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Texas Police Trainers LLC  
**Advanced Instructor Course (#1017)**

The TCOLE Advanced Instructor Certification Course is designed to advance instructor knowledge and understanding of student motivations and generational values as well as advance the development of instructor skills in preparation, presentation, and overall competency in training. This course has been developed by a committee of subject matter experts and delivered for presentation by TCOLE for certification as an Advanced Instructor as provide by TCOLE Rule §221.28.

**Topics covered:**

- Understanding Generational Gaps
- Perception
- Task Analysis
- Need Assessment
- Stage Fright
- Student Behaviors
- Perspectives on Learning, Teaching, and Technology
- Multimedia Development and Delivery
- Student Presentation

Student Pre-Requisites: Students must be Texas Commission on Law Enforcement certified instructors and have held their Basic Instructor Proficiency Certification for 3 years.

Course Information:

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

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

**Date: July 8-12, 2024**

**Length of course:** 40 hours (Training hours will be reported by Galveston County Sheriff's Office)

**Cost: (CANCELED)**

**Required class material:** Students are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to bring a laptop to class. Your laptop must have a Microsoft Word-compatible word processor (or Mac) and presentation software (e.g., PowerPoint, Keynote, or Prezi, etc.). Access to a computer is required for successful completion of this course since the student will be creating lesson plans and performing research for student presentations.

Students must be in uniform or court attire on the day they present (Wednesday/Thursday).

Upon successful completion on the training, each student will also be awarded a complimentary Texas Police Trainers Advanced Instructor Challenge Coin.

**To register, go to click here or go to <https://texaspolicetrainers.com/?p=18692> . For additional information or to pay over the phone or by invoice, contact Texas Police Trainers at 512-766-0658.**

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**July 8 - 9, 2024      8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (CANCELED)**

**3311 ALERRT Active Shooter Level I    (16 Hours TCOLE credit)**

**Cost: Free**

**Instructors: GCSO ALERRT Instructors**

**Facility: TBA (League City)**

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**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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**July 10 – 11, 2024 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (CANCELED)**

**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**)

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**July 15 - 17, 2024 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM**

**Crisis Communications: Managing a Critical Incident for Public Safety**

**Dispatchers (20 Hours TCOLE credit)**

**Host course: \$425, register using the link,**

<https://publicagencytrainingcouncil.arlo.co/w/seminars/87-crisis-communications-managing-a-critical-incident-for-public-safety-dispatchers>

**Instructor:** Don Haley, PATC

**Class Size:** 35 Max

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

**Description:** Managing a critical incident, whether caused by acts of nature, an active shooter or a major accident, the public safety dispatcher must be mentally prepared to handle the incident effectively. The public safety dispatcher is the first responder on the scene. In a critical incident the caller (some incidents the dispatcher and responder), is under extreme physiological distress in the form of anxiety. The caller is experiencing

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sensory overload in which the five senses collapse and the caller is in a confused state. As a result, the caller is experiencing constricted thinking, unable to see the obvious solution. The caller is focused on survival while the dispatcher is focused on information. The student will understand the caller usually knows what happened or occurred. The dispatcher needs to understand the caller does not know what information the dispatcher needs. Because dispatchers are rarely exposed to a critical incident, when one occurs, the dispatcher is immersed into an immediate time compressed incident demanding quick decision-making and resource allocation. Managing a critical incident is a perishable skill and the dispatcher training should include stress inoculation. Using a form of stress inoculation, involving live telephone and radio transmissions of recent major critical incidents, will allow the student to understand proper questioning techniques, structure a response, practice, and re-evaluate their response. This method allows the class to conceptualize the material as a group to enhance learning. Learning for everyone takes place when you push the student's abilities just outside of their comfort zone with challenging but winnable exercises This course will expose the student to recent critical incidents in which the student will experience constricted thinking by a caller and the proper questioning techniques to assist the caller in providing the necessary information to dispatcher first responders. In addition, as the initial call develops and responders seem confused, the dispatcher will be prepared to ask responders questions to assist in managing the incident.

