



West Central Texas Regional Law Enforcement Academy & Regional 9-1-1 Program Training Calendar

<https://www.wctcog.org/lea/>



- **YOU CAN NOW REGISTER ONLINE THROUGH OUR WEBPAGE!** Access the link above and click registration tab. We are currently working on providing online payments. If you would like to pay by credit card, please contact us at wctlea@westcentraltexas.org. Policy requires tuition prior to class but feel free to contact our office at (325) 672-1197 with questions.
- REMINDER – WCTLEA provides **voluntary** Agency Membership Dues to ALL law enforcement agencies. These dues will replace the standard in-service tuition rates for your licensed employees each year. No need to write checks or procure funds for each class attended. This is indicated on each class below regarding tuition. Please contact our office if interested in a membership or have questions. The 2024/2025 Membership dues began on October 1, 2024.
- FOR SALE: The **2023-2024 Texas Criminal and Traffic Law** manual is available for purchase even if you do not attend one of our law update classes. If you or your agency would like to purchase a book(s) for ~~\$42.00~~ **SALE \$20.00** each, please contact WCTLEA office at (325) 672-1197.

Basic Telecommunications Certification – Course #1080

Date: July 14-25, 2025

Time: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Instructor: Multiple

Location: WCTCOG (Main Building) 3702 Loop 322, Abilene, TX

MEMBER TUITION \$0

NON-MEMBER TUITION \$400 + \$20 state testing fee

9-1-1 TC's (from WCTCOG Region) \$0

Licensing Exam will be given Monday, July 28, 2025.

Human Centric Interview – Course #3200

Date: July 15, 2025

FREE - SEATS STILL AVAILABLE!

Time: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Instructor: Effective Detective – Russell Strand

Location: WCTLEA, 3650 Loop 322, Abilene, TX

This specialized course develops student's knowledge and essential skills required to conduct interviews with humans of various types of victimization and/or trauma. This course is provided by a Criminal Justice grant through the Office of the Governor.

MEMBER TUITION \$0

NON-MEMBER TUITION \$0

Turning the Case Upside Down - Rethinking the Art and Science of Suspect Interviews – Course #3200

Date: July 16, 2025

FREE - SEATS STILL AVAILABLE!

Time: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Instructor: Effective Detective - Russell Strand

Location: WCTLEA, 3650 Loop 322, Abilene, TX

This specialized course critically examines the history of interrogations by identifying challenges of traditional interview/interrogation techniques. Students will determine the efficacy of modern-day interview/interrogation techniques. This course is provided by a Criminal Justice grant through the Office of the Governor.

MEMBER TUITION \$0

NON-MEMBER TUITION \$0

The Hunter & The Hunted – Understanding Sex Offender Behavior – Course #3200

Date: July 16, 2025

FREE - SEATS STILL AVAILABLE!

Time: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Instructor: Effective Detective - Russell Strand

Location: WCTLEA, 3650 Loop 322, Abilene, TX

This specialized course will explore many societal myths that enable the sex offender to operate successfully among us without suspicion and detection. This course is provided by a Criminal Justice grant through the Office of the Governor.

MEMBER TUITION \$0

NON-MEMBER TUITION \$0

Trauma Informed Approach to Sexual Assault Investigations– Course #4070

Date: July 21 – 22, 2025

FREE - SEATS STILL AVAILABLE!

Time: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Instructor: Carrie Windham; Sgt. Stacy Dorado

Location: Sweetwater Police Department, Training Room, 400 E. Avenue A., Sweetwater, TX

This course is provided by a Criminal Justice grant through the Office of the Governor. This is a mandated course for this current training unit ending on 08/31/25 for peace officers.

MEMBER TUITION \$0

NON-MEMBER TUITION \$0

Association of Public Safety Communications Officials (APCO) Annual Conference & Expo

Date: July 27 – 30, 2025

Location: Baltimore, MD

For description and registration: <https://apco2025.org>

Basic County Corrections PHYSICAL SKILLS – TEEX Course #LET306

Date: July 28 – 30, 2025

Time: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Instructor: TEEX

Location: WCTLEA, Building B, 3650 Loop 322, Abilene, TX

This course is provided by TEEX. For description and registration:

<https://teex.org/Pages/Class.aspx?course=LET306&courseTitle=Basic County Corrections Physical Skills>

Must have completed the online Basic Corrections Course through TEEX. If unable to register via TEEX portal, please contact our office.

MEMBER TUITION \$0

NON-MEMBER TUITION \$0

De-escalation Techniques – Course #1849

Date: July 31, 2025

Time: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Location: WCTLEA, 3650 Loop 322, Abilene, TX

This is a mandated course for peace officers who have not reached their Intermediate Certification.

This must be taken at least once during the training cycle 09/01/21-08/31/25.

MEMBER TUITION: \$0

NON-MEMBER TUITION: \$120

ALERT Level 1 – Course #3311

Date: August 4-5, 2025

FREE

Time: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Instructors: D. Damian; J. Breed; J. Atkins; C. Stroman

Location: Sweetwater, TX – Exact location TBD

Contact the WCTLEA Office, #325-793-8460 to register for the class. This will satisfy current

ALERT training TCOLE mandate for peace officers.

MEMBER TUITION: \$0

NON-MEMBER TUITION: \$0

Crisis Intervention Update – Course #3843

Date: August 6, 2025

Time: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Location: WCTLEA, 3650 Loop 322, Abilene, TX

This is a mandated course for peace officers who have not reached their Intermediate Certification.

This must be taken at least once during the training cycle 09/01/21-08/31/25.

