

EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

REGION VIII TRAINING ACADEMY

1ST QUARTER TRAINING CALENDAR



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2021 Course Description	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.
<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 (0430-830) (4 hrs.) Low Light Quals/Use of Force (2095) Instructor: Dep. M. Avila Ofc. J. Martinez</p> <p>Requirement: Bring all weapons</p> <p>(900-1300) (4 hrs.) Taser Recert. (3347) Instructor: Dep. M. Avila</p> <p>Day 2 (0800-1700) (8 hrs.) PPCT Comprehensive Recert. (2040) Instructor: Dep. M. Avila <i>Mandatory biennial recertification per Policy 6.08 for El Paso County Sheriff's Office uniform personnel.</i> Limited to 20 students</p>	<p>7-8 20-21</p>	<p>4-5 28-29</p>	<p>15-16 29-30</p>
<p>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.</p> <p>Prerequisite- Must be a Peace Officer. This course is a TCOLE requirement for Intermediate Peace Officer Certification.</p> <p>Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor(s): Dep. J. Pizana/Michael Clark - TEEEX Limited to 22 students</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>29-Dec. 3</p>
<p>CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING (C.I.T.): (40 hrs.) (TCOLE 1850) This course provides the key concepts, safety techniques, and communication skills. This course will include a combination of lecture, scenario role-play, and physical modeling. Participants are expected to be actively involved both verbally and physically.</p> <p>Peace Officers licensed on or after 04/01/18 must take this course within 2 years of licensing, if not taken during BPOC, or before the date the officer applies for an Intermediate Proficiency Certificate, whichever date is earlier.</p> <p>Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. J. Pizana Limited to 25 students</p>	<p>20-24</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>15-19</p>

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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. M. Avila/Dep. J. Pizana Limited to 20 students</p>	10	N/A	N/A
<p>DEFENSIVE DRIVER'S COURSE: (6 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. <i>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 the course of their employment with the Office.</i> Prerequisite- Licensed Drivers Time: 0800-1500 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez Limited to 20 students</p>	N/A	N/A	24
<p>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. Prerequisite- For Peace Officers. Must be a certified SFST Practitioner. Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. M. Avila/Dep, Pizana Limited to 15 students</p>	N/A	29	19
<p>EDGE WEAPON DYNAMICS: (8 hrs.) (TCOLE 2040) This course will provide the Law Enforcement/Corrections Officer key principles, strategies, and tactics in addressing an edged weapon attack to include target denial, threat recognition, anatomically correct movements causing the suspect to react to the law enforcement officer vs. the law enforcement officer reacting to the suspect. The need to understand the reactionary gap vs. kill box and the true nature of knife violence statistics and pre-engagement dynamics and demographic along with the SMJ Edged Weapon Dynamic Principles. Prerequisite-Uniformed personnel only – Peace Officers and Corrections. Equipment – Duty belt (NO LIVE WEAPONS), gym clothes or BDU pants. All students MUST bring eye protection. Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. L. Trevino Limited to 20 students ** Maximum Level**</p>	N/A	N/A	10, 23

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EYEWITNESS EVIDENCE/IDENTIFICATION: (8 hrs.) (TCOLE 3286) This course will provide students with a knowledge and understanding of how the implementation of recommended protocols, or best practices, can improve the accuracy and reliability of eyewitness evidence. Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor(s): Dep. J. Pizana Limited to 15 students per session	N/A	15	5
FORENSIC PHOTOGRAPHY I: (40 hrs.) (TCOLE 400531) This course will address the basic concepts of photography and their application to professional crime scene documentation. Upon completion of this course, the student will have a thorough understanding of skilled photography techniques for capturing evidence and documenting a crime scene. Prerequisite- Criminal Investigators and Crime Scene Investigators only. Equipment – Student must bring digital SLR camera. Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor(s): Dep. J. Pizana/Michael Clark - TEEEX Limited to 22 students per session	N/A	N/A	15-19
HEARTSAVER AED/CPR AHA RECERTIFICATION: (4 hrs.) (TCOLE 3832) This is a recertification course that will review the use of AED with CPR based on recent updates. (2 sessions) **When registering, please indicate session** Time: 0800-1200 and 1300-1700 Coordinator/Instructor(s): Dep. J. Pizana/USBP Honor Guard Team Limited to 10 students per session	28	6	N/A
HONOR GUARD ACADEMY: (72 hrs.) (TCOLE 6037) This academy will equip emergency services personnel with the fundamental elements of honor guard duties. The student will become familiar with basic facing movements and drill, flag etiquette, color teams, rifle teams, casket watch/movements and more. The academy will also provide further development of honor guard teams. Prerequisite- Member of an agency honor guard team. Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. J. Pizana Limited to 35 students A maximum of 60 hours will be reported to TCOLE	N/A	N/A	1-12
INTERMEDIATE SPANISH CHALLENGE EXAM: (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: Dep. J. Pizana Limited to 20 students per session	13	N/A	N/A

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<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. Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. L. Trevino Limited to 20 students</p> <p style="text-align: center;">** Maximum Level**</p>	N/A	20-21	N/A
<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. L. Trevino Limited to 10 students per session</p>	N/A	12, 26	N/A
<p>ON-CALL RECORDS REFRESHER: (4hrs.) (TCOLE 3022) This course is for all account users of the system. The training will cover an overview of essential capabilities, record collection and administration. Time: 0800-1200 Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. J. Pizana Limited to 20 students</p>	9	N/A	N/A
<p>PEPPERBALL RE-CERTIFICATION: (4 hrs) TCOLE 3343 This course will re-certify the officer in the use of the Pepperball System, and munitions in accordance with the Use of Force Policy. Pre-requisite: Pepperball certified, all Uniform Sworn Personnel, SRT, SWAT **When registering, please indicate session** Time: 0800-1200 and 1300-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. L. Trevino Limited to 20 students</p> <p style="text-align: center;">** Maximum Level**</p>	N/A	N/A	22

