

EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

REGION VIII TRAINING ACADEMY

3RD QUARTER TRAINING CALENDAR



2019 Course Description	March	April	May
<p>FEDERAL/STATE/DEPARTMENTAL TRAINING: (22 hrs.) This training will cover all Federal, State, and Agency mandated training for Peace Officers.</p> <p>**Maximum Level**</p> <p>Day 1 (0800-1200) (4 hrs.) Day Quas/Use of Force Instructor Dep. M. Avila (1300-1700) (4 hrs.) Civilian Interaction Training Prog. Instructor Dep. A. Chavarria</p> <p>Day 2 (0800-1700) (8 hrs.) Two Man Tactics Instructor Dep. M. Avila</p> <p>Day 3 (0800-1200) (4 hrs.) Legislative Update 3185 Instructor Dep. A. Chavarria (1300-1500) (2 hrs.) Animal Welfare Instructor EPPD (1500-1700) (NO TCOLE CREDIT) Fusion Ctr. Program Instructor Dep. R. Prospero</p> <p>Coordinator/Instructor(s): Academy Staff Limited to 20 students</p>	5-7	9-11	15-17
<p>PEACE OFFICER SIMULATOR TRAINING: 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. NO TCOLE CREDIT (2 sessions)</p> <p>Prerequisite: Must be a Peace Officer.</p> <p>Coordinator/Instructor: Academy Staff Time: 0800-1100 hrs. and 1300-1600 hrs. Limited to 6 students</p>	18	18	9
<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.</i> Armed Officers assigned shotguns and/or rifles will qualify with all weapons when attending.</p> <p>Requisite: Must wear long sleeve and Must bring all weapons qualifying with. No Overtime // **Maximum Level**</p> <p>Coordinator/Instructor: Academy Staff Times: 0800 hrs.; 1000hrs.; and 1300 hrs.</p>	4	23	21
<p>ARMED DETENTION OFFICER SIMULATOR TRAINING: 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. NO TCOLE CREDIT</p> <p>Prerequisite: Must be an Armed Detention Officer.</p> <p>Coordinator/Instructor: Academy Staff Time: 0800-1100 hrs. Limited to 6 students</p>	11	3	13
<p>OPEN RANGE: The firearms range will be open to all Sheriff's Deputies and armed Detention Officers who are interested in practicing their shooting skills. NO TCOLE CREDIT</p> <p>Coordinator/Instructor: Academy Staff Time: 0800-1100 hrs. and 1300-1600 hrs.</p>	22	30	22

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<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.</p> <p>Pre-requisite: TCOLE instructors, Peace Officers, Detention Officers, Civilians</p> <p>Needed equipment: USB drive and writing materials</p> <p>Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. L. Trevino Time: 0800-1700 hrs. Limited to 36 students</p>	NA	9	NA
<p>HEARTSAVER AED/CPR RECERTIFICATION: (4 hrs.) TCOLE 3845 <i>for El Paso County Sheriff's Uniformed and Civilian Personnel.</i> This is a Recertification course that will review the use of AED and CPR based on recent updates. (2 sessions)</p> <p>Coordinator/Instructor(s): Academy Staff Time: AM 0800-1200 hrs. and PM 1300-1700 hrs. **When registering, please indicate session** Limited to 12 students per session</p>	22	17	9
<p>INTERACTING WITH DRIVERS WHO ARE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING (4 hrs) TCOLE 7887 this course is to ensure that all peace officers will be familiar with the procedure for interacting with drivers who are deaf or hard of hearing.</p> <p>Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. A. Chavarria Time: 0800-1200 hrs. Limited to 24 students</p> <p>RACIAL PROFILING (4 hrs.) TCOLE 3257 <u>This course is a TCOLE requirement for Intermediate Peace Officer certification.</u> The student will be able to identify the legislative requirements placed upon peace officers and law enforcement agencies regarding racial profiling.</p> <p>Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. A. Chavarria Time: 1300-1700 hrs. Limited to 24 students</p>	NA	4	23
<p>MENTAL HEALTH OFFICER: (40 hrs.) TCOLE 4001 This course is to further inform and educate the officer of mental health and issues pertaining to serving as a mental health officer, to include advanced crisis intervention training.</p> <p>Prerequisites: CIT 1850 and AED/CPR; CIT 1850 if licensed on or after April 1, 2018</p> <p>Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. M. Fuentes Time: 0800-1700 hrs. Limited to 24 students</p>	NA	NA	13-17

