

EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

REGION VIII TRAINING ACADEMY

3RD QUARTER TRAINING CALENDAR



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2024 Course Description	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
<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.) Responding to 1st Amendment Protected Events (3799) Instructor: Dep. R. Rivera</p> <p>Day 2 (0800-1200) (4 hrs.) Narcan (52000) Instructor: Ofc. J. Duran</p> <p>(1300-1700) (4 hrs.) D.W.I. & S.F.S.T. Refresher (2178) Instructor: Dep. A. Reza</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>	18-19	10-11	1-2
<p>CEDO: (24 hrs.) This training will cover required training and recertification for licensed detention officers.</p> <p>Day 1 (0700-1100) (4 hrs.) Traumatic and Acquired Brain Injury (4066) (1100-1500) (4 hrs.) IDD Training for Jailers (2831) (1500-1900) (4 hrs.) Narcan (52000) Instructor: Ofc. J. Duran</p> <p>Day 2 (0700-1400) (8 hrs.) Intermediate Suicide Detection & Prevention (3501) (1400-1900) (4 hrs.) Heartsaver AED/CPR Recertification (3845) Instructor: Ofc. J. Duran</p> <p><i>Mandatory biennial recertification per Policy 6.08 for El Paso County Sheriff's Office uniform personnel.</i> Limited to 20 students</p>	13-14	N/A	N/A

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<p>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. R. Rivera Limited to 20 students</p>	N/A	N/A	16
<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. Time: 0800-1200 Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. R. Rivera Limited to 12 students</p>	21	N/A	N/A
<p>INTERMEDIATE CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND INVESTIGATION (24 HRS.) (2105) This course is designed to enhance the officer's ability to identify and investigate child abuse. The student will be exposed to various aspects of interviewing perpetrators as well as child victims. Time: 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. R. Rivera Limited to 24 students</p>	N/A	N/A	8-10
<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 laws and established precedence. This course is a TCOLE requirement for Intermediate Jailer Certification. Time 0800-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. H. Vega Limited to 20 students</p>	N/A	23	N/A

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<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 12 Students</p>	20-21	10-11	8-9
<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. H. Vega & Ofc. J. Duran Limited to 12 students per session</p>	N/A	15	1, 2, 14, 15
<p>INTERMEDIATE SPANISH FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT (20 hrs.) (TCOLE 2109) This course is primarily designed to provide you with a working language capability to understand the meaning of Spanish words or phrases that could signal a threat, and to respond verbally in situations where one or more subjects need to be controlled for the safety of officers, the subjects, and would-be bystanders. After completion of this course, you should be able to identify and define those spoken Spanish words and phrases contained in the Jump-Start Unit that may signal an attempt to harm you or others. Time: 0700-1500 Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. A. Reza Limited to 20 students</p>	N/A	29-30	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 24 students</p>	15, 29	12, 26	10, 24

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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. Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Duran Time 0800-1700 Limited to 24 students</p>	18-19	8-9	N/A
<p>TRAUMATIC AND ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY (4 hrs.) (4066) This course is to educate law enforcement officers about the issues pertaining to brain injury to include its causes, detection, prevention and effects, especially in communication with persons with brain injury. Time: 0800-1200 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. H. Vega</p> <p>INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (4 hrs.) (2831) This course is developed for anyone working in a jail setting who may encounter individuals who have Intellectual or Developmental conditions. This course will help identify characteristics and build on communication skills when interacting with an IDD. Time: 1300-1700 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. H. Vega Limited to 12 students</p>	22	12, 26	24
<p>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. J. Martinez/Ofc. H. Vega Limited to 12 Students</p>	22	N/A	3
<p>TASER RECERTIFICATION COURSE (6 hrs.) (TCOLE #3347) <i>Mandatory annual recertification for El Paso County Sheriff's Office personnel who carry Electronic Control Weapon in their duty assignment.</i> Time: 0800-1500 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. H. Vega/Ofc. J. Martinez Limited to 12 students per session</p>	N/A	5	10

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<p>BASIC PATROL RIFLE REFRESHER: (4 hrs.) (TCOLE 2055) This course reinforces the importance of care, operation, and marksmanship of the Patrol Rifle. This course also serves to update Sheriff's Office personnel with a Basic Patrol Rifle qualification. Requirement: Assigned rifle, duty handgun, magazines, belt, and appropriate range attire. Outside Agencies will need a minimum of 200 rounds of .223/5.56 and 100 rounds of handgun ammunition per student. Prerequisite: Peace Officers only. Time: 0800-1200 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez Limited to 15 students</p> <p style="text-align: center;">**Maximum Level**</p>	N/A	N/A	14
<p>PRACTICAL SKILLS FROM CONCEALMENT (4 hrs.) (3836) This course will enhance the Deputy's shooting performance when concealing a handgun. The course will cover the mechanics and fundamentals for effective employment of a pistol from the concealed carry state. Required Equipment: Cover Garment Off Duty Holster (IWB or OWB) Off Duty Firearm 3 Magazines Time: 0800-1200 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez Limited to 6 Students</p> <p style="text-align: center;">**ONLY EPSO DEPUTIES**</p>	N/A	N/A	17
<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>	5	N/A	8
<p>OPEN RANGE - NO TCOLE CREDIT The firearms range will be open to all <i>EPSCO 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</p> <p style="text-align: center;">**Maximum Level**</p>	1, 8	12	N/A

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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 Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez ** Maximum Level**</p>	6	N/A	15
<p>T.I. SIMULATOR TRAINING: (3 hrs.) (TCOLE 2095) The simulation training gives Peace Officers and Detention Officers a virtual setting similar to real life situations which gives them the opportunity to experience different scenarios. 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>	N/A	N/A	13

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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. A. Reza</p>	<p>Must register by Feb. 29 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by March 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by April 30 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 Feb. 29 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by March 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by April 30 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. 29 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by March 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by April 30 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. A. Reza</p>	<p>Must register by Feb. 29 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by March 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by April 30 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 Feb. 29 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by March 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by April 30 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. 29 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by March 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by April 30 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 Feb. 29 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by March 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by April 30 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 Feb. 29 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by March 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by April 30 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. A. Reza</p>	<p>Must register by Feb. 29 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by March 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by April 30 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. 29 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by March 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by April 30 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. 29 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by March 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by April 30 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 Feb. 29 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by March 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by April 30 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. A. Reza</p>	<p>Must register by Feb. 29 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by March 31 Open the entire month</p>	<p>Must register by April 30 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.