



# Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council

## **IN-SERVICE TRAINING CATALOG**

## ACADEMY OVERVIEW:

The Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council (LRGVDC) operates the Regional Police Academy with almost 50 years of experience administering training resources and programs for the development of qualified law enforcement officers throughout the region.

LRGVDC Regional Police Academy utilizes a wide-variety of law enforcement instructors to provide a comprehensive, diverse academy, incorporating the expertise of some of the finest training officials in the region.

LRGVDC currently has partnerships with law enforcement agencies such as the Cities of Edinburg, Hidalgo, Mission and San Benito to provide instructors and training site locations that offer accessible day & night training locations across the Rio Grande Valley.

Our primary goal is to provide a premier, valuable training resource for citizens of the area and produce highly qualified, professional law enforcement officers to serve and protect the citizens of the Rio Grande Valley.

LRGVDC administers the Basic Peace Officer Course (BPOC) Academy to provide cadets the essential knowledge and foundational experience to begin a career in law enforcement while preparing to sit for the State Peace Officer Licensing Examination.

LRGVDC is a contractual training provider as approved and licensed by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) and must abide by all mandated TCOLE training regulations and compliance measures. The LRGVDC Regional Police Academy provides monthly in-service training to Law Enforcement professionals across the Rio Grande Valley and the State of Texas. **If a course does not have 10 participants registered, it will be canceled, rescheduled, or relocated. Most courses offered by the LRGVDC Regional Police Academy are free of cost, if there is a cost associated with the course, it will be noted below. To request a course that may not be currently offered, please contact our offices at the following:**

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## NOVEMBER 2020

### TCOLE 3186 – Legislative Updates

| Date                               | Location   | Registration Information   |
|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Monday 11/16/2020<br>(8AM – 12PM)  | LCPL DEREK HERNANDEZ<br>POLICE TRAINING FACILITY<br>1309 N. DOOLITTLE RD<br>EDINBURG, TX | <a href="mailto:jamaro@cityofedinburg.com">jamaro@cityofedinburg.com</a>     |
| Tuesday 11/17/2020<br>(1PM – 5PM)  | LCPL DEREK HERNANDEZ<br>POLICE TRAINING FACILITY<br>1309 N. DOOLITTLE RD<br>EDINBURG, TX | <a href="mailto:jamaro@cityofedinburg.com">jamaro@cityofedinburg.com</a>     |
| Tuesday 11/17/2020<br>(8AM – 12PM) | Mission Police Department<br>1200 E. 8TH ST.<br>Mission, TX                              | <a href="mailto:Dmeza0295@missionpolice.org">Dmeza0295@missionpolice.org</a> |
| Tuesday 11/17/2020<br>(1PM – 4PM)  | Mission Police Department<br>1200 E. 8TH ST.<br>Mission, TX                              | <a href="mailto:Dmeza0295@missionpolice.org">Dmeza0295@missionpolice.org</a> |

### TCOLE 7887 – Interacting with Drivers Deaf & Hard of Hearing

| Date                                | Location   | Registration Information   |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Wednesday 11/18/2020<br>(1PM – 5PM) | Regional Police<br>Academy<br>500 S. Kansas Ave.<br>Weslaco, Texas                       | <a href="mailto:mleal@lrgvdc.org">mleal@lrgvdc.org</a>                   |
| Thursday 11/19/2020<br>(1PM – 5PM)  | LCPL DEREK HERNANDEZ<br>POLICE TRAINING FACILITY<br>1309 N. DOOLITTLE RD<br>EDINBURG, TX | <a href="mailto:jamaro@cityofedinburg.com">jamaro@cityofedinburg.com</a> |
| Friday 11/20/2020<br>(8AM – 12PM)   | LCPL DEREK HERNANDEZ<br>POLICE TRAINING FACILITY<br>1309 N. DOOLITTLE RD<br>EDINBURG, TX | <a href="mailto:jamaro@cityofedinburg.com">jamaro@cityofedinburg.com</a> |

### TCOLE 1849 – De-Escalation Techniques

| Date                                | Location   | Registration Information   |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Wednesday 11/18/2020<br>(8AM – 5PM) | LCPL DEREK HERNANDEZ<br>POLICE TRAINING FACILITY<br>1309 N. DOOLITTLE RD<br>EDINBURG, TX | <a href="mailto:jamaro@cityofedinburg.com">jamaro@cityofedinburg.com</a> |

### TCOLE 3271 – Advanced Human Trafficking

| Date                               | Location  | Registration Information   |
|------------------------------------|---|--|
| Thursday 11/19/2020<br>(8AM – 5PM) | Mission Police Department<br>1200 E. 8TH ST.<br>Mission, TX | <a href="mailto:Dmeza0295@missionpolice.org">Dmeza0295@missionpolice.org</a> |

