

TCOLE Licensee Training Mandates (09/01/2017- 08/31/2021)

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<http://www.tcole.texas.gov/content/training-requirements>

Peace Officers (General):

Training Unit- each 2yr Unit (09/01/17- 08/31/19, 09/01/19- 08/31/21), Peace Officers must take:

- The current Legislative Update (First Unit-3185, Second Unit-3186)(Rule 218.3(a))
- 40hrs, including the above 3185/6 course (Rule 218.3(a))

Training Cycle- each 4yr Cycle (current 09/01/17- 08/31/21), the Peace Officer must take:

- If the Peace Officer has Intermediate Certification or higher- no Cycle requirements
- If the Peace Officer does not achieve Intermediate Certification before the end of the Cycle- Cultural Diversity (3939), Crisis Intervention Training (3843), Special Investigative Topics (3232), De-escalation (1849) (Rule 218.3(d))

Miscellaneous

- Peace Officers first licensed on or after 01/01/2011, must take Human Trafficking (3270) within 1 year after initial licensing (Rule 218.3(f))
- Peace Officers first licensed on or after 01/01/16, must take Canine Encounters (4065) within 2 years of initial licensing (Occupations Code 1701.253(l), 1701.261), if not taken in BPOC.
- Peace Officers first licensed on or after 03/01/2016, must take Deaf and Hard of Hearing Drivers (7887) within 2 years of licensing (Occupations Code 1701.253(m)), if not taken in BPOC.
- Peace Officers first licensed on or after 04/01/2018, must take the 40hr CIT (1850) within 2 years of licensing (Occupations Code 1701.253(j)), if not taken in BPOC.
- Peace Officers licensed before 01/01/18, must take Civilian Interaction Training Program (CITP, 30418) by 01/01/20. All others within 2 years of initial licensing, if not taken in BPOC. NO EXEMPTIONS (Occupations Code 1701.253n).
- Peace Officers using Body Worn Cameras must take the Body Worn Camera course (8158) before using the cameras (1701.656), if not taken in BPOC.
- Peace Officers appointed to court security at ANY level of court, after 09/01/2017, must take the Court Security course (10999) within 1year of assignment to that duty. Persons already appointed to courtroom security on 09/01/2017 are required to complete the course by 09/01/2019. (Government Code 158.002 and SB42).
- 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 (CCP 2.1386(c)).

Peace Officer (Specialized):

Constables (note- this mandate overrides all Training Unit and Training Cycle mandates, listed above):

- Must take the New Constable Training (3742) within 2 years of being appointed (Rule 218.3(g)).
- Must take the Constable's Continuing Education (3743) each Cycle, thereafter (Rule 218.3(g))

Deputy Constables:

- In addition to all of the Peace Officer (General) requirements, above, must take Civil Process (3101) each Cycle (Rule 218.3(h))

Police Chiefs (note- this mandate overrides all Training Unit and Training Cycle mandates listed above)

- Must take New Chief's Training (3780) within 2 years of appointment (Rule 218.3(i)).
- Must take Chief's Continuing Education (3740) each Unit, thereafter (Rule 218.3(i)).

Jailers/Reserve Peace Officer Licensees/Public Security Officers:

Training Unit- no requirements

Training Cycle- must take Cultural Diversity (3939), unless exempted by Certification level in another license (Rule 218.3(e))

Miscellaneous

- All current Jailers must take the Mental Health course (4900) by 08/31/21, if not taken in the BCOC (Occupations Code 1701.310a).
- All NEW Jail Administrators must pass the TCJS/TCOLE Jail Administrator course on the TCOLE website within 180 days of assignment as administrator, beginning 03/01/2018 (Gov't Code 511.00905).

Telecommunicators:

- Training Unit- 20hrs (Rule 218.3(c))
- Training Cycle- no requirements

Crisis Intervention Training Equivalents for Training Cycle Mandate only (not applicable for Proficiency Certification):

Course 3840, CIT – Train the Trainer, 16 – 40 Hrs

Course 3843, CIT Update, 8 – 16 Hrs

Course 4001, Mental Health Officer Training Course, 40 – 80 Hrs
Course 1000643, Basic Peace Officer Course (643), 643 Hrs

*Some other courses may also have equivalents which will satisfy the listed course requirement. See the TCOLE website for more info.

*Legislative Mandates begin the first FULL Cycle or Unit AFTER initial licensing (Rue 218.3(n) and (o)), unless otherwise noted.