

# EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## REGION VIII TRAINING ACADEMY

### 3RD QUARTER TRAINING CALENDAR



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2020 Course Description	MAR.	APR.	MAY
<p><b>FEDERAL/STATE/DEPARTMENTAL TRAINING: (24 hrs.)</b> This training will cover all Federal, State, and Agency mandated training for Peace Officers.</p> <p><b>Day 1 (0800-1200) (4 hrs.)</b> Day Quals/Use of Force <b>Instructor: Dep. M. Avila</b>  <b>Requirement: Bring All Weapons</b>  <b>(1300-1700) (4 hrs.)</b> Taser Re-Cert <b>Instructor Dep. M. Avila</b>  <b>Taser open to all EPCSO Personnel.</b></p> <p><b>Day 2 (0800-1700) (8 hrs.)</b> TacMed <b>Various Instructors</b></p> <p><b>Day 3 (0800-1200) (4 hrs.)</b> 3186 Legislative Updates <b>Instructor Dep. J. Pizana</b>  <b>(1300-1500) (2 hrs.)</b> D.A. Office Presentation <b>D.A.'s Office</b>  <b>(1500-1700) (2 hrs.)</b> Bodyworn Camera <b>Instructor Dep. M. Avila</b></p> <p><b>***Maximum Level***</b></p>	<p>2-4 25-27</p>	<p>6-8 28-30</p>	<p>6-8 27-29</p>
<p><b>DETENTION OFFICER DAY FIREARMS/BI-ANNUAL</b>  <b>QUALIFICATIONS:</b> <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></p> <p><b>Requirement: Must wear long sleeve and Must bring weapon qualifying with. (I.E. Shotgun etc.) No Overtime NO TCOLE CREDIT</b>  <b>**Maximum Level**</b></p> <p><b>Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez</b>  <b>Times: 0800 and 1300 hrs.</b></p>	<p>31</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>20</p>
<p><b>ARMED DETENTION OFFICER SIMULATOR TRAINING- NO TCOLE CREDIT-</b>  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.</p> <p><b>Pre-requisite: Must be an Armed Detention Officer.</b>  <b>Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez</b>  <b>Limited to 6 students</b> <b>Time: 0800-1100 AM</b></p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>19</p>
<p><b>OPEN RANGE:</b> The firearms range will be open to all <u><i>Sheriff's Deputies and armed Detention Officers</i></u> who are interested in practicing their shooting skills.  <b>NO TCOLE CREDIT. PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR OWN AMMUNITION.</b>  <b>Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez</b>  <b>Time: 0800-1100 &amp; 1300-1600 hrs.</b></p>	<p>6, 13</p>	<p>3, 24</p>	<p>1, 14</p>
<p><b>WEAPON MOUNTED LIGHT TRANSITION (4 hrs.)</b> TCOLE 6019 <u><i>for El Paso County Sheriff's Office Deputies Only!</i></u> The purpose of this course is to educate Peace Officers on the proper use and deployment of any weapon mounted light system in the line of duty.</p> <p><b>Requirements: Weapon Mounted Light, duty belt and duty hand gun.</b>  <b>Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez</b>  <b>Limited to 20 students</b> <b>Time: 2000-2400 hrs.</b></p>	<p>18</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>13</p>

