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**January 3-4, 2024      8:00 AM- 5:00 PM**  
**3311 ALERRT Active Shooter Level I    (16 Hours TCOLE credit)**

**Cost: Free**

**Instructors:** GCSO ALERRT Instructors

**Facility:** TBA (League City)

**Class Size:** 24 Min/30 Max (**GCSO Personnel only**)

**Description:** 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.

**Prerequisite:** Sworn law enforcement officers only

**Required Equipment:** Good attitude, open mind, pen and paper, duty gear, body armor, groin protection, and appropriate clothing for "force-on-force" training (i.e. long sleeve shirt, gloves, etc.) Head, eye, and throat protection will be provided.

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## **Texas Police Trainers LLC** **Mental Health Officer Course (#4201)**

**Course Description** This class is designed to certify an individual to be a statewide resource as a mental health officer (MHO), per Texas Occupations Code 1701.404, and the TCOLE Rule §221.11. An MHO assists responding law enforcement officers determine, if and what, actions can be taken regarding the individual(s)'s 4th Amendment rights, due to the individual(s)'s incapacitation caused by their mental health crisis. This course certifies an individual on how to identify applicable situations for intervention, appropriate local resources for the demographics of the jurisdiction, and best practices on building resource/community connections.

### **Topics covered:**

Unit 1: Background and Context

Unit 2: Legal Responsibilities

Unit 3: Resources and Networking

**Who should attend:** Texas Peace Officers and Jailers

### **Course information:**

**Host Agency:** Galveston County Sheriff's Office

**Training Location:** 601 54th St., Galveston, TX 77551

**Course Date:** **January 8-10, 2024**

**Time:** 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Length of course:** 24 hours (Training hours will be reported by Galveston Co SO)

**Cost per attendee:** \$150.00

**Student Equipment:** Laptop and USB thumb drive required.

**To register,** click here or go to <https://texaspolicetrainers.com/?p=32738>. You can give us a call at 512-766-0659 to pay by phone or to receive an invoice.

## **To obtain the Mental Health Officer Proficiency Certification**

*Student Prerequisites (TCOLE Rule §221.11)*

*(a) To qualify for a mental health officer proficiency certificate, an applicant must meet the following requirements:*

*(1) currently appointed as a peace officer, county jailer, or justice of the peace;*

*(2) at least two years' experience as a peace officer, county jailer, or justice of the peace;*

*(3) if not currently a commissioned peace officer or county jailer, an applicant must meet the current enrollment standards;*

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(4) if an applicant is a commissioned peace officer or county jailer, an applicant must not ever have had a license or certificate issued by the commission suspended or revoked;

(5) if an applicant is a commissioned peace officer or county jailer, an applicant must have met the continuing education requirements for the previous training cycle;

(6) successful completion of a training course in emergency first aid and lifesaving techniques (Red Cross or equivalent); and

(7) successful completion of the current mental health officer training course and pass the approved examination for mental health officer proficiency.

(b) The effective date of this section is January 14, 2010.

**Additionally, the student must have taken:**

• De-escalation (TCOLE Course #1849) AND

• Crisis Intervention Training (TCOLE Course #1850) OR Mental Health for Jailers (TCOLE Course #4900)

**Please note:** Peace officers who completed the Basic Peace Officer Course after 2019 (BPOC 1000667, 1000696, 1000720), will have both 1849 and 1850 and meet the enrollment requirements.

**Instructor:** Ivory Lartigue

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## Texas Police Trainers LLC (In partnership with CPR24Seven LLC)

### Course Information:

**Host Agency:** Galveston County Sheriff's Office

**Training Location:** Joe Max Taylor Law Enforcement Center, 601 54th St., Galveston, TX 77554

**Course Date:** January 12, 2024 **CANCELED**

**Time:** 8:00 am–12:00 pm, 1:00 pm–3:00pm and 3:00 pm–5:00 pm

**Length of course:** 8 hours (Training hours will be reported by Galveston County Sheriff's Office)

**Cost per attendee:** \$150.00

**To register,** click here or go to <https://texaspolicetrainers.com/?p=40548> .

**Hotel Registration:** Holiday Inn Express & Suites Galveston Beach, 3228 Seawall Boulevard, Galveston, TX 77550. **To receive our Corporate Discount, make your reservation through Texas Police Trainers at 512-766- 0659.**

**Instructor:** Alberto Valbuena

### American Heart Association Basic Life Support CPR/AED (#3845) – 4 Hours

**Course Description:** This four-hour course follows the protocol and lesson plan of the American Heart Association including the five links in the adult Chain of Survival: Immediate recognition of cardiac arrest and activation of the emergency response system Early cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) with an emphasis on chest compressions Rapid defibrillation Effective advanced life support and Integrated post-cardiac arrest care.

