



Training Schedule for the Heart of Texas Council of Governments Law Enforcement Training Program

Anyone registering for a HOTCOG class must notify Lana Gudgel, IN WRITING, **seven days** prior to the first date of the course if they are unable to attend; anyone that fails to attend and fails to notify Lana Gudgel in writing seven days before the first day of the class will not be permitted to register for any other courses without a letter from their Administration verifying their registration and assuring they will be in attendance. Lana.gudgel@hot.cog.tx.us

Autism and Law Enforcement

July 17, 2025

(class is limited to 25)

Location: ESEC, 7601 Steinbeck Bend Road, Waco, TX <http://goo.gl/maps/vjKPc>

8:00 – 1:00 pm, 4 hrs. TCOLE Credits

Instructor: Tres Jackson, Anne Jackson

Teaching law enforcement officers about Autism with emphasis on the SPECTRUM is essential for ensuring citizen and police officer safety as well as appropriate and compassionate responses. This training helps officers recognize potential signs and symptoms of Autism Spectrum Disorder with or without formal diagnosis in hopes of teaching them to respond effectively, de-escalate situations safely, gather relevant evidence and make accurate charging decisions.

Canine Encounters #4065

July 29, 2025

(class is limited to 40)

Location: HOTCOG, 1514 S. New Road, Waco

1:00 – 5:00, 4 hrs, TCOLE Credits

Instructor: William Hughes

This course is a legislatively mandated course and is to be completed not later than the second anniversary of the date the officer is licensed and as a requirement for an intermediate or advanced proficiency certificate issued after January 1, 2016.

SAFVIC Investigator Course #3264

July 28-30, 2025

(Class is limited to 35)

Location ESEC 7601 Steinbeck Bend RD, Waco, TX <http://goo.gl/maps/vjKPc>
Room 229

8:00 – 5:00, 24 hrs. TCOLE Credits

Instructor: John Kelly

Student Pre-Requisites: *Licensed Peace Officer*

*Sexual Assault & Family Violence, History & Statistics, Dynamics, Laws, Investigative Techniques, Effective Courtroom Performance, Drug-Facilitated Sexual Assault, Stalking, Community Response, Victim Resources. Can be taken in lieu of Special Investigative Topics (TCOLE #3232) and Trauma-Informed Approach to Sexual Assault Investigations Course (TCOLE #470 & #4070) **scan the QR code below to register for this class.***



Crisis Intervention Training #1850

July 28 – Aug 1, 2025

(class is limited to 20)

Location: ESEC, 7601 Steinbeck Bend Rd, Waco, TX <http://goo.gl/maps/vjKPc>

Room: 235

8:00 – 5:00, 40 hrs., TCOLE Credits

Instructor: Amanda Leka

Target Population: *Peace Officers working towards their Intermediate Proficiency*

Certificate on or after April 1, 2018, and within two years of licensing for those licensed on or after April 1, 2018.

Intermediate Crime Scene #2106

August 11-15, 2025

(class is limited to 15) Full Registration is Closed

Room 235

Location: ESEC 7601 Steinbeck Bend Road, Waco, TX <http://goo.gl/maps/vjKPc>

Room

8:00 – 5:00, 40 hrs., TCOLE Credits

Instructor: **Keith Vaughan**

Student Pre-Requisites: *None*

Certification Requirements: *Individuals must meet the applicable certification standards found in Commission Rule 221.1 and 221.3.*

Homemade Explosives: Awareness, Recognition, and Response

August 18, 2025

Location: ESEC 7601 Steinbeck Bend Road, Waco, TX <http://goo.gl/maps/vjKPc>

Lecture Hall

8:00-5:00, 8 hrs, TCOLE Credits available

Instructors: New Mexico Tech: TBA

Target Population: **All first responders/emergency personnel**

The Homemade Explosives: Awareness, Recognition, and Response course is designed to provide emergency first responders with the skills to recognize and respond to incidents involving Homemade Explosives (HME). Emergency first responders are presented with information necessary to recognize HME precursors,

HME manufacturing indicators, and HME exposure indicators, and determine pre-detonation and post-detonation response strategies.

Intermediate Child Abuse Prevention #2105

September 8-10, 2025

(class is limited to 25)

Location: ESEC, 7601 Steinbeck Bend Rd <http://goo.gl/maps/vjKPc>

8:00 - 5:00, 24 hrs, TCOLE Credits

Instructor: Brandon Fergusson / Jason Stone

Target Population: Texas Peace Officers desiring Intermediate certification.

Student Prerequisites: None

Register through www.HOTCOG.org; no charge for any of these classes (unless specifically stated) if you work within the HOTCOG Region.

Beginning January 1, 2025, the cost will be \$75 for all class attendees outside the HOTCOG Region. HOTCOG will not bill your agency. Payment must be received before the class begins by cash, check, or money order. **No credit cards** and no refunds. For courses that have a limit, seating preference will be given to in-region agency registrants.

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Click the link below to register.

<https://www.hotcog.org/regional-services/law-enforcement-training-classes>

