



# 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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TCOLE 3186 – Legislative Updates		
Date	Location	Registration Information
Monday 10/12/2020 (8AM – 12PM)	Edinburg Police Department	<a href="mailto:jamaro@cityofedinburg.com">jamaro@cityofedinburg.com</a>
Wednesday 10/14/2020 (8AM – 12PM)	Edinburg Police Department	<a href="mailto:jamaro@cityofedinburg.com">jamaro@cityofedinburg.com</a>
Friday 10/16/2020 (8AM – 12PM)	Edinburg Police Department	<a href="mailto:jamaro@cityofedinburg.com">jamaro@cityofedinburg.com</a>

TCOLE 7887 – Interacting with Drivers Deaf & Hard of Hearing		
Date	Location	Registration Information
Monday 10/12/2020 (1PM – 5PM)	Edinburg Police Department	<a href="mailto:jamaro@cityofedinburg.com">jamaro@cityofedinburg.com</a>
Wednesday 10/14/2020 (1PM – 5PM)	Edinburg Police Department	<a href="mailto:jamaro@cityofedinburg.com">jamaro@cityofedinburg.com</a>
Friday 10/16/2020 (1PM – 5PM)	Edinburg Police Department	<a href="mailto:jamaro@cityofedinburg.com">jamaro@cityofedinburg.com</a>

TCOLE 1849 – De-Escalation Techniques		
Date	Location	Registration Information
Tuesday 10/13/2020 (8AM – 5PM)	Edinburg Police Department	<a href="mailto:jamaro@cityofedinburg.com">jamaro@cityofedinburg.com</a>
Thursday 10/15/2020 (8AM – 5PM)	Edinburg Police Department	<a href="mailto:jamaro@cityofedinburg.com">jamaro@cityofedinburg.com</a>



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