



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

SFST Refresher 2177

September 14, 2026

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

8:00 – 5:00. 8 hrs. TCOLE Credits

Instructor: James Vaughan

Target Population: Texas Peace Officers

Pre-Requisites: Texas Peace Officer certification. To register for this class participants must register with The Texas SFST Training Program at www.txsfst.org

Advanced Instructor #1017

September 21-25, 2026

(class is limited to 10)

Location: McLennan Community College, ESEC, 7601 Steinbeck Bend Rd. Waco, TX

<http://goo.gl/maps/vjKPc>

8:00 – 5:00, 40 hrs. TCOLE Credits

Instructor: Lana Gudgel

Student Pre-Requisites: Students must be Texas Commission on Law Enforcement certified instructors.

The TCLEOSE 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 TCLEOSE for certification as an Advanced Instructor as provided by TCLEOSE rule §221.28.

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)

October 14-15, 2026

This class is full, registration is closed.

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

9:00-5:00, 16 hrs, TCOLE Credits

Instructor: Katherine Clendennen

Student Pre-Requisites: None

Target Population: Texas Peace Officers, Jailers, and Telecommunicators, Emergency Service Providers

ASIST is a two-day interactive workshop in suicide first-aid. ASIST teaches participants to recognize when someone may have thoughts of suicide and work with them to create a plan that will support their immediate safety. Although ASIST is widely used by healthcare providers, participants don't need any formal training to attend the workshop—ASIST can be learned and used by anyone.

Communications Training Officer #3720

October 26-28, 2026

(class is limited to 20)

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

9:00 - 5:00, 24 hrs., TCOLE Credits

Instructor: Lana Gudgel

Target Population: Telecommunicators responsible for training new recruits.

Prerequisites: Must hold a minimum of a Basic Proficiency Certification

New Supervisor #3737

November 30 – December 5, 2026

Location: McLennan Community College, ESEC, 7601 Steinbeck Bend Rd. Waco, TX

<http://goo.gl/maps/vjKPc>

8:00-5:00, 40 hrs. TCOLE Credits

Instructor: William Hughes

Target Population: peace officers who are appointed or will be appointed to the officer's first supervisory position. This course may be taken by other law enforcement professionals to include telecommunicators and county corrections. This course is mandated for peace officers who are appointed or will be appointed to the officer's first supervisory position. They must receive in-service training on supervision not earlier than the 12th month before the date of that appointment or later than the first anniversary of the date of that appointment.

Prerequisites: This course satisfies requirements for the New Supervisor course under Occupations Code §1701.352. This course is designed to educate law enforcement officers and build foundational knowledge to help prepare them for their role as new supervisors.

Mental Health Peace Officer

January 11-15, 2027

(class is limited to 15)

Location: Woodway Public Safety, 920 Estates Dr. Woodway, TX 76712

8:00 – 5:00, 40 hrs. TCOLE Credits

Instructor: William Hughes

Target Population: Currently Peace Officer, County Jailer, or Justice of the Peace.

Prerequisites: To qualify for a mental health officer proficiency certificate, an applicant must meet the following requirements:

- (1) currently appointed as a peace officer, county jailer, or justice of the peace;*
- (2) at least two years' experience as a peace officer, county jailer, or justice of the peace;*
- (3) if not currently a commissioned peace officer or county jailer, an applicant must meet the current enrollment standards;*
- (4) if an applicant is a commissioned peace officer or county jailer, an applicant must not ever have had a license or certificate issued by the commission suspended or revoked;*
- (5) if an applicant is a commissioned peace officer or county jailer, an applicant must have met the continuing education requirements for the previous training cycle;*

(6) *successful completion of a training course in emergency first aid and lifesaving techniques (Red Cross or equivalent); and*

(7) *successful completion of the current mental health officer training course and pass the approved examination for mental health officer proficiency.*

(b) *The effective date of this section is January 14, 2010.*

Additionally, the student must have taken:

- *De-escalation (TCOLE Course #1849) AND*
- *Crisis Intervention Training (TCOLE Course #1850) OR Mental Health for Jailers (TCOLE Course #4900)*

Insurance Fraud Investigation

January 20, 2027

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: Must be a licensed Texas Peace Officer

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

New Supervisor #3737

February 22-26, 2027

Location: McLennan Community College, ESEC, 7601 Steinbeck Bend Rd. Waco, TX

<http://goo.gl/maps/vjKPc>

8:00-5:00, 40 hrs. TCOLE Credits

Instructor: William Hughes

Target Population: peace officers who are appointed or will be appointed to the officer's first supervisory position. This course may be taken by other law enforcement professionals to include telecommunicators and county corrections. This course is mandated for peace officers who are appointed or will be appointed to the officer's first supervisory position. They must receive in-service training on supervision not earlier than the 12th month before the date of that appointment or later than the first anniversary of the date of that appointment.

Prerequisites: This course satisfies requirements for the New Supervisor course under Occupations Code §1701.352. This course is designed to educate law enforcement officers and build foundational knowledge to help prepare them for their role as new supervisors.

Insurance Fraud Investigation

May 19, 2027

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: Must be a licensed Texas Peace Officer

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

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>

