

EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

REGION VIII TRAINING ACADEMY

3RD QUARTER TRAINING CALENDAR



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| 2025 Course Description | MAR | APRIL | MAY |
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| <p>FEDERAL/STATE/DEPARTMENTAL TRAINING: (16 hrs.) This training will cover all Federal, State, and office-mandated trainings for Peace Officers unless otherwise indicated.</p> <p><u>Day 1:</u></p> <p>(0800-1200) (4 hrs.) Day Quals/Use of Force (2095) Instructors: J. Martinez/J. Sapien</p> <p>Requirement: Bring primary weapons only</p> <p>(1300-1700) (4hrs) AED/CPR Recert (3845) Instructor: J. Sapien</p> <p><u>Day 2:</u></p> <p>(0800-1200) (4 hrs.) Traffic Stop Refresher & Ambush Scenarios (3404) Instructor: J. Sapien</p> <p>(1300-1700) (4 hrs.) Narcan (52000) Instructor: Ariel Mess/EHN</p> <p>***<i>Sheriff's Deputies</i> 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*** <i>Mandatory biennial recertification per Policy 6.08 for El Paso County Sheriff's Office uniform personnel.</i></p> <p>Limited to 20 students</p> | 10-11 | 23-24 | 14-15 |
| <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Time: 0800-1700.*Venue is subject to change-contact will be made by instructor</p> <p>Coordinator/Instructor: W. Lamoy Limited to 24 Students</p> | 26-27 | 2-3 | 7-8 |

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| <p>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: Dep. J. Sapien Limited to 20 students</p> | 13 | 8 | 12 |
| <p>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/EdRichardo Gandara EHN Limited to 12 students</p> | N/A | N/A | 1 |
| <p>INTERMEDIATE USE OF FORCE IN A JAIL SETTING: (16 hrs.) (TCOLE 3504) Upon completion of this course, the student will have a thorough understanding of the use of force guidelines when using force on an inmate and to follow established protocol with the policy and procedures. The officer will understand the defenses to prosecution as depicted in Chapter 9 of the Penal Code along with the causes of disruptive behavior and disturbances and will be able to take preventative actions to protect against potential civil liability. This course is a TCOLE requirement for Intermediate JAILER Certification. Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Duran Time 0800-1700 Limited to 12 students</p> | N/A | 9-10 | N/A |
| <p>TASER 7 RECERTIFICATION COURSE (4 hrs.) (TCOLE 3347) 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</p> | 21 | 4 | N/A |

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| <p>RED DOT OPTIC TRANSITION COURSE: (8 hrs.) (TCOLE 2055) This course is required for the use of a Red Dot Optic on a duty, secondary or off duty handgun per Office policy. This training will cover the fundamentals of employing the Red Dot Optic equipped pistol. <i>For EPCSO personnel only.</i> Requirement: Must bring Red Dot equipped handgun and duty belt or holster. Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez Limited to 20 Students</p> | N/A | N/A | 9 |
| <p>AGENCY 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 qualifying with. (IE shotgun, etc.) Time: 0800-1100 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez</p> | N/A | N/A | 19-23 |
| <p>OPEN RANGE - NO TCOLE CREDIT The firearms range will be open to all <i>EPCSO Deputies and Armed Detention Officers</i> who are interested in practicing their shooting skills. Requirement: Must provide your own ammunition. Time: 0800-1100 and 1300-1600 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez **Maximum Level**</p> | N/A | 4 | 16 |
| <p>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 qualifying with. (IE shotgun, etc.) Time: 0800-1100 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez ** Maximum Level**</p> | N/A | 25 | N/A |
| <p>DETENTION 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 qualifying with. (IE shotgun, etc.) ** Maximum Level** Time: 0800-1100 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez</p> | N/A | 25 | N/A |

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| <p>BALLISTIC SHIELD COURSE (8hrs) (TCOLE: 3390) Students will get a comprehensive look into various law enforcement operations and how to best leverage ballistic shields to increase favorable outcomes. Course topics will include deliberate clearance, lowlight shield work, threshold management, HR/crisis entry response, vehicle assault/vehicle hostage rescue, individual live fire skillsets, and combative applications. Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. J. Sapien/Dep. J. Acuna Limited to 12 students</p> | N/A | N/A | 1 |

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| <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. J. Sapien</p> | <p>Must register by Feb. 28 Open the entire month</p> | <p>Must register by Mar. 31 Open the entire month</p> | <p>Must register by April. 31 Open the entire month</p> |
| <p>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</p> | <p>Must register by Feb. 28 Open the entire month</p> | <p>Must register by Mar. 31 Open the entire month</p> | <p>Must register by April. 31 Open the entire month</p> |
| <p>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</p> | <p>Must register by Feb. 28 Open the entire month</p> | <p>Must register by Mar. 31 Open the entire month</p> | <p>Must register by April. 31 Open the entire month</p> |
| <p>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</p> | <p>Must register by Feb. 28 Open the entire month</p> | <p>Must register by Mar. 31 Open the entire month</p> | <p>Must register by April. 31 Open the entire month</p> |

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| <p>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</p> | <p>Must register by Feb. 28 Open the entire month</p> | <p>Must register by Mar. 31 Open the entire month</p> | <p>Must register by April. 31 Open the entire month</p> |
| <p>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</p> | <p>Must register by Feb. 28 Open the entire month</p> | <p>Must register by Mar. 31 Open the entire month</p> | <p>Must register by April. 31 Open the entire month</p> |
| <p>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</p> | <p>Must register by Feb. 28 Open the entire month</p> | <p>Must register by Mar. 31 Open the entire month</p> | <p>Must register by April. 31 Open the entire month</p> |
| <p>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</p> | <p>Must register by Feb. 28 Open the entire month</p> | <p>Must register by Mar. 31 Open the entire month</p> | <p>Must register by April. 31 Open the entire month</p> |
| <p>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</p> | <p>Must register by Feb. 28 Open the entire month</p> | <p>Must register by Mar. 31 Open the entire month</p> | <p>Must register by April. 31 Open the entire month</p> |

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| <p>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</p> | <p>Must register by Feb. 28 Open the entire month</p> | <p>Must register by Mar. 31 Open the entire month</p> | <p>Must register by April. 31 Open the entire month</p> |
| <p>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</p> | <p>Must register by Feb. 28 Open the entire month</p> | <p>Must register by Mar. 31 Open the entire month</p> | <p>Must register by April. 31 Open the entire month</p> |
| <p>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</p> | <p>Must register by Feb. 28 Open the entire month</p> | <p>Must register by Mar. 31 Open the entire month</p> | <p>Must register by April. 31 Open the entire month</p> |
| <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. 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. J. Sapien</p> | <p>Must register by Feb. 28 Open the entire month</p> | <p>Must register by Mar. 31 Open the entire month</p> | <p>Must register by April. 31 Open the entire month</p> |

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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) 856-4850 | FAX: (915) 856-4883 |
| FIRING RANGE PHONE: (915) 856-4853 | 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.