**TCOLE# 4065 - Canine Encounters**

| <b>Date</b>                      | <b>Location</b>  | <b>Registration Information</b>                        |
|----------------------------------|--|--|
| Monday 11/23/2020<br>(1PM – 5PM) | Regional Police<br>Academy<br>500 S. Kansas Ave.<br>Weslaco, Texas | <a href="mailto:mleal@lrgvdc.org">mleal@lrgvdc.org</a> |

**TCOLE# 8158 - Body Worn Cameras**

| <b>Date</b>                         | <b>Location</b>  | <b>Registration Information</b>                        |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Wednesday 11/25/2020<br>(1PM – 5PM) | Regional Police<br>Academy<br>500 S. Kansas Ave.<br>Weslaco, Texas | <a href="mailto:mleal@lrgvdc.org">mleal@lrgvdc.org</a> |

**TCOLE #1850 - Crisis Intervention Training**

| <b>Date</b>   | <b>Location</b>  | <b>Registration Information</b>                        |
|---|--|--|
| Monday – Friday<br>11/30/2020 – 12/04/2020<br>(8AM – 5PM) | Regional Police<br>Academy<br>500 S. Kansas Ave.<br>Weslaco, Texas | <a href="mailto:mleal@lrgvdc.org">mleal@lrgvdc.org</a> |

**TCOLE #2222 – Firearms Instructor Course**

| <b>Date</b>   | <b>Location</b>  | <b>Registration Information</b>                                  |
|---|--|--|
| Monday – Friday<br>11/30/2020 – 12/04/2020<br>(8AM – 5PM) | Police Department<br>215 North 11th, Donna Tx.<br>78537  | <a href="mailto:DLWALDEN@donnaisd.net">DLWALDEN@donnaisd.net</a> |
|   | <b>For list of required weapons,<br/>ammo, and equipment<br/>See DONNA ISD Safety<br/>Protocol</b> |  |

## DECEMBER 2020

| TCOLE# 2106 – Crime Scene Investigation |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| Date                                    | Location  | Registration Information   |
| Monday 12/07/2020<br>(8AM – 5PM)        | Mission Police Department<br>1200 E. 8TH ST.<br>Mission, TX | <a href="mailto:Dmeza0295@missionpolice.org">Dmeza0295@missionpolice.org</a> |
| Tuesday 12/08/2020<br>(8AM – 5PM)       | Mission Police Department<br>1200 E. 8TH ST.<br>Mission, TX | <a href="mailto:Dmeza0295@missionpolice.org">Dmeza0295@missionpolice.org</a> |
| Wednesday 12/09/2020<br>(8AM – 5PM)     | Mission Police Department<br>1200 E. 8TH ST.<br>Mission, TX | <a href="mailto:Dmeza0295@missionpolice.org">Dmeza0295@missionpolice.org</a> |
| Thursday 12/10/2020<br>(8AM – 5PM)      | Mission Police Department<br>1200 E. 8TH ST.<br>Mission, TX | <a href="mailto:Dmeza0295@missionpolice.org">Dmeza0295@missionpolice.org</a> |
| Friday 12/11/2020<br>(8AM – 5PM)        | Mission Police Department<br>1200 E. 8TH ST.<br>Mission, TX | <a href="mailto:Dmeza0295@missionpolice.org">Dmeza0295@missionpolice.org</a> |

| TCOLE# 3277 – I.D. Theft           |   |  |
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| Date                               | Location  | Registration Information   |
| Tuesday 12/15/2020<br>(8AM – 12PM) | Mission Police Department<br>1200 E. 8TH ST.<br>Mission, TX | <a href="mailto:Dmeza0295@missionpolice.org">Dmeza0295@missionpolice.org</a> |
| Tuesday 12/15/2020<br>(1PM – 5PM)  | Mission Police Department<br>1200 E. 8TH ST.<br>Mission, TX | <a href="mailto:Dmeza0295@missionpolice.org">Dmeza0295@missionpolice.org</a> |

| TCOLE# 2105 – Int. Child Abuse      |   |  |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| Date                                | Location  | Registration Information   |
| Wednesday 12/16/2020<br>(8AM – 5PM) | Mission Police Department<br>1200 E. 8TH ST.<br>Mission, TX | <a href="mailto:Dmeza0295@missionpolice.org">Dmeza0295@missionpolice.org</a> |
| Thursday 12/17/2020<br>(8AM – 5PM)  | Mission Police Department<br>1200 E. 8TH ST.<br>Mission, TX | <a href="mailto:Dmeza0295@missionpolice.org">Dmeza0295@missionpolice.org</a> |
| Friday 12/18/2020<br>(8AM – 5PM)    | Mission Police Department<br>1200 E. 8TH ST.<br>Mission, TX | <a href="mailto:Dmeza0295@missionpolice.org">Dmeza0295@missionpolice.org</a> |

\*\*\* Regional Police Academy Address 500 S. Kansas Ave. Weslaco, Texas 78596 is located across the street from the City of Weslaco Mayor Joe V. Sanchez Public Library 525 S. Kansas Ave. Weslaco, Texas 78596.



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