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<p><b>CLOSED QUARTER BATTLE (CQB) (16 hrs.) TCOLE 6014</b> This is a course focusing on the fundamentals of CQB, Speed, Surprise and Violence of Action. Course focuses on building blocks of CQB specifically the actions of a 3-4-man Assault teams and how they clear multiple rooms as well as the administrative knowledge on safely executing CQB training.</p> <p><b>Address: 7001 Veronica St. El Paso, TX 79938</b></p> <p><b>Pre-requisite: Basic Patrol Rifle Certified</b>  <b>***PEACE OFFICERS ONLY***</b>  <b>***THIS IS NOT A LIVE FIRE CQB CLASS ***</b>  <b>***ALL OUTSIDE AGENCIES MUST BRING THEIR OWN EQUIPMENT FOR THIS CLASS***</b>  <b>(SEE LAST PAGE FOR REQUIRED EQUIPMENT)</b>  <b>***<u>Sheriff's Deputies</u> will be required to bring the following equipment: rifle, eye pro, ear pro, gloves, battle belt/ duty belt with gun holster, and body armor/ call out kit/ Go vest***</b></p> <p><b>Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. M. Avila</b>  <b>Limited to 20 students      <u>***Maximum Level**</u>      Time: 0800-1700 hrs.</b></p>	N/A	N/A	20-21
<p><b>HEARTSAVER AED/CPR RECERTIFICATION: (4 hrs.) TCOLE 3845 <u>for El Paso County Sheriff's Office Uniformed and Civilian Personnel.</u></b> This is a <b>Recertification</b> course that will review the use of AED with CPR based on recent updates. (2 sessions)</p> <p><b>**When registering, please indicate session**</b></p> <p><b>Coordinator/Instructor(s): Academy Staff</b>  <b>Limited to 12 students per session    Time: AM 0800-1200 hrs.PM 1300-1700</b></p>	N/A	7, 16	5, 29
<p><b>INTERMEDIATE SPANISH CHALLENGE EXAM: TCOLE 2111</b> Please note that this is a challenge exam; officers will receive <b>NO TCOLE CREDIT</b>, but successful completion of this course will satisfy the TCOLE requirement for Intermediate Certification. (2 sessions)</p> <p><b>**When registering, please indicate session**</b></p> <p><b>Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. M. Chavez</b>  <b>Time: AM 0800-1000 hrs. and PM 1300-1500 hrs.</b>  <b>Limited to 24 students per session</b></p>	18	2	28
<p><b>INTERMEDIATE INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS: (16 hrs.) TCOLE 3503.</b> This course is designed to provide the Detention Officer with an understanding of basic communication skills and the ability to use them. <b>This course is a TCOLE Requirement for Intermediate Jailer Certification.</b></p> <p><b>Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. M. Chavez</b>  <b>Limited to 24 students      Time: 0800-1700 hrs.</b></p>	25-26	N/A	N/A

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<p><b>CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING: (40 hrs.) TCOLE 1850</b> This Crisis Intervention Training provides the key concepts, safety techniques, and communication skills. This course will include a combination of lecture, scenario role-play and physical modeling. Participants are expected to be actively involved both verbally and physically.</p> <p><b>Peace Officers licensed on or after 04/01/18 must take this course within 2 years of licensing if not taken during BPOC (Occupations Code 1701.253(j), or before the date the officer applies for an Intermediate Proficiency Certificate.</b></p> <p>CIT Update (3843) will fulfill continuing education requirement for officers licensed prior to 4/1/18. Those holding an Intermediate or higher are exempt from this provision. Depending on the date of the license, <b>This course is a prerequisite to take the 40 hour Mental Health Officer Course. Open to Detention Personnel.</b></p> <p><b>Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. M. Chavez</b>  <b>Limited to 24 students</b> <b>Time: 0800-1700 hrs.</b></p>	N/A	13-17	N/A
<p><b>RED DOT OPTIC TRANSITION COURSE: (8 hrs.) TCOLE 2055</b> This course is required for the use of a Red Dot Optic on a duty, secondary or off duty handgun. This training will cover the fundamentals of employing the Red Dot Optic equipped pistol.</p> <p><b>Requirement: Must bring Red Dot equipped handgun and duty belt or holster.</b></p> <p><b>Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez &amp; Dep. M. Avila</b>  <b>Limited to 20 Students</b> <b>Time: 0800-1700 hrs.</b></p>	24	21	27
<p><b>C.I.T. UPDATE: (8 hrs) TCOLE 3843</b> This course provides a review of the key concepts, safety techniques, and communication skills initially taught in the crisis intervention section (Chapter 27) of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCOLE) Basic Peace Officer Curriculum. Brainstorming with fellow attendees will assist in the discussion of sharing of personal situational experiences. This course will include a combination of lecture, scenario role-play through the use of student activities within the online course. <b>Participants are expected to be actively involved.</b></p> <p><b>Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. M. Avila</b>  <b>Limited to 24 students</b> <b>Time: 0800-1700 hrs.</b></p>	N/A	N/A	19
<p><b>PEACE OFFICER SIMULATOR TRAINING- NO TCOLE CREDIT</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Pre-requisite: Must be a Peace Officer.</b></p> <p><b>Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. J. Martinez</b>  <b>Limited to 6 students</b> <b>Time: 0800-1100 &amp; 1300-1600</b>  <b>2 sessions</b></p>	11	N/A	N/A

