

EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

REGION VIII TRAINING ACADEMY

2ND QUARTER TRAINING CALENDAR



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<p>FEDERAL/STATE/DEPARTMENTAL TRAINING: (16 hrs.) This training will cover all Federal, State, and office-mandated training for Peace Officers unless otherwise indicated.</p> <p>Day 1 (0800-1200) (4 hrs.) Day Quals/Use of Force (2095) Instructors: Dep. R. Rivera Ofc. J. Martinez</p> <p>Requirement: Bring primary weapons only.</p> <p>(1300-1700) (4 hrs.) Ballistic Shield (3390) Instructor: Dep. R. Rivera</p> <p>Day 2 (0800-1700) (8 hrs.) Taser Recertification (3347) Instructor: Dep. R. Rivera Ofc. J. Martinez</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> Limited to 20 students</p>	N/A	25-26	N/A
<p>BASIC INSTRUCTOR REFRESHER COURSE: (8 hrs.) (TCOLE 38700) This course is for Sheriff's Office employees that are already certified TCOLE instructors. This course will review how to create lesson plans, exams, how to use instructional media, teaching methods and identify what documents need to be turned in to Academy staff before and after the class. The student will also have to create a 5-minute presentation to the class using at least 2 instructional media. Pre-requisite: TCOLE instructors, Peace Officers, Detention Officers, Civilians Equipment: USB drive, writing materials. Time: 0800-1700 hrs. Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez Limited to 20 students</p>	N/A	N/A	29
<p>CIVILIAN DEFENSIVE TACTICS: (4 hrs.) (NO TCOLE CREDIT) This training will provide information to civilians on the basics of self-defense. In this 4-hour course, Civilians will obtain information on surrounding/situational awareness, heightened awareness, and basic self-defense techniques. This class is informational based to provide basic tolls for one own's safety and is NOT A CERTIFICATION. **When registering, please indicate session** Time: 0800-1200 and 1300-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Duran Limited to 12 students</p>	12	N/A	9

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<p>CIVILIAN RESPONSE TO ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENTS: (3 hrs.) (TCOLE 3305)</p> <p>This presentation is designed to help civilians understand what they should do if confronted with an active shooter event. The Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) training, designed and built on the AVOID, DENY, DEFEND strategy developed by ALERT, provides strategies, guidance, and a plan for surviving an active shooter event.</p> <p>S.O. PERSONNEL ONLY Time: 0800-1100 hrs. Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. R Rivera</p>	N/A	19	N/A
<p>CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING: (40 hrs.) (TCOLE 1850)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Time: 0800-1700 hrs. Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. R. Rivera Limited to 24 students</p>	N/A	29-2	N/A
<p>CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING REFRESHER: (8 hrs.) (TCOLE 3843)</p> <p>This course provides a review of the key concepts, safety techniques, and communication skills initially taught in the crisis intervention section (Chapter 29) of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) Basic Peace Officer Curriculum. This course will include a combination of lectures and scenario role-play. Participants are expected to be actively involved.</p> <p>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>Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. R. Rivera Limited to 20 students</p>	13	N/A	N/A

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<p>D.W.I. DETECTION AND STANARDIZED FIELD SOBRIETY TESTING (SFST) PRACTITIONER UPDATE: (8 hrs.) (TCOLE 2178)</p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>A minimum of 5 students or the course is subjected to be canceled.</i></p> <p>Prerequisite- For Peace Officers. Must be a certified SFST Practitioner.</p> <p>Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. M. Avila Limited to 15 students</p>	N/A	17	N/A
<p>DEFENSIVE DRIVER'S COURSE: (4 hrs.) (TCOLE 3931)</p> <p>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</p> <p>Time: 0800-1200 Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. R. Rivera Limited to 20 students</p>	N/A	N/A	28
<p>HEARTSAVER AED/CPR AHA CERTIFICATION: (8 hrs.) (TCOLE 3845)</p> <p>This course will cover all the American Heart Association guidelines and updates. Topics covered: Adult, Child and Infant CPR and the use of the AED.</p> <p>Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor(s): Dep. Ricardo Rivera Limited to 10 students per session</p>	N/A	24	N/A
<p>HEARTSAVER AED/CPR AHA RECERTIFICATION: (4 hrs.) (TCOLE 3845)</p> <p>This is a recertification course that will review the use of AED with CPR based on recent updates. (2 sessions)</p> <p>**When registering, please indicate session**</p> <p>Time: 0800-1200 and 1300-1700 Coordinator/Instructor(s): Ofc. J. Duran Limited to 10 students per session</p>	13, 26	N/A	N/A

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<p>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. J. Duran Limited to 12 students per session</p>	N/A	16, 18	N/A
<p>INTERMEDIATE SUICIDE DETECTION AND PREVENTION IN A JAIL SETTING: (8 hrs.) (TCOLE 3501) This course will help the officer to take a proactive approach to identifying and preventing suicidal attempts in a jail setting. This course is designed to train the officer on early warning signs and symptoms an inmate may possess. 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. H. Vega Limited to 12 students</p>	N/A	N/A	9
<p>INTERMEDIATE INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS IN CORRECTIONS: (16 HRS.) (TCOLE 3503) This course is designed to provide the Detention Officer with an understanding of basic communication skills and the ability to use them. This course is a TCOLE requirement for Intermediate Jailer Certification. Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. H. Vega Limited to 15 students</p>	N/A	17-18	N/A
<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. H. Vega Limited to 20 students</p>	N/A	26	23

