eye and ear protection. Outside agencies must bring their munitions and weapons. Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Duran Time: 0800-1700 hrs. Limited to 24 students	30	7	N/A
MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING FOR JAILERS: (8 hrs.) (TCOLE 4900) In compliance with Senate Bill 1849, this course will provide an understanding of mental impairments and their impact within the jail system. This course is TCOLE mandated and must be taken prior to August 31, 2025, for all who hold a jailer's license. Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Duran Limited to 12 students	24, 26	N/A	N/A

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PEPPERBALL CERTIFICATION: (8 hrs.) (TCOLE 3345) Certify the officer in the use of the PepperBall System, and munitions in accordance with the Use of Force Policy. Open to Detention Personnel & E.R.T. Members according to policy. Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Duran Time: 0800-1700 hrs. Limited to 12 students	N/A	1, 10	N/A
RADAR/LIDAR CERTIFICATION: (8 hrs.) (TCOLE 2054) The purpose of this course is to educate the law enforcement officer on the speeding problems, speed enforcement, and different methods of speed measurement. The law enforcement officer will then have a working knowledge on the history of Radar and Lidar. At the conclusion of the course, the officer will be able to Set Up, Check, and Test both Radar and Lidar equipment. The officer will also be able to testify in a court proceeding on a case based on Radar and Lidar. A minimum of 10 students or the course is subject to be canceled. Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. A. Reza Limited to 20 students	N/A	N/A	6, 20
SRT REFRESHER: (16 hrs.) (TCOLE 2040, 2086, 6014) To provide recertification on the following subjects: One Man Cell Extraction Modified Cell Extraction Tactical Entries Defensive Tactics Squad Leader enhancement training Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Duran Limited to 20 Students	N/A	2-3 15-16	N/A
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	N/A	11	N/A
TASER 7 RECERTIFICATION COURSE (4 hrs.) (TCOLE 3347) Mandatory annual recertification for El Paso County Sheriff's Office personnel who carry Electronic Control Weapon in their duty assignment. Time: 0800-1200 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Duran Limited to 12 students *For Detention Officer Personnel Only*	N/A	29	18

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DETENTION OFFICER DAY FIREARMS/BI-ANNUAL			
QUALIFICATIONS – NO TCOLE CREDIT			
Mandatory for 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 wear long sleeve and must bring weapon qualifying with.			
(IE shotgun, etc.)	N/A	18	15
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REGISTRATION REQUIRED			
Time: 0800-1100			
Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez			
** Maximum Level**			
PEACE OFFICER DAY FIREARMS/BI-ANNUAL QUALIFICATIONS –			
NO TCOLE CREDIT			
Mandatory for Peace 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 wear long sleeve and must bring ALL weapons	N/A	17	15
qualifying with. (IE shotgun, etc.) Time: 0800-1100			
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Must follow regular protocol for registration.			
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. A. Reza	Must register by Aug. 31 Open the entire month	Must register by Sept. 30 Open the entire month	Must register by Oct. 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. R. Rivera	Must register by Aug. 31 Open the entire month	Must register by Sept. 30 Open the entire month	Must register by Oct. 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 ONE TIME 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	Must register by Aug. 31 Open the entire month	Must register by Sept. 30 Open the entire month	Must register by Oct. 31 Open the entire month
All Jailers must take this course during TCOLE Training Cycle, unless exempted by Certification level in another license. Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Duran			
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. A. Reza	Must register by Aug. 31 Open the entire month	Must register by Sept. 30 Open the entire month	Must register by Oct. 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. R. Rivera	Must register by Aug. 31 Open the entire month	Must register by Sept. 30 Open the entire month	Must register by Oct. 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 Aug. 31 Open the entire month	Must register by Sept. 30 Open the entire month	Must register by Oct. 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. R. Rivera	Must register by Aug. 31 Open the entire month	Must register by Sept. 30 Open the entire month	Must register by Oct. 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. R. Rivera	Must register by Aug. 31 Open the entire month	Must register by Sept. 30 Open the entire month	Must register by Oct. 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. A. Reza	Must register by Aug. 31 Open the entire month	Must register by Sept. 30 Open the entire month	Must register by Oct. 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 Aug. 31 Open the entire month	Must register by Sept. 30 Open the entire month	Must register by Oct. 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 lockups, private facilities, and community settings such as residential facilities. Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Duran	Must register by Aug. 31 Open the entire month	Must register by Sept. 30 Open the entire month	Must register by Oct. 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. R. Rivera	Must register by Aug. 31 Open the entire month	Must register by Sept. 30 Open the entire month	Must register by Oct. 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. A. Reza	Must register by Aug. 31 Open the entire month	Must register by Sept. 30 Open the entire month	Must register by Oct. 31 Open the entire month

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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.