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<p>MENTAL HEALTH 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. The course will provide an understanding of constructive techniques utilized when communicating in a time of crisis within a jail setting. The course will also help identify local resources and partnerships to assist with individuals in crisis and in need of supportive services. Lastly, it will provide training on how to utilize the screening tools for identification of suicide risk and the questions and actions necessary when an individual is identified as a suicide risk. All current jailers must take Mental Health for Jailers (4900) by 8/31/2021, if not taken in the CCOC.</p> <p>Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. M. Fuentes Time: 0800-1700 hrs. Limited to 24 students</p>	NA	4, 5	NA
<p>INTERMEDIATE SPANISH (CHALLENGE EXAM): TCOLE 2111 Please note that this is a challenge exam; officers will receive NO TCOLE CREDIT, but successful completion of this course will satisfy the TCOLE requirement for Intermediate Certification. (2 sessions)</p> <p>Coordinator/Instructor: Academy Staff Time: AM 0800-1000 hrs. and PM 1300-1500 hrs. **When registering, please indicate session** Limited to 24 students per session</p>	4	10	8
<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.</p> <p>Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. L. Trevino Time: 0800-1700 hrs. Limited to 24 students</p>	6-7	NA	6-7
<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.</p> <p>Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. L. Trevino Time: 0800-1700 hrs. Limited to 24 students</p>	NA	NA	22-23

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<p>ADVANCED HUMAN TRAFFICKING: (4 hrs.) TCOLE 3271 To increase law enforcement awareness of the crime of human trafficking, through the exposure of information including: victim identification investigation rescue and prosecution considerations, referral and service providers availability, the critical need for development of a coordinated community response and the inter-connectivity of state, federal and global human trafficking concerns. Coordinator: Dep. A. Chavarria Instructor: Sgt. M. Valle and Sgt. P. Soria Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. A. Chavarria Time: 0800-1200 hrs. Limited to 24 students</p>	21	NA	8
<p>CHILD SAFETY CHECK ALERT LIST: (4 hrs.) TCOLE 4068 (CSCAL) is a method for Child Protective Services to report the names of children and their legal guardians who they are attempting to locate for the purpose of investigating allegations or providing services. Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. A. Chavarria Time: 1300-1700 hrs. Limited to 24 students</p>			
<p>PPCT COMPREHENSIVE RE-CERTIFICATION: (8 hrs.) TCOLE 6014 This course is designed as a refresher course for officers on how to understand, define and explain the components of survival learning research, control principles within PPCT systems. Demonstrate proficiency in Tactical handcuffing, PPCT joint locks, Pressure point Techniques, Defensive Countermeasures/Strikes. **Maximum Level** Required equipment: Duty belt, baton, no firearms Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. L. Trevino Time: 0800-1700 hrs. Limited to 20 students</p>	NA	8	NA
<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. **Maximum Level** Pre-requisite: Pepperball certified, all Uniform Sworn Personnel, SRT, SWAT Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. L. Trevino Time: 0800-1200 hrs. Limited to 12 students</p>	NA	NA	14, 20
<p>OLEORESIN CAPSICUM (O.C.) SPRAY RE-CERTIFICATION: (2 hrs.) TCOLE 3343 Students will participate in classroom instruction to include use of force policy. No exposure to re-certify. Pre-requisite: O.C. certified Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. L. Trevino Time: AM 0800-1000 hrs. and PM 1300-1500 hrs. **When registering, please indicate session** Limited to 24 students</p>	NA	23	10

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<p>PPCT EXPANDABLE BATON RE-CERTIFICATION: (4 hrs.) TCOLE 2040 The student will be Re-certified in the use of the Expandable 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. **Maximum Level** Required equipment: Duty belt, baton, no firearms Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. L. Trevino Time: AM 0800-1200 hrs. and PM 1300-1700 hrs. **When registering, please indicate session** Limited to 20 students</p>	NA	NA	17
<p>TRANSNATIONAL GANGS – BARRIO AZTECA AND THE D.T.O. NEXUS: (8 hrs.) This class will focus on confirmation procedures; sociology; psychological reasons for actions, activity, organization; Typology of gangs in the US; and knowledge of drug trafficking organizations and their integration and use of transnational criminal street gangs. This course is highly sensitive. NO TCOLE CREDIT Coordinator: Lt. R. Kaminski Instructor: Det. J. Gibson Time: 0800-1700 hrs. Limited to 60 students</p>	NA	22	NA
<p>INTERMEDIATE USE OF FORCE FOR PEACE OFFICERS: (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. Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. M. Avila Time: 0800-1700 hrs. Limited to 24 students</p>	13-14	NA	NA
<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, and emphasizing that public safety are at the heart of this training process. Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. A. Chavarria Time: 0800-1700 hrs. Limited to 24 students</p>	12	16	NA
<p>INTERMEDIATE INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS: (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 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. M. Fuentes Time: 0800-1700 hrs. Limited to 24 students</p>	NA	24-25	NA