**Certification:** All participants will receive American Heart Association Basic Life Support CPR/AED (2-year certification) - This certification is meant for First Responders.

### American Heart Association HeartSaver First Aid (#3830) – 2 Hours

**Course Description:** This two-hour course follows the protocol and lesson plan of the American Safety & Health Institute including First aid basics, Medical emergencies, injury emergencies, preventing illness and injury, and Opioid-associated life-threatening emergencies.

**Certification:** All participants will receive American Heart Association Heartsaver First Aid (2-year certification)

### Stop the Bleed-Bleeding Control training (#4960) – 2 Hours

**Course Description:** This two-hour course follows the protocol and lesson plan of the Stop the Bleed by the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma including learning the ability to recognize life-

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threatening bleeding and act quickly and effectively to control bleeding once you learn three quick techniques.

- How to use your hands to apply pressure to a wound
- How to pack a wound to control bleeding
- How to correctly apply a tourniquet
- We will also discuss other supplies that could be found on the Texas School Bleeding Control Kit

**Certification:** All participants will receive American Heart Association Heartsaver First Aid (2-year certification)

**Who should attend:** Individuals needing Basic CPR, First Aid, and Stop the Bleed

**Student Prerequisites:** None

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**January 16, 2024 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM (7 hours TCOLE credit)**

**3344 Taser 7 CEW New User Course**

**Cost: Free**

**Instructor:** Sgt. Lucio Martinez

**Class size:** 5 Min/15 Max (GCSO Personnel Only)

**Facility:** Joe Max Taylor Building Large Training Room

**Description:** This class is designed to certify the New Taser 7 CEW User utilizing current training materials (Version 23 provided by AXON Inc.)

**This course requires a Taser CEW Exposure.**

**Equipment Required: Students must be issued a Taser 7 and bring the Taser &, all training, inert and live cartridges to class. No exceptions.**

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**FREE**

**ARIDE Training**

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**Advanced Roadside Impaired**

**Driving Enforcement**

The Texas Drug Recognition Expert Program offers the **FREE** 16-hour Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement course taught by excellent Texas DRE Instructors from all across the state, experienced in impaired driving enforcement.

**January 17th and 18th, 2024, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Joe Max Taylor Law Enforcement Center

601 54th Street

Galveston, TX, 77551

**To Register:** <https://texasdre.org/calendar/galveston-aride-1-17-2024/>

ARIDE bridges the gap between the SFST and DEC/DRE programs, providing officers with general knowledge related to drug impairment and promoting the use of DREs. Officers are trained to observe, identify, and articulate the signs of impairment related to alcohol, drugs, or a combination of both, to reduce the number of impaired driving incidents and serious injury and fatal crashes.

**Training Topics:**

Introduction and Overview of Drugs and Highway Safety SFST Update, Review, and Proficiency Examination

Observations of Eyes and other Sobriety Tests Seven Drug Categories

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### Effects of Drug Combinations Pre- and Post-Arrest Procedures

*\*This is not a basic level course. Participants are required to pass an SFST proficiency in order to remain and receive credit.*

#### Prerequisites:

Currently commissioned Texas Peace Officer.

Completion of the NHTSA Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Practitioner Course, 2176 or 2067; or taken in Academy.

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**January 19, 2024 1:00 PM-5:00 PM**

**Cost:** Free

**TCOLE 3208 Distracted Driving for Law Enforcement (4 hours TCOLE Credit)**

**Instructor:** Trent Lozano, LEL TMPA

**Class Size:** 5 Min/35 Max

**Facility:** GCSO Joe Max Taylor Building, Large Training Room

**Description:** The purpose of the 4 hour course is to help law enforcement understand the risks associated with distracted driving. Law enforcement will realize the effect that distracted driving can have while operating emergency vehicles. The potentially tragic consequences of distracted driving should heighten law enforcement's awareness and reshape their attitudes and beliefs to adapt a self-disciplined standard of focused attention to safe driving—as well as influencing their peers, friends, and families.

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**January 22 -23, 2024 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

**2108 Arrest, Search & Seizure (Intermediate) (16 hours TCOLE credit)**

**Cost:** Free

**Instructor:** Det. John Fernandez, GCSO

**Class Size:** 5 Min/12 Max **CANCELED**

**Facility:** GCSO Joe Max Taylor Building, Small Training Room

**Description:** This course is designed to orient officers to current laws and court proceedings regarding probable cause, search warrants, and arrests. Participants learn about the proper procedures and use of probable cause, how to prepare and use search warrants, and how to detain and arrest individuals. Criminal court processes, civil liability, and juvenile justice procedures are also covered in the course material. This course meets Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) requirements Intermediate #2108. (16 hours)

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### **355 GCSO Annual Firearms Qualifications**

**Description:** Annual Firearms Qualification for GCSO Peace Officers

**Notes:** For Retired Texas Peace Officer or Federal Agent Firearms Qualification contact Cpl. Lucio Martinez

at [lucio.martinez@co.galveston.tx.us](mailto:lucio.martinez@co.galveston.tx.us) prior to the scheduled qualification date.

