LUBBOCK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Training Calendar

October 1, 2026 – March 31, 2027

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View academy information and updates

Courses at a Glance

Use this section to locate a course quickly. Full descriptions, prerequisites, and registration information follow by month.

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OCTOBER 2026	Oct. 12-Nov. 3	Basic County Corrections #1121
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	Oct. 26-27	Use of Force in a Jail Setting #3504 - CANCELLED
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NOVEMBER 2026	Nov. 2-6	New Supervisor Course #3737
	Nov. 9-13	Crime Scene Investigation #2106
	Nov. 16-17	Inmate Rights & Privileges #3502 - CANCELLED
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DECEMBER 2026	Dec. 7-8	Use of Force in a Jail Setting #3504
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	Dec. 10-11	Use of Force in a Jail Setting #3504
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	Feb. 8-12	Basic Instructor #1014
	Feb. 15-16	Inmate Rights & Privileges #3502
	Feb. 16-18	FEMA G-400
	Feb. 16	Finding Wellness #4202
	Feb. 18-19	Interpersonal Communication in Jail #3503
MARCH 2027	Mar. 1-5	Jail Mental Health Officer #5900
	Mar. 29-Apr. 21	Basic County Corrections #1121

The designated parking for the academy is located at 801 Main St. parking lot C & 10th St. & Ave. G., parking lot L.

Students attending the Lubbock County Sheriff's Academy will dress professionally in representation of their agency, themselves, and the law enforcement profession.

Classroom Attire: Will consist of agency uniform or casual office attire NO SHORTS ALLOWED.

Please let us know if you are planning to attend. It is imperative that you pre-register for all classes you want to attend. Failure to do so may result in the class being cancelled for low enrollment, failure of the instructor to bring enough materials for all students who arrive, or refusal to allow you to attend the class in situations where enrollment is limited. If you are signed up for a class, please notify the Academy within 24 hours before the class that you will be unable to attend. This may give someone else an opportunity to take your place. All training will be held at the LSO Training Academy at no charge, unless otherwise specified at: 801 Main Street Lubbock, Texas 79401.

Training Mandates & Certificates

The first 24-month period, or unit, begins on 09/01/2025 and ends on 08/31/2027. The second 24-month period, or unit, begins on 09/01/2027 and ends on 08/31/2029, which is also the conclusion date of the 48-month training cycle.

All Licensed Peace Officers with or without an Intermediate (or higher) Proficiency Certification (includes County Sheriffs and Deputy Constables):

Current 2-year Training Unit: (09/01/25 - 08/31/27): Minimum 40 hours of training to include:

16 hours of any ALERRT training. *ALERRT Level 1 TCOLE #3311 (BEFORE 8/31/27)

Legislative Update course #3189

Protecting Your TCOLE License #7006

Current 4-year Training Cycle: (09/01/25 - 08/31/29): All Licensed Peace Officers without an Intermediate (or higher) Proficiency Certification must complete:

Crisis Intervention Training (#3843 or #1850)

Cultural Diversity #3939

De-escalation #1849

Special Investigative Topics #3232

County Jailers:

Cultural Diversity course (#3939) every 4-yr training cycle by 08/31/2029. If you have an active Peace Officer license and a Peace Officer Intermediate Proficiency Certificate or higher, you do not need to complete Cultural Diversity.

ALL Jailer licensees must complete Interacting with Veterans in a Jail Setting (#4902) by 8/31/2027.

Telecommunicators: Current 2-year Training Unit: (09/01/25 - 08/31/27):

A minimum of 20 hours of training to include Cardiac Emergency Communications (#786).

A current, nationally recognized CPR certification is required in order to enroll.

OCTOBER 2026

Oct. 12-Nov. 3 Basic County Corrections #1121

142 Hrs. (8am-5pm)

Instructor(s): LCSO instructors

Registration Deadline: 9/28/26

The Academy must be provided with a "DECLARATION OF LICENSING COURSE ENROLLMENT ELIGIBILITY FORM", prior to enrollment.

There will be a $20.00 State Exam Fee for other than LSO Officers.

This course does include Interacting with Veterans in a Jail Setting

Academy website and course information

Oct. 15-16 Grant Writing Workshop - CANCELLED

Two-day workshop presented by Grant Writing USA for beginning and experienced grant seekers from government agencies, schools, colleges and universities, and nonprofit organizations.

Registration: $525; referral tuition is $475 when the discount code "Referral" is used. Registration includes the Grant Writing USA workbook, two days of instruction, and lifetime access to the Alumni Resource Center.

Contacts: Liz Gould, (702) 677-0402, liz@grantwritingusa.net | Ryan Braus, (806) 775-1466, rbraus@lubbockcounty.gov

Grant Writing USA event details and registration

Oct. 26-27 Use of Force in a Jail Setting (Intermediate) #3504 - CANCELLED

16 Hrs. (8am-5pm)

Instructor(s): SSgt. Christopher Warwick/Cpl. Kassandra Acevedo

Registration Deadline: 10/19/26

This course is designed to meet continuing education requirements put forth by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement. Use of Force in a Jail Setting is designed to teach correctional officers the legal authorities for use of force, when use of force is necessary, and when use of force is considered excessive. The course covers the different use of force options available to correctional officers, disruptive behaviors within the jail setting, and employee liability regarding excessive use of force. This course is required to receive the Intermediate Jailer Proficiency certification.

