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**September 4, 2024 8:00 AM- 12:00 PM**

**3188 88th Legislative Session Legal Update (4 hours TCOLE credit)**

**Cost: Free (GCSO PERSONNEL ONLY)**

**Instructor:** Sgt. Lucio Martinez

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

**Class Size:** 12 Max

**Description:** The State and Federal Law Updates – 3188 curriculum will briefly cover recent judicial decisions that are important for law enforcement officers, administrators, and policy makers. This material reflects administrative changes, changes in existing statutes, and new laws. Texas' law enforcement professionals will better serve their communities by increasing their awareness of changes and additions to state statutes as they pursue equality in justice and ensure public safety.

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This course meets Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) requirements #3188.

**September 5, 2024 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

**1849 De-Escalation (8 hours TCOLE credit)**

**Cost:** Free

**Instructor:** Dep. Josue Cruz

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

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

**Description:** This course improves officers' response to incidents involving people in crisis who are behaving erratically. It emphasizes public and officer safety while teaching tactical de-escalation to reduce the intensity of an encounter with a suspect. The training enables officers with additional options for voluntary compliance and to mitigate the need for a higher level of force while they maintain control of the situation.

**TCOLE Mandate**

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

Mandated for officers with a basic proficiency or no certificate every 48-months. This class is also required for officers who wish to obtain either an Intermediate or Advanced certificate.

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**September 9-10, 2024 8:00 AM-5:00 PM**

**TCOLE 3718 APC: Advanced Field Training Officer Course (16 hours)**

**Cost:** \$279

<https://advancedpoliceconcepts.com/event/advanced-field-training-officer-course-galveston/>

**Instructor:** Captain Rob Fanelli and Wayne South, SMEs

**Class Size:** 35Mmax

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

**Description:** Advanced Field Training Officer Course is a two-day course designed to enhance the communication, teaching, and documentation skills of current Field Training Officers (FTOs) or department FTO coordinators. The importance of effective training and

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thorough documentation cannot be overstated in today's litigious society, particularly when it comes to the crucial role of FTOs in training new officers and minimizing the risk of negligent retention. Through lectures, group discussions, and interactive exercises, participants will have the opportunity to deepen their knowledge and skills in these areas and become more effective in their roles as trainers and mentors. This course is an invaluable resource for those committed to upholding the highest standards of professionalism and excellence in their departments.

The course is certified by the Southeastern Field Training Officer Association (SEFTOA).

TOPICS INCLUDE:

Generational differences.

Overcoming personality conflicts.

Understand why adults learn differently and how to address those distinctions.

The FTO as a teacher and mentor.

FTO is your first true leadership position.

Training mistakes.

Review of typical trainee deficiencies along with training techniques crafted to fix each specific problem.

Documentation of deficiencies.

Negligent retention.

Lastly, students will review real body worn camera videos.

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**September 12, 2024      8:00 AM- 5:00 PM**  
**2049 Report Writing      (8 Hours TCOLE credit)**

**Cost: Free**

**Instructor:** Det. Merle Remmert

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

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

**Description:** Report writing is one of the most important and essential skills needed by every Deputy, regardless of assignment. This course is designed to teach basic report writing skills. Over the course of the day we will examine why report writing skills are important and discuss the building blocks of an effective report. Students will be presented with a scenario and will produce a report for the class.

**Required Equipment:** Laptop or tablet capable of creating a report and a thumb drive.

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**September 13, 2024      8:00 AM- 5:00 PM**

**3286 Eyewitness Evidence Identification (8 Hours TCOLE credit)**

**Cost: Free**

**Instructor:** Detective Merle Remmert

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

**Class Size:** 5/35

**Description:** Eyewitness evidence is critical to the apprehension and prosecution of criminals. The goal of this curriculum is to 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. The recommendations, or Best Practices, assist in improving the police function in the identification process, including but not limited to: field identification procedures (show ups); properly instructing the witness prior to identification of suspects; the use of sequential lineups for both photo and live presentations for witness review; use of blind and double blind procedures for investigators presenting photo or live lineups; use of composite drawings or computer images; properly composing lineups; and recording and preserving identification results.

Peace Officers performing the function of eyewitness identification, as designated by their agency, must first complete the Eyewitness Identification course (3286), beginning 01/01/18 (Rule 218.3(d)).

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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

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**Date: September 16 - 20, 2024**

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

**Cost: \$215**

**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://texaspolice trainers.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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### **40-hr Crisis Intervention Training (#1850)**

Topics covered:

Unit 1: Developing a Basic Understanding of CIT

Unit 2: Defining and discussing the Meaning and Implications of Crisis

Unit 3: Increasing Awareness of mental Illness and Associated Adversity

Unit 4: Mental Health Conditions Most Commonly Encountered by Law Enforcement

Officers Unit 5: Effective Communication Skills to Aid in Working with a Possible Mental

Health Crisis Unit 6: Deinstitutionalization, Crime and Homelessness as they Relate to

Mental Health Issues Unit 7: Legal Considerations for a Police Officer Intervening During a Mental Health Crisis

Unit 8: Jail Diversion Programs and Alternative Options

Unit 9: Accessing Mental Health Resources in Your Area Who should attend: Texas Peace

Officers desiring Intermediate Proficiency Certification, Jailers, Victim Services & Social Workers

Course information:

**Hosting Agency: Galveston County Sheriff's Office Training Location: 601 54th St. Galveston, TX 77551**

**Course Date: September 23-27, 2024 Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm**

Length of course: 40 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://texaspolice trainers.com/tpt-sponsored-training/40-hour-crisisintervention-training-1850/> or give us a call at 512-766-0659 to pay by phone or to receive an invoice.**

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Hotel: 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: Richard Bryan

NOTE: As an active CIT Instructor, the CIT courses include guest speakers from local Mental Health Authorities, related non-profit organizations, and Mental Health Officers from local agencies.

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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: September 27, 2024 Time: 8:00 AM

End Date: September 27, 2024 Time: 5:00 PM

Location: College of the Mainland Firearms Range, Texas City

Instructor: GCSO Firearms Instructors

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Registration is at the following link:.

**September 30 – October 2, 2024 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM**

**3702 Field Training Officer (24 hours TCOLE credit)**

**Cost:** \$150, register at <https://texaspolice trainers.com/tpt-sponsored-training/>.

**Instructor:** TBA

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

**Description:** This course teaches instructors how to provide supervised field training for new recruits in any law enforcement discipline. The goal is to transition the recruit from a classroom setting to an actual hands-on assignment. The course includes training in instructional techniques, coaching and evaluation, remedial training and record keeping. The course is designed to provide training guidance and training aspects to future Field Training Officers in the area of law enforcement, including peace officers, jailers, telecommunication operators, correction officers, public service officers, etc. This course also introduces and teaches the student the History and Purpose of Field Training, Training Methodologies and Techniques, Counseling, the Evaluation Process, and the importance of Documentation. Each student must demonstrate (evaluated at the end of the course) the basic knowledge required to effectively apply all applications of the training.

**Topics to be covered:**

- Training Methodology & Teaching Techniques
- Counseling
- Evaluation Process
- Documentation

**Who should attend:** Personnel working in any area of law enforcement