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<p>NEW SUPERVISOR'S COURSE: (40 hrs.) (TCOLE 3737) This course provides specific knowledge and skills to guide first time supervisors as they make their transition from peer to supervisor. The topics will benefit all classifications and levels of supervisors.</p> <p>For Peace Officers: Per HB 3211, a peace officer who is appointed or will be appointed to the officer's first supervisory position must receive in-service training on supervision no earlier than the 12th month before the date of that appointment or later than the first anniversary of the date of that appointment.</p> <p>OPEN TO ALL SUPERVISORS. Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Gracie De Santiago/Various Instructors Limited to 20 students</p>	N/A	N/A	26-1
<p>OLEORESIN CAPSICUM (O.C.) SPRAY RECERTIFICATION: (2 hrs.) (TCOLE 3343) Mandatory biennial recertification for El Paso County Sheriff's Office personnel who carry O.C. in their duty assignment. (2 sessions) **When registering, please indicate session** Time: 0800-1000 and 1300-1500 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Duran Limited to 10 students per session</p>	20	23	N/A
<p>RESPONDING TO 1ST AMENDMENT PROTECTED EVENTS FOR PEACE OFFICERS: (4 hrs.) (TCOLE 3799) This training will provide information on how to interact with subjects who are part of the constitutional amendment social movement. In this 4 hour class, Law Enforcement personnel will receive information on what an audit is and Identify the goal of an audit. They will also receive information on an auditor's audience and identify amendments usually utilized by auditors. Within this class course students will learn common steps to use when contact is made with amendment auditors to attempt to de-escalate encounters. Time: 0800-1200 Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. R. Rivera</p>	26	17	N/A
<p>TASER RECERTIFICATION COURSE (8 hrs.) (TCOLE #3347) Mandatory annual recertification for El Paso County Sheriff's Office personnel who carry Electronic Control Weapon in their duty assignment. Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. H. Vega/Ofc. J. Martinez Limited to 12 students per session</p>	N/A	23	9

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<p>BASIC ARMED DETENTION OFFICER COURSE: (40 hrs.) (TCOLE 3599) This course will familiarize the student with the basic safety, use, disassembly, maintenance & assembly of the Department approved and assigned handgun. This course will also qualify the student to carry the approved handgun while on duty and in specific required assignment. Prerequisite- Must currently hold a Jailer's License. Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez Limited to 20 students</p>	N/A	8-12	N/A
<p>BASIC PATROL RIFLE CERTIFICATION: (16 hrs.) (TCOLE 3322) This is a basic course that introduces the student to the nomenclature, care, operation, and qualification of department-approved AR-15 Rifle. Requirement: Assigned rifle, duty handgun, magazines, belt, and appropriate range attire. Outside Agencies will need a minimum of 400 rounds of .223/5.56 and 100 rounds of handgun ammunition per student. Prerequisite: Peace Officers only. Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez Limited to 15 students</p> <p style="text-align: center;">**Maximum Level**</p>	N/A	N/A	6-7
<p>DETENTION OFFICER DAY FIREARMS/BI-ANNUAL QUALIFICATIONS – NO TCOLE CREDIT <i>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.</i> Requirement: Must wear long sleeve and must bring weapon qualifying with. (IE shotgun, etc.) Time: 0800-1100 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez</p> <p style="text-align: center;">** Maximum Level**</p>	29	N/A	23
<p>DRY FIRE PERFORMANCE- (4 hrs.) (TCOLE 2055) This course was developed to improve skills and become more consistent while performing basic firearm manipulations. This course will aid the student in understanding the importance of dry fire in relation to live fire shooting. This course will highlight how a student must dry fire most effectively to become more efficient. The goal to become a faster and more accurate shooter. Time: 0800-1200 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez Limited to 8 students Course is open to all armed personnel.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Required Gear Duty Handgun Duty Belt 3 Magazines</p>	19	N/A	N/A

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<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	N/A	9
<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	22	N/A
<p>RED DOT OPTIC TRANSITION COURSE: (8 hrs.) (TCOLE 2055) This course is required for the use of a Red Dot Optic on duty, secondary or off duty handgun per Office policy. This training will cover the fundamentals of employing the Red Dot Optic equipped pistol. For EPCSO personnel only. Requirement: Must bring Red Dot equipped handgun and duty belt or holster. Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez Limited to 20 Students ** Maximum Level**</p>	14	N/A	N/A

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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. R. Rivera</p>	<p>Must register by Nov. 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Dec. 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Jan. 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. R. Rivera</p>	<p>Must register by Nov. 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Dec. 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Jan. 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 Nov. 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Dec. 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Jan. 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. R. Rivera</p>	<p>Must register by Nov. 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Dec. 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Jan. 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. R. Rivera</p>	<p>Must register by Nov. 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Dec. 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Jan. 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 Nov. 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Dec. 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Jan. 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. R. Rivera</p>	<p>Must register by Nov. 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Dec. 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Jan. 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. R. Rivera</p>	<p>Must register by Nov. 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Dec. 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Jan. 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. R. Rivera</p>	<p>Must register by Nov. 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Dec. 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Jan. 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 Nov. 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Dec. 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Jan. 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 Nov. 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Dec. 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Jan. 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. R. Rivera</p>	<p>Must register by Nov. 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Dec. 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Jan. 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. R. Rivera</p>	<p>Must register by Nov. 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Dec. 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by Jan. 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
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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.