



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, Harlingen, 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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April 2019

Friday April 05, 2019

TCOLE 1849 – Verbal De-Escalation

Harlingen Police Department

To register for a class or for information please email the following:

Officer Eric Foale - efoale@harlingenpolice.com or

SGT Julio Lopez - jlopez@harlingenpolice.com

Monday April 15, 2019

TCOLE 1849 – Verbal De-Escalation

Edinburg Police Department

To register for a class or for information please email the following:

Officer Gilbert Garza – ggarza@cityofedinburg.com

956-252-5673 or 956318-8842

Tuesday April 16, 2019

TCOLE 4065 – Canine Encounters

Edinburg Police Department

To register for a class or for information please email the following:

Officer Gilbert Garza – ggarza@cityofedinburg.com

956-252-5673 or 956318-8842

Friday April 19, 2019

TCOLE 4065 – Canine Encounters

8:00am – 12:00pm

Harlingen Police Department

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Friday April 19, 2019

TCOLE 7887 – Interacting with Drivers that are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

1:00pm – 5:00pm

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May 2019

Wednesday May 01, 2019

TCOLE 1849 – Verbal De-Escalation

Edinburg Police Department

8:00am – 5:00pm

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Wednesday May 01, 2019

TCOLE 30418 – Civilian Interaction Training Program (2 hours)

Edinburg Police Department

2 sessions

8:00am – 10:00pm & 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Edinburg Police Department

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Thursday May 02, 2019

TCOLE 30418 – Civilian Interaction Training Program (2 hours)

Edinburg Police Department

2 sessions

8:00am – 10:00pm & 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Edinburg Police Department

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Friday May 03, 2019

TCOLE 7887 – Interacting with Drivers that are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

8:00am – 12:00pm

Edinburg Police Department

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Officer Gilbert Garza – ggarza@cityofedinburg.com

956-252-5673 or 956318-8842

Friday May 03, 2019

TCOLE 30418 – Civilian Interaction Training Program (4 hours)

1:00pm – 5:00pm

Harlingen Police Department

To register for a class or for information please email the following:

Officer Eric Foale - efoale@harlingenpolice.com or

SGT Julio Lopez - jlopez@harlingenpolice.com

Friday May 03, 2019

TCOLE 3275 – Missing & Exploited Children

1:00pm – 5:00pm

Edinburg Police Department

To register for a class or for information please email the following:

Officer Gilbert Garza – ggarza@cityofedinburg.com

956-252-5673 or 956318-8842

Thursday May 09, 2019

TCOLE 3185 – Legislative Update

Edinburg Police Department

8:00am – 12:00pm

Edinburg Police Department

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Officer Gilbert Garza – ggarza@cityofedinburg.com

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Thursday May 09, 2019

TCOLE 30418 – Civilian Interaction Training Program (2 hours)

Edinburg Police Department

1:30pm – 3:30pm

Edinburg Police Department

To register for a class or for information please email the following:

Officer Gilbert Garza – ggarza@cityofedinburg.com

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Monday May 13, 2019

TCOLE 3185 – Legislative Update

8:00am – 12:00pm

Alamo Police Department (Fire Department Training Room)

To register for a class or for information please email the following:

jperez@alamotexas.org

Monday May 13, 2019

TCOLE 3185 – Legislative Update

8:00am – 12:00pm

Alamo Police Department (Fire Department Training Room)

To register for a class or for information please email the following:

jperez@alamotexas.org

Friday May 17, 2019

TCOLE 1849 – Verbal De-Escalation

Harlingen Police Department

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Officer Eric Foale - efoale@harlingenpolice.com or

SGT Julio Lopez - jlopez@harlingenpolice.com

Tuesday May 21, 2019

TCOLE 4065 – Canine Encounters

1:00pm – 5:00pm

Alamo Police Department (Fire Department Training Room)

To register for a class or for information please email the following:

jperez@alamotexas.org

Friday May 24, 2019

TCOLE 30418 – Civilian Interaction Training Program

8:00am – 12:00pm

Alamo Police Department (Fire Department Training Room)

To register for a class or for information please email the following:

jperez@alamotexas.org

Friday May 24, 2019

TCOLE 3185 – Legislative Update

1:00pm – 5:00pm

Alamo Police Department (Fire Department Training Room)

To register for a class or for information please email the following:

jperez@alamotexas.org

Monday May 27, 2019 – Tuesday May 28, 2019

TCOLE 2018 Intermediate Arrest, Search & Seizure

Harlingen Police Department

To register for a class or for information please email the following:

Officer Eric Foale - efoale@harlingenpolice.com or

SGT Julio Lopez - jlopez@harlingenpolice.com

Wednesday May 28, 2019 (1pm – 4pm)

TCOLE 3185 Legislative Update

110 W. Hickman St. Port Isabel, Texas 78578.

To register for a class or for information please email the following:

rsnyder@lrgvdc.org

Thursday May 30, 2019

TCOLE 4065 – Canine Encounters

8:00am – 12:00pm

Alamo Police Department (Fire Department Training Room)