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<p><b>INTERMEDIATE USE OF FORCE IN A JAIL SETTING: (16 hrs) TCOLE 3504</b> 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. <b><u>This course is a TCOLE requirement for Intermediate JAILER Certification.</u></b></p> <p><b>Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. L. Trevino</b>  <b>Limited to 24 students</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Time: 0800-1700 hrs.</b></span></p>	N/A	20-21	N/A
<p><b>OLEORESIN CAPSICUM (O.C.) SPRAY RE-CERTIFICATION: (2 hrs) TCOLE 3343</b> Students will be exposed to a level two or level three contamination after classroom instruction to include use of force policy.</p> <p><b>Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. L. Trevino</b>  <b>Limited to 24 students.</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Time: 0800-1000 &amp; 1300-1500</b></span></p>	N/A	N/A	11, 28
<p><b>INTERMEDIATE SUICIDE DETECTION AND PREVENTION IN A JAIL SETTING: (8 hrs.) TCOLE 3501</b> 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. <b>This course is a TCOLE Requirement for Intermediate Jailer Certification.</b></p> <p><b>Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. M. Chavez</b>  <b>Limited to 24 students</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Time 0800-1700 hrs.</b></span></p>	9, 10	22	26
<p><b>INTRODUCTION TO SPEAR BLAUER TACTICAL SYSTEMS FOR CIVILIANS (8 hrs.) TCOLE 2040</b> This is a <b>Defensive Tactics</b> class. The SPEAR System will focus on enhancing your physical response to a close quarter confrontation. The student will be introduced to emotional, psychological and physical tools that will help you survive an ambush attack. This level will consist of running, sprinting, advanced calisthenics, advanced levels of hands on, mobile field force and physical fitness exams. The student will analyze Security camera videos. Spear is the bridge to our next move/technique or system. <b>Civilians only.</b></p> <p><b>Equipment: PT clothes</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>** Maximum Level**</b></span></p> <p><b>Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. L. Trevino</b>  <b>Limited to 20 students</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Time: 0800-1700 hrs.</b></span></p>	27	N/A	15
<p><b>DE-ESCALATION: (8 hrs.) TCOLE 1849</b> 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. <b>This course is a TCOLE requirement for Intermediate Peace Officer certification.</b></p> <p><b>Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. M. Avila</b>  <b>Limited to 24 students</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Time: 0800-1700 hrs.</b></span></p>	N/A	2	4

