



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

Crisis Intervention Training #1850

March 9-13, 2026

(class is limited to 20)

Location: HOTCOG 1514 S New Road, Waco, TX 76711

9:00 – 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.

TCIC/NCIC Full Access #4802

March 10-12, 2026

(class is limited to 25)

Location: 106 E Navasota St, Groesbeck, TX 76642

8:00 – 5:00, 24 hrs., TCOLE Credits

Instructor: Misty Gammell

Mobile 3/10

LTFA 3/10-11/

FA 3/10-12

Pre-Requisites: None All participants MUST register with DPS on the Nextest website. Anyone not preregistered on the Nextest site will not be eligible to take the final exam for this class. <https://txletstraining.dps.texas.gov/nextest>

Investigative Report Writing #2049

March 19, 2026

(class is limited to 40)

Location: HOTCOG 1514 S. New Road, Waco, TX 76711

9:00 – 5:00, 8 hrs, TCOLE Credits

Instructor: Lana Gudgel

This course will help students develop a basic knowledge of investigative report writing, interview skills, and crime scene investigation. The students will gain a basic understanding of how to gather information during an investigation of a crime, properly document the facts and activity on a crime report.

Display of Hate #3283

March 23, 2026

Location: HOTCOG, 1514 S. New Road, Waco, TX 76711

9:00 – 5:00, 8 hrs, TCOLE Credits

Instructor: Billy Bloom

Target Population: Texas Peaces Officers

Student Prerequisites: None

History and recognition of Aryan Circle and the Aryan Brotherhood of Texas, and their associate gangs. Upon completion of the class students should be able to identify gang membership through tattoos, clothing and other symbols. The class includes interview techniques in custodial and non-custodial settings, crimes committed by these criminal gang members, and Organized Criminal statutes.

Intermediate Crime Scene #2106

March 23-27, 2026

(class is limited to 15)

Location: ESEC 7601 Steinbeck Bend Road, Waco, TX <http://goo.gl/maps/vjKPc>
Room 174

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.

Intermediate Child Abuse Prevention #2105

June 1-3, 2026

(class is limited to 25)

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

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

Instructor: Brandon Fergueson / Jason Stone

Target Population: Texas Peace Officers desiring Intermediate certification.

Student Prerequisites: None

Insurance Fraud Investigation

July 15, 2026

Location: HOTCOG 1514 S. New Road, Waco, TX 76711

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

Instructor: Jon Holman

Target Population: Texas Peace Officers

Student Prerequisites: None

This course introduces students to common scams and red flags in insurance fraud, Texas Laws, Investigative tools, Court Preparation, Interviewing and taking statements.

Basic Instructor Course #1014

August 3-7, 2026

(class is limited to 10) Class is full, registration is closed

Location: HOTCOG 1514 S. New Road, Waco, TX 76711

9:00 – 5:00, 40 hrs, TCOLE Credits

Instructor: Lana Gudgel

This course introduces the student to the teaching-learning process, phases of the teaching-learning process, factors affecting learning, preparing a lesson plan, and methods of instruction. The students will be taught how to develop and use instructional media to enhance their presentations. In addition, the fundamental techniques for developing testing and evaluation procedures will be presented. During two teaching exercises, each trainee must demonstrate the basic knowledge and skills required to effectively instruct a lesson.

Prerequisites to qualify for Certification: substantial experience in teaching or in the special field or subject area to be taught, including two years' experience as a peace officer, telecommunicator, jailer; or a bachelor's Degree and two years of teaching experience; or a graduate degree.

Intermediate Child Abuse Prevention #2105

August 24-28, 2026

(class is limited to 25)

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

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

Instructor: Brandon Fergueson / 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>