To register for a class or for information please email the following:

jperez@alamotexas.org

Friday May 31, 2019

TCOLE 4068 – Child Safety Check Alert List (2 Hours)

8:00am – 10:00pm

Harlingen Police Department

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Officer Eric Foale - efoale@harlingenpolice.com or

SGT Julio Lopez - jlopez@harlingenpolice.com

Friday May 31, 2019

TCOLE 3275 – Missing & Exploited Children (6 Hours)

8:00am – 10:00pm

Harlingen Police Department

To register for a class or for information please email the following:

Officer Eric Foale - efoale@harlingenpolice.com or

SGT Julio Lopez - jlopez@harlingenpolice.com

June 2019

Monday June 03, 2019 – Tuesday June 04, 2019

TCOLE 2016 Intermediate Use of Force

Harlingen Police Department

To register for a class or for information please email the following:

Officer Eric Foale - efoale@harlingenpolice.com or

SGT Julio Lopez - jlopez@harlingenpolice.com

Monday June 07, 2019

TCOLE 3270 Human Trafficking

Harlingen Police Department

To register for a class or for information please email the following:

Officer Eric Foale - efoale@harlingenpolice.com or

SGT Julio Lopez - jlopez@harlingenpolice.com

Tuesday June 11, 2019

TCOLE 1849 – Verbal De-escalation

Mission Police Department Training Room

To register for a class or for information please email the following:

Dmeza0295@missionpolice.org

Thursday June 13, 2019

TCOLE 3939 – Cultural Diversity

Mission Police Department Training Room

To register for a class or for information please email the following:

Dmeza0295@missionpolice.org

Wednesday June 19, 2019 – Monday June 24, 2019

TCOLE 1850 – 40 Hour Crisis Intervention

Harlingen Police Department

To register for a class or for information please email the following:

Officer Eric Foale - efoale@harlingenpolice.com or

SGT Julio Lopez - jlopez@harlingenpolice.com

Thursday June 20, 2019 (8am – 12pm)

TCOLE 4065 – Canine Encounters

Mission Police Department Training Room

To register for a class or for information please email the following:

Dmeza0295@missionpolice.org

Thursday June 20, 2019 (1pm – 5pm)

TCOLE 7887 – Interacting with Deaf or Hard of Hearing

Mission Police Department Training Room

To register for a class or for information please email the following:

Dmeza0295@missionpolice.org

Tuesday June 25, 2019

TCOLE 1849 – Verbal De-Escalation

Mission Police Department Training Room

To register for a class or for information please email the following:

Dmeza0295@missionpolice.org

Thursday June 27, 2019

TCOLE 3232 – Special Investigative Topics

Mission Police Department Training Room

To register for a class or for information please email the following:

Dmeza0295@missionpolice.org

Friday June 28, 2019

TCOLE 3939 – Cultural Diversity

Harlingen Police Department

To register for a class or for information please email the following:

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SGT Julio Lopez - jlopez@harlingenpolice.com

July 2019

Monday July 01, 2019

TCOLE 30418 – Civilian Interaction Training (9am – 11am)

21646 Hand Rd, Harlingen, TX 78552 – Combes Community Center

To register for a class or for information please email the following:

jvargas@lrgvdc.org

rsnyder@lrgvdc.org

Monday July 01, 2019

TCOLE 4065 – Canine Encounters (1pm – 5pm)

21646 Hand Rd, Harlingen, TX 78552 – Combes Community Center

To register for a class or for information please email the following:

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Tuesday July 02, 2019

TCOLE 8158 – Body Worn Cameras (8am – 12pm)

21646 Hand Rd, Harlingen, TX 78552 – Combes Community Center

To register for a class or for information please email the following:

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Tuesday July 02, 2019

TCOLE 3275 – Missing & Exploited Children (1pm – 5pm)

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Wednesday July 03, 2019

TCOLE 1849 – Verbal De-Escalation

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Monday July 15, 2019

TCOLE 2054 – Radar

21646 Hand Rd, Harlingen, TX 78552 – Combes Community Center

To register for a class or for information please email the following:

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rsnyder@lrgvdc.org

Tuesday July 16, 2019

FRIDAY – ADAPT (With Narcan) – Instructed by Chief Daniel Walden

21646 Hand Rd, Harlingen, TX 78552 – Combes Community Center

Register at the following link:

http://www.texasfriday.org/events/event_detail.aspx?id=5134

Wednesday July 17, 2019 – Friday July 19, 2019

Sexual Assault Family Violence Investigator Course (SAFVIC) - Instructed by Chief Daniel Walden

21646 Hand Rd, Harlingen, TX 78552 – Combes Community Center

Register at the following link:

http://register.safvic.org/schedule/event_detail.asp?eventid=2500&



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