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<p><b>PPCT COMPREHENSIVE RE-CERTIFICATION: (8 hrs.) TCOLE 2040</b>                      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.  <b>Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. L. Trevino</b>  <b>Limited to 20 students.</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Time: 0800-1700 hrs.</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>**Maximum Level**</b></p>	N/A	N/A	21
<p><b>CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION: (40 hrs) TCOLE 2106</b> This course is a TCOLE requirement for Intermediate PEACE OFFICER Certification. This course consists of classroom and field participation. (<b>Proper Field attire should be worn.</b>) This course will also consist of crime scene photography (<b>assigned cameras are necessary.</b>) Officers will be expected to perform tasks associated with the processing of crime scenes.  <b>Coordinator/Instructor(s): Dep. M. Avila/CSI</b>  <b>Limited to 36 students</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Time: 0800-1700 hrs.</b></span></p>	9-13	N/A	N/A
<p><b>NEW SUPERVISOR'S COURSE: (40 hrs) TCOLE 3737</b>  <b>Target Population/ Pre-Requisites:</b> Individuals assigned to their first supervisory role. Per HB 3211, "...a peace officer who is appointed or will be appointed to the officer's first supervisory position must receive in-service training on supervision...no earlier than the 12<sup>th</sup> month before the date of that appointment or later than the first anniversary of the date of that appointment." However, since the topics covered will be beneficial to all supervisors, it will be opened to all supervisors with priority given to LE.  <b>Coordinator: Hana Dear</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Instructor(s): Various</b></span>  <b>Limited to 24 students</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Time: 0800-1700</b></span></p>	2-6	N/A	N/A
<p><b>BASIC INSTRUCTOR COURSE: (40 hrs) TCOLE 1014</b>  <b>Target Population:</b> Individuals desiring to qualify for an instructor proficiency certification.  <b>Student Pre-Requisites:</b> Two years' experience as a peace officer, telecommunicator, or jailer; or a bachelor's degree and two years of teaching experience; or a graduate degree.  <b>Certification Requirements:</b> Individuals must meet proficiency certification requirements as set out in TCOLE Rule §221.27; submit completed application on currently prescribed format, and application fee to TCOLE.  <b>Coordinator: Ofc. L. Trevino</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Instructor(s): Various</b></span>  <b>Limited to 20 students</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Time: 0800-1700</b></span></p>	N/A	27-May 1	N/A

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<p><b>POWER POINT COURSE: (8 hrs.) TCOLE 3854</b> 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><b>Prerequisite for Basic Instructor Course</b></p> <p><b>Instructor: Rene Luna</b>  <b>Time: 0800-1700 hrs.</b>  <b>Limited to 22 students</b></p>	N/A	N/A	8
<p><b>MICROSOFT WORD FOR BEGINNERS 101: (8 hrs.) TCOLE 3854</b> 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 2013 and serves as great refresher for students already working with the application.</p> <p><b>Instructor: C. Martin</b>  <b>Time: 0800-1700 hrs.</b>  <b>Limited to 22 students</b></p>	6	N/A	<p><b>Note:</b>  <b>Computer classes require a minimum of 5 students or class will be cancelled</b></p>
<p><b>MICROSOFT EXCEL FOR BEGINNERS 101: (8 hrs.) TCOLE 3854</b> 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 2013, and serves as a great refresher for students.</p> <p><b>Instructor: C. Martin</b>  <b>Time: 0800-1700 hrs.</b>  <b>Limited to 22 students</b></p>	27	N/A	N/A
<p><b>INTERMEDIATE MICROSOFT WORD: (8 hrs.) TCOLE 3854</b> 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. <b>PREREQUISITE: Microsoft Word for beginners 101</b></p> <p><b>Instructor: R. Luna</b>  <b>Time: 0800-1700 hrs.</b>  <b>Limited to 22 students</b></p>	N/A	17	N/A
<p><b>INTERMEDIATE MICROSOFT EXCEL (8 hrs.) TCOLE 3854</b> This is the Intermediate level Microsoft Office Excel 2013 course, 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. <b>PREREQUISITE: Microsoft Excel 2013 for beginners 101</b></p> <p><b>Instructor: R. Luna</b>  <b>Time: 0800-1700 hrs.</b>  <b>Limited to 22 students</b></p>	N/A	24	N/A

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<p><b>MICROSOFT EXCEL ADVANCED COURSE (8 hrs.) TCOLE 3854</b> 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><b>PREREQUISITE: Intermediate Microsoft Excel</b></p> <p><b>Instructor: R. Luna</b>  <b>Time: 0800-1700 hrs.</b>  <b>Limited to 22 students</b></p>	N/A	N/A	15