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**July 17 - 18, 2024 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (16 Hours TCOLE credit)**

**3502 Inmate Rights and Privileges**

**Cost: (CANCELED)**

**Instructor:** Cpl. A. Kessler

**Facility:** GCSO Jail, Large Training Room

**Class Size:** 5/20

**Description:** It is vital for county corrections officers to understand their responsibilities regarding the rights and privileges of inmates in their care, custody, and control. This course will provide officers with an understanding of their proper constitutional duties and is one of the Intermediate Core Courses required by Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) rules to receive Intermediate certification as a county corrections officer.

This course meets Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) requirements Inmate Rights Course #3502.

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

**3311 ALERRT Active Shooter Level I (16 Hours TCOLE credit)**

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**Cost: Free**

**Instructors:** GCSO ALERRT Instructors

**Facility:** TBA (League City)

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

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

**2045 Patrol Procedures (16 Hours TCOLE credit) (CANCELLED)**

**Cost: Free**

**Instructor:** Corporal Jared Rowlands/Deputy A. Rodriguez

**Class Size:** 5 Min/Max 10

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

**Prerequisite:** GCSO Licensed Peace Officer

**Description:** This class is designed to introduce deputies to the standard operating procedures of the Galveston County Sheriff's Office regarding patrol functions. Material will cover policy, procedures and best practices. Unless taking this course as a refresher, an additional 84-hour Patrol ride along is required within 6 months.

**This class is REQUIRED according to GCSO policy for approval to work extra jobs.**

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**July 23, 2024                      8:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

**2065 Basic Radar/Lidar Instructor                      (8 hours TCOLE credit)**

**Cost: Free**

**Instructor:** Chris Decker

**Class Size:** 5 Min/20 Max

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

**Description:** This course will teach the student how to prepare and deliver the basic radar/lidar certification curriculum.

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**July 24 - 25, 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

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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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### **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 Sgt. Lucio Martinez

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

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

**End Date:** June 26, 2024 **Time:** 5:00 PM

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

**Instructor:** GCSO Firearms Instructors

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**July 26, 2024 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

**3843 Crisis Intervention Training Refresher (8 hours TCOLE credit)**

**Cost:** Free

**Instructor:** Dep. J. Cruz

**Class Size:** 5 Min/20 Max

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

**Description:** This training event, TCOLE# 3843, is designed to refresh participants' crisis intervention skills and knowledge. Through interactive sessions and case studies, attendees will learn the latest techniques for de-escalating crisis situations and providing effective support to those in need. Attendees will leave feeling confident and prepared to handle crisis situations in their respective roles.

**Student Prerequisite:** Crisis Intervention Training (1850)

### **TCOLE Mandate**

Training Cycle- each 4yr Cycle (current 09/01/21- 08/31/25):

If the Peace Officer does not achieve Intermediate Certification before the end of the Cycle, the Peace Officer must take- Crisis Intervention Training Refresher (3843) or Crisis Intervention Training (1850).

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**Register at <https://publicagencytrainingcouncil.arlo.co/w/seminars/502-courtroom-testimony-a-cops-perspective/458>.**

**July 29 - 30, 2024 8:00 AM-4:00 PM**

**TCOLE 2057 Courtroom Testimony – A Cops Perspective (16 hours)**

**Cost:** \$350

**Instructor:** Tyler Sutherland

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**Class Size:** 35 max

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

**Description:** Court Room Testimony and the criminal investigation that created the court case, becomes a theatrical battle between prosecution and defense in the court room. Can the prosecution, police, and lead investigator explain and describe the elements of the crime to the jury in a reasonable light? Or will the defense attorney distract the jury with insufficient evidence, lazy police procedure, and inconsistent witness testimony?

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