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<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.</p> <p>This course is a TCOLE Requirement for Intermediate Jailer Certification</p> <p>Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. M. Fuentes Time 0800-1700 hrs. Limited to 24 students</p>	NA	NA	9, 10
<p>CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION: (40 hrs.) TCOLE 2106. This course consists of classroom and field participation. This course will also consist of crime scene photography. 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</p> <p>Needed equipment: Assigned cameras, proper field attire should be worn.</p> <p>Coordinator: Dep. M. Avila Instructors: CREFS Time: 0800-1700 hrs. Limited to 24 students</p>	25-29	NA	NA

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<p>POWER POINT COURSE: (8 hrs.) TCOLE 3854 This course will start with basic power point skills needed to successfully create a basic PowerPoint Presentation from start to finish. This course will include how to create a slideshow, install basic videos, handouts, transparencies, and much more.</p> <p>Prerequisite for Basic Instructor Course</p> <p>Instructor: Rene Luna Time: 0800-1700 hrs. Limited to 22 students</p>	NA	NA	24
<p>MICROSOFT WORD FOR BEGINNERS 101: (8 hrs.) TCOLE 3854 Word 2013 beginner introduces the student to the functionality and basic use of Word topics include the differences between 2007 and 2013 explaining the Ribbon, creating and formatting documents, inserting images, pictures, tables, etc., and creating Standardized Forms. This class helps anyone who has limited or no experience working with Word 2007 and serves as great refresher for students already working with the application.</p> <p>Instructor: C. Martin Time: 0800-1700 hrs. Limited to 22 students</p>	22	NA	<p>Note: Computer classes require a minimum of 5 students or class will be cancelled</p>
<p>MICROSOFT EXCEL FOR BEGINNERS 101: (8 hrs.) TCOLE 3854 Excel 2013 Beginner introduces the student to the functionality and basic use of Excel , topics include the differences between 2007 and 2013, explaining the Ribbon, creating Excel spreadsheets for job related use; as well as creating and formatting cells, workbooks, worksheets, formulas, inserting images, pictures, etc.. This class helps anyone who has limited or no experience working with Excel 2007, and serves as a great refresher for students.</p> <p>Instructor: C. Martin Time: 0800-1700 hrs. Limited to 22 students</p>	29	NA	NA
<p>INTERMEDIATE MICROSOFT WORD: (8 hrs.) TCOLE 3854 Word 2013 Intermediate expands on the knowledge that students were presented in the Microsoft Word for Beginners course. This course will also take an in-depth look at the abilities of Microsoft Word. This course helps anyone who has taken the beginners course and wishes to expand on the foundation of Microsoft for Beginners.</p> <p>Instructor: R. Luna Time: 0800-1700 hrs. Limited to 22 students</p>	NA	12	NA
<p>INTERMEDIATE MICROSOFT EXCEL (8 hrs.) TCOLE 3854 In this course, you will use Excel 2013 to streamline and enhance your spreadsheets with templates, charts, graphics and formulas. You will apply visual elements and advanced formulas to a worksheet to display data in various formats. Before starting this course, students are recommended to take the following course or possess equivalent knowledge: Microsoft Excel 2013 level 1</p> <p>Instructor: R. Luna Time: 0800-1700 hrs. Limited to 22 students</p>	NA	26	NA

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<p>MICROSOFT EXCEL ADVANCED COURSE (8 hrs.) TCOLE 3854 The advanced course will enhance the intermediate concepts of Excel. Then students will begin creating Excel spreadsheets for job related use; worksheets, advanced formulas, etc. This course will show students how to create pivot tables, and analyzing the data. This class helps the user to incorporate advanced formulas, and to share this data in other Excel services.</p> <p>Prerequisite: Intermediate Microsoft Excel</p> <p>Instructor: R. Luna Time: 0800-1700 hrs. Limited to 22 students</p>	NA	NA	17

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Registrations for these courses will be handled through
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The following courses will be offered by HIDTA at the Training Academy:

Course:	Date:	Hours:
Law Enforcement on the Stand	March 5-6	16
Basic Narcotic Investigations	March 25-29	40
Statement Analysis	April 2-4	24
Dangerous Drug Lab Recognition	April 25-26	16
Highway Drug Interdiction	April 29-May 1	24

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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.

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