MEMBER TUITION: \$0

NON-MEMBER TUITION: \$120

ALERT Level 1 – Course #3311

Date: August 5-6, 2025

FREE

Time: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Instructors: D. Damian; J. Breed; J. Atkins; C. Stroman

Location: Sweetwater, TX – Exact location TBD

Contact the WCTLEA Office, #325-793-8460 to register for the class. This will satisfy current

ALERT training TCOLE mandate for peace officers.

MEMBER TUITION: \$0

NON-MEMBER TUITION: \$0

CPR Certification – Course #3845

Date: August 14, 2025

Time: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Instructor: Bobbie Sellers

Location: WCTCOG (Main Building) 3702 Loop 322, Abilene, TX

MEMBER TUITION \$0

NON-MEMBER TUITION \$60

9-1-1 TC's (from WCTCOG Region) \$0

Basic Telecommunications Certification – Course #1080

Date: September 8 – 19, 2025

Time: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Instructor: Multiple

Location: WCTCOG (Main Building) 3702 Loop 322, Abilene, TX

MEMBER TUITION \$0

NON-MEMBER TUITION \$400 + \$20 state testing fee

9-1-1 TC's (from WCTCOG Region) \$0

Licensing Exam will be given Monday, September 22, 2025.

DPS Alerts – Course #3619

Date: October 15, 2025

Time: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Instructor: Adriana Muñoz

Location: WCTCOG (Main Building) 3702 Loop 322, Abilene, TX

MEMBER TUITION \$0

NON-MEMBER TUITION \$60

9-1-1 TC's (from WCTCOG Region) \$0

CPR Certification – Course #3845

Date: November 6, 2025

Time: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Instructor: Bobbie Sellers

Location: WCTCOG (Main Building) 3702 Loop 322, Abilene, TX

MEMBER TUITION \$0

NON-MEMBER TUITION \$60

9-1-1 TC's (from WCTCOG Region) \$0

Cardiac Emergency Communications for Telecommunicators – Course #786

Date: November 6, 2025

Time: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Instructor: Jeanette Pritchard

Location: WCTCOG (Main Building) 3702 Loop 322, Abilene, TX

MEMBER TUITION \$0

NON-MEMBER TUITION \$60

9-1-1 TC's (from WCTCOG Region) \$0

Spanish for Telecommunicator's – Course # 22109

Date: November 12-14, 2025

Time: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Instructor: Sofia Whitmire

Location: WCTLEA, 3650 Loop 322, Abilene, TX

MEMBER TUITION \$0

NON-MEMBER TUITION \$360

9-1-1 TC's (from WCTCOG Region) \$0

9-1-1 PSAP Supervisor Meeting

Date: December 12, 2025

Time: 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Location: WCTCOG (Main Building) 3702 Loop 322, Abilene, TX

RSVP to amunoz@westcentraltexas.org

REMINDER: This is the 2nd half of the training cycle (4 yrs).

PEACE OFFICERS TCOLE MANDATES:

- ◆ ALERRT Training of 16 hours
- ◆ Finding Wellness – Building a Healthier Life

- ◆ Trauma-Informed Approach to Sexual Assault Investigations

CORRECTIONS OFFICER TCOLE MANDATES:

- ◆ Cultural Diversity once within the 4 year training unit (09/01/2021 thru 08/31/2025)

TELECOMMUNICATOR TCOLE MANDATES:

- ◆ CPR
- ◆ Cardiac Emergency Communications

If you do not achieve your Intermediate certification by 08/31/2025 you will need the 4 following courses in the training cycle:

- CIT Refresher
- De-escalation
- Cultural Diversity
- Special Investigative Topics

ENROLLMENT FORM

DATE	SWORN	JOB TITLE	REGULAR, RESERVE, COUNTY JAILER OR TELECOMMUNICATOR	GENDER	ETHNICITY
	YES NO			Male Female	White Black Hispanic Native Amer. Asian/Pacific Islander
LAST NAME (Sr., Jr.)		FIRST (No Nicknames)	MIDDLE		
TCOLE PID		HOME ADDRESS (Box No., St, City, Zip Code)		CELL OR HOME NUMBER	
EMAIL ADDRESS					
DEPARTMENT NAME		DEPARTMENT ADDRESS (Box No., St, City, Zip Code) PHONE #			
COURSE TITLE/COURSE NUMBER			DATE OF CLASS Please circle if applicable	Member Please circle	AMOUNT OF TUITION ENCLOSED If applicable
			A.M. P.M.	Yes No	

Updated: 05/13/25

Tuition Policy:

- ◆ All tuition must be paid in advance and must accompany the enrollment form.
- ◆ Enrollment forms may be emailed to wctlea@westcentraltexas.org
 - **For questions regarding Law Enforcement courses, contact Janna Atkins at (325)793-8460**
 - **For questions regarding Telecommunicator courses, contact Adriana Muñoz at (325)672-8544 Ext. 122**
- ◆ Please make checks payable to **West Central Texas Law Enforcement Academy** and mail to:
West Central Texas Law Enforcement Academy
3650 Loop 322
Abilene, TX 79602
- ◆ We do accept credit cards for payment with a 3% fee added.
- ◆ **Tuition Refund Policy:** Tuition may be refunded if cancellation is made at least three working days prior to the start date of the class.
- ◆ A copy of the enrollee's TCOLE license is required and must be submitted with the enrollment form for courses which include instruction in any of the following areas:
 - Defensive tactics
 - Arrest procedures
 - Firearms
 - Use of a motor vehicle for law enforcement purposes