**Start Date:** January 25, 2024 **Time:** 8:00 AM

**End Date:** January 25, 2024 **Time:** 5:00 PM

**Location:** College of the Mainland Firearms Range, Texas City

**Instructor:** GCSO Firearms Instructors

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The Galveston County Sheriff's Academy will be hosting Public Agency Training Council's (PATC) 57011 Ambush and Lethal Environment Recognition.

Registration is through PATC <https://publicagencytrainingcouncil.arlo.co/w/seminars/26-ambush-and-lethal-environment-recognition-training/424>.

**January 29-31, 2024**      **8:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

**57011 Ambush and Lethal Environment Recognition**    **(20 hours TCOLE credit)**

**Cost:** \$425

**Instructor:** Randy Merriman

**Class size:** 35 Max

**Facility:** Galveston County Sheriff's Office, Joe Max Taylor Building, Large Training Room

**Description:** The instructor has recognized the need to mitigate the growing trend of injuries and deaths related to targeted ambush/surprise encounters against law enforcement personnel and has developed a training program to counter those trends. These learned skill sets will dramatically enhance and improve the law enforcement officer's Awareness and Threat Detection (TAD) capabilities. The training helps law enforcement officers thwart potential ambush situations and turn them from a disadvantage into a tactical advantage. It benefits officers during routine patrol, special events, traffic stops etc. and protects him/her from ambush-type situations. The training teaches officers methods to accurately assess violator/public contacts and gives the officer the ability to predict the potential for an encounter to escalate into a threatening event.

**Course Overview:** The program is designed to directly enhance the Law Enforcement personnel capabilities in advanced threat awareness skills and allows an aggressive approach to observe and identify booby traps, ID's and threats in a multitude of environments through threat indicators that exist in the human and terrain atmosphere. The program teaches officers how to establish baselines in their environment and how to recognize certain anomalies that indicate potential threats through human behavior, body language and ground sign awareness.

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**January 29 – 30, 2024**

**8:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

**3322 Patrol Rifle (16 hours TCOLE credit)**

**Instructor:** Sgt. Lucio Martinez

**Facility:** College of the Mainland Firearms Range, Texas City

**Class Size:** Limited to 8 **(FULL)**

**Description:** This two-day live-fire course is designed to train the shooter to effectively deploy their patrol rifle and tests the shooter's shooting abilities and decision making skills through numerous live fire drills. Deputies will become familiar with the types of situations that may require the use of a patrol rifle and learn how to effectively deploy it. Each student must be a licensed peace officer through TCOLE and be employed with an agency. This course consists of classroom lecture and a live-fire course. The student must successfully pass written test and the Patrol Rifle Skills course of fire to receive credit for the course.

**Required equipment:** Patrol rifle built on the AR-15 platform .223 Rem or 5.56 NATO, weapon mounted light, handheld flashlight, spare batteries, three 30 rounds magazines, rifle sling, handgun and duty holster, eye and ear protection, appropriate clothing and safety gear for the firearms range.

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January 31, 2024

8:00 AM- 5:00 PM

**2529 Red Dot Pistol Training (8 hours TCOLE credit)**

**Cost:** Free

**Instructor:** Deputy Eusebio Alvarez

**Facility:** College of the Mainland Gun Range

**Class Size:** 12 Max (GCSO Personnel Only)

**Description:** Pistol red dot optics are gaining in popularity in the shooting world. Most shooters encounter a learning curve with pistol red dots. This one day class will teach the attendees on how to properly present the pistol and to be able to take advantage of what the red dot pistol optics offer.

**Prerequisite:** Licensed Peace Officer

**Topics:**

Red Dot Selection

Red Dot Zeroing

How to stop fishing for the red dot

Red Dots up close

Red Dots at distance

Target Transitions

**Audience:** Peace Officers learning how to shoot a red dot pistol

**Equipment Needed:**

Slide Mounted Red Dot Pistol

Ability to carry three spare pistol mags in an easily accessible manner. Such as mag pouches on a duty belt.

Duty quality holster

500 - rounds of ammunition

Body Armor (Not Optional)

Eye Pro/Ear Pro/Inclement Weather Gear