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## ONLINE POWER DMS

**Must follow regular protocol for registration.**

<p><b>OFFICER STRESS IN CORRECTIONS: (4 hrs.) TCOLE 2190</b> 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. <b>Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. L. Trevino</b></p>	<p><b>Must register by Feb. 29</b> <b>Open the entire month</b></p>	<p><b>Must register by Mar. 31</b> <b>Open the entire month</b></p>	<p><b>Must register by Apr. 30</b> <b>Open the entire month</b></p>
<p><b>CULTURAL DIVERSITY: (8 hrs.) TCOLE 3939</b> 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 &amp; Detention Officer License. Those holding a Peace Officer Intermediate or higher are exempt from this provision. <b>Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. M. Chavez</b></p>	<p><b>Must register by Feb. 29</b> <b>Open the entire month</b></p>	<p><b>Must register by Mar. 31</b> <b>Open the entire month</b></p>	<p><b>Must register by Apr. 30</b> <b>Open the entire month</b></p>
<p><b>SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE TOPICS: (8 hrs.) TCOLE 3232</b> 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. <b>Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. M. Avila</b></p>	<p><b>Must register by Feb. 29</b> <b>Open the entire month</b></p>	<p><b>Must register by Mar. 31</b> <b>Open the entire month</b></p>	<p><b>Must register by Apr. 30</b> <b>Open the entire month</b></p>
<p><b>MISSING &amp; EXPLOITED CHILDREN COURSE (8 hrs) TCOLE #3275</b> The Missing &amp; Exploited Children's Course #3275 is mandatory for peace officers working toward their intermediate license. Peace Officers holding an intermediate license will have to take this course to qualify for their advanced license. This training is not intended to replace detailed training of any individual sub-topic. This 8 hour course provided a basic overview of trends and background information relevant for a first responder or investigator responding to a missing or exploited child report. Continue to consult specialized trainings for additional policies, best practices and legal definitions. <b>Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. M. Avila</b></p>	<p><b>Must register by Feb. 29</b> <b>Open the entire month</b></p>	<p><b>Must register by Mar. 31</b> <b>Open the entire month</b></p>	<p><b>Must register by Apr. 30</b> <b>Open the entire month</b></p>
<p><b>INTERMEDIATE INMATE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES: (16 hrs.) TCOLE 3502</b> 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. <b>This course is a TCOLE requirement for Intermediate Jailer Certification.</b> <b>Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. L. Trevino</b></p>	<p><b>Must register by Feb. 29</b> <b>Open the entire month</b></p>	<p><b>Must register by Mar. 31</b> <b>Open the entire month</b></p>	<p><b>Must register by Apr. 30</b> <b>Open the entire month</b></p>



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<p><b>PURSUIT POLICY: (4 hrs.) TCOLE 6019</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Coordinator/Instructor: Dep. M. Avila</b></p>	<p><b>Must register by Feb. 29</b> <b>Open the entire month</b></p>	<p><b>Must register by Mar. 31</b> <b>Open the entire month</b></p>	<p><b>Must register by Apr. 30</b> <b>Open the entire month</b></p>
<p><b>PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA): (4 hrs.) TCOLE 3507</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Coordinator/Instructor: Ofc. M. Chavez</b></p>	<p><b>Must register by Feb. 29</b> <b>Open the entire month</b></p>	<p><b>Must register by Mar. 31</b> <b>Open the entire month</b></p>	<p><b>Must register by Apr. 30</b> <b>Open the entire month</b></p>

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El Paso, TX 79912-4859

Registrations for these courses will be handled through  
West Texas HIDTA

**For HIDTA Registration Forms**  
**Contact Antoinette Flores: [AntFlores@epcounty.com](mailto:AntFlores@epcounty.com)**  
**Phone: (915) 532-2560**  
**Fax: (915) 532-9931**

**The following courses will be offered by HIDTA at the Training Academy:**

Mexican Drug Cartel	March 23-24	0800-1700 hrs.
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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.