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<p>REPORT WRITING: (8 hrs.) (TCOLE 2049) This course is designed to provide students the skills necessary for effective report writing: strategize, organize and prepare proper documentation. The course will focus on collecting and analyzing valid, reliable, and relevant information necessary to edit/present reports. The course will assist the students in improving report writing and documentation skills for law enforcement duties. Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. J. Pizana Limited to 20 students</p>	29	N/A	N/A
<p>TASER CERTIFICATION: (8 hrs.) (TCOLE 3344) To provide the theory and practical training necessary to reasonably safely and effectively operate the TASER X26P, Electronic Control Device (ECD). Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. J. Pizana Limited to 20 students</p>	30	N/A	N/A

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<p>ARMED DETENTION OFFICER SIMULATOR TRAINING: (3 hrs.) (TCOLE 2095) The simulation training gives Detention Officers a virtual setting similar to real life situations which gives them the opportunity to experience different scenarios in a jail and courtroom setting and in transporting inmates and allows officers to test their abilities and reactions. Use of Force Policy review is conducted during this training. Prerequisite- Must be an Armed Detention Officer. **When registering, please indicate session** Time: 0800-1100 and 1300-1600 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez Limited to 6 students</p>	1	7	8
<p>BASIC SHOTGUN CERTIFICATION: (24 hrs.) This is a basic certification course. It is required for those persons who will be carrying a shotgun on duty or using a shotgun during the course of specific assignments. <u>This is not a recertification course or practice.</u> For EPCSO Detention Officers only. Must attend all three days. Day 1 & 2: Basic Shotgun Certification (TCOLE 2055) Day 3: Less Lethal Impact Weapons Training (TCOLE 3345) Requirement: Must bring the shotguns from their respective duty assignments. The Academy will not provide the weapons. Prerequisite: Student must not be prohibited by state, federal law, or rule from attending training by the commission through suspension or revocation; must currently hold a Jailer's certification. Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez Limited to 10 students ** Maximum Level**</p>	N/A	N/A	2-4
<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 and 1300-1600 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez ** Maximum Level**</p>	15	27	17
<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>	1, 8	11, 22	5, 26

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<p>PEACE OFFICER DAY FIREARMS/BI-ANNUAL QUALIFICATIONS – NO TCOLE CREDIT <i>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.</i> Requirement: Must wear long sleeve and must bring ALL weapons qualifying with. (IE shotgun, etc.) Time: 0800-1100 and 1300-1600 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez ** Maximum Level**</p>	16	25	18
<p>PEACE OFFICER SIMULATOR TRAINING: (3 hrs.) (TCOLE 2095) A virtual training simulator where officers can test their reflexes and decision making skills in hundreds of shoot/no shoot scenarios. The simulator immerses participants in a panoramic scene of incidents and with a simple click, the officer can escalate simulated confrontations prompting officers to deploy guns or O.C. spray. Use of Force Policy review is conducted during this training. Prerequisite- Must be a Peace Officer. **When registering, please indicate session** Time: 0800-1100 and 1300-1600 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez Limited to 6 students</p>	8	6	16
<p>PRACTICAL PISTOL ACCELERATOR: (8 hrs.) (TCOLE 2055) The student will obtain an overview of marksmanship fundamentals, drills, and tools to create a "Better Shooter". The student will obtain information on the foundation required to become more efficient behind a handgun. The student will be able to recognize errors in their own shooting, and correct errors. The student will also learn techniques to improve shooting with a minimal round count. The student will leave the firearms range with a plan for improvement. Requirement: Must bring duty handgun, duty belt, magazine carrier, body armor, eye/ear protection (instructors can issue these if needed), appropriate footwear (closed toe shoes/boots), means of hydration, and note taking material (small notebook and pen is recommended). Outside agencies must bring 400 rounds of handgun ammunition. Prerequisite: Must be an Armed Detention Officer or Peace Officer. Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez Limited to 10 students ** Maximum Level**</p>	N/A	N/A	19

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<p>RED DOT OPTIC TRANSITION COURSE: (8 hrs.) (TCOLE 6019) 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/ Dep. M. Avila Limited to 20 Students</p> <p style="text-align: center;">** Maximum Level**</p>	13	29	N/A

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ONLINE POWER DMS

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. M. Avila</p>	<p>Must register by August 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by September 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by October 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. J. Pizana</p>	<p>Must register by August 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by September 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by October 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. M. Chavez</p>	<p>Must register by August 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by September 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by October 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. M. Avila</p>	<p>Must register by August 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by September 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by October 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. M. Avila</p>	<p>Must register by August 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by September 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by October 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. L. Trevino</p>	<p>Must register by August 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by September 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by October 31 Open the entire month</p>
<p>LEGISLATIVE UPDATE: (4 hrs.) (TCOLE 3186) 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 86th session of the Texas Legislature. This course is a TCOLE requirement for current training unit (09/01/19 – 08/31/21) for all Peace Officers. Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. J. Pizana</p>	<p>Must register by August 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by September 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by October 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 trainings for additional policies, best practices and legal definitions. This course is a TCOLE requirement for Intermediate Peace Officer Certification. Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. M. Avila</p>	<p>Must register by August 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by September 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by October 31 Open the entire month</p>
<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. L. Trevino</p>	<p>Must register by August 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by September 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by October 31 Open the entire month</p>

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<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. M. Chavez</p>	<p>Must register by August 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by September 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by October 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. J. Pizana</p>	<p>Must register by August 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by September 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by October 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. M. Avila</p>	<p>Must register by August 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by September 30 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by October 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.