Oct. 29-30 Taser Energy Weapon Instructor Course #3344

16 Hrs. (8am-5pm)

Instructor(s): Taser Hosted by Lt. Ryan Stevens

Registration Deadline: 10/15/2026

Register through AXON Academy

NOVEMBER 2026

Nov. 2-6 New Supervisor Course #3737

40 Hrs. (8am-5pm)

Instructor(s): LCDC/LE Supervisors

Registration Deadline: 10/26/26

This course satisfies requirements for the New Supervisor course under Occupations Code §1701.352. This course is designed to educate law enforcement officers and build foundational knowledge to help prepare them for their role as a new supervisor. This course provides new supervisors with the tools they need to foster a positive work environment, drive team performance, and manage the complexities of their new position.

Student Prerequisites:

This course is mandated for peace officers who are appointed or will be appointed to the officer's first supervisory position. They must receive in-service training on

supervision not earlier than the 12th month before the date of that appointment or

later than the first anniversary of the date of that appointment.

This course may be taken by other law enforcement professionals to include

telecommunicators and county corrections.

Nov. 9-13 Crime Scene Investigation (Intermediate) #2106

40 Hrs. (8am-5pm)

Instructor(s): Sgt. Katie Dial/Sgt. Derek White

Registration Deadline: 11/2/26

This course is designed to satisfy requirements for Intermediate Peace Officer Proficiency Certification under Commission rules 221.1 and 221.3. This course will educate law enforcement officers on how to conduct a crime scene investigation. This guide covers the legal aspects of a crime scene search, collection of various types of evidence, and specific crime scene searches.

Nov. 16-17 Intermediate Inmate Rights & Privileges #3502 - CANCELLED

16 Hrs. (8am-5pm)

Instructor(s): Cpl. Tracie Manthei

Registration Deadline: 11/9/26

This course is designed to provide officers with the skills to reflect on pertinent case laws and make informed decisions based on historical precedence which has been set by the judicial branch of the United States Government. This course is one of the Intermediate Core courses required by TCOLE Rules for county corrections officers licensed after March 1993, in order to receive Intermediate Proficiency Certification as a County Corrections Officer.

Nov. 17 Human Trafficking Victim Identification & Referral #3271

8 Hrs. (8am-5pm)

Instructor(s): Human Trafficking Institute

Registration Deadline: November 10, 2026 (Registration through the attached QR Code)

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DECEMBER 2026

Dec. 7-8 Use of Force in a Jail Setting (Intermediate) #3504

16 Hrs. (8am-5pm)

Instructor(s): SSgt. Joshua Acevedo

Registration Deadline: 11/30/26

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Dec. 8 Basic CPR #3845

2 Hrs. (8am-10am)

Instructor(s): UMC EMS Training Team

Registration Deadline: 12/1/2026

This hands-on course provides participants with instruction and practice in essential

CPR and life-saving skills. Students will learn and practice adult and child CPR

using training manikins, with an emphasis on recognizing an emergency,

providing effective chest compressions, and performing quality CPR.

Dec. 9 Basic CPR #3845

2 Hrs. (8am-10am)

Instructor(s): UMC EMS Training Team

Registration Deadline: 12/2/2026

This hands-on course provides participants with instruction and practice in essential

CPR and life-saving skills. Students will learn and practice adult and child CPR

using training manikins, with an emphasis on recognizing an emergency,

providing effective chest compressions, and performing quality CPR.

Dec. 10 Basic CPR #3845

2 Hrs. (8am-10am)

Instructor(s): UMC EMS Training Team

Registration Deadline: 12/3/2026

This hands-on course provides participants with instruction and practice in essential

CPR and life-saving skills. Students will learn and practice adult and child CPR

using training manikins, with an emphasis on recognizing an emergency,

providing effective chest compressions, and performing quality CPR.

Dec.10-11 Use of Force in a Jail Setting (Intermediate) #3504

16 Hrs. (8am-5pm)

Instructor(s): SSgt. Joshua Acevedo

Registration Deadline: 12/3/26

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Dec. 14 Special Investigative Topics #3232

8 Hrs. (8am-5pm)

Instructor(s): Sgt. Investigator Sophia Jaramillo

Registration Deadline: 12/7/26

This curriculum is designed to meet the continuing education requirements of Texas Government Code 415.034 for peace officers in the State of Texas. This course includes: Child Abuse and Neglect, Family Violence, Sexual Assault and issues concerning Sex Offenders.

Dec. 17-18 Grant Management Training - CANCELLED

Course and registration details are available online.

Grant Management course details and registration

JANUARY 2027

Jan. 12-14 Child Abuse Prevention (Intermediate) #2105

24 Hrs. (8am-5pm)

Instructor(s): Sgt. Investigator Billy Mitchell

Registration Deadline: 1/5/27

This course is designed to meet the legislative mandate provided in Chapter 1701 of the Texas Occupations Code and to satisfy the requirements presented in Commission Rules 221.1 and 221.3. Child Abuse Prevention and Investigation is designed to teach all officers how to identify, respond to, and investigate cases of child abuse and neglect. This course is required to receive the Intermediate Peace Officer certification.

Jan. 18-Feb. 10 Basic County Corrections #1121

142 Hrs. (8am-5pm)

Instructor(s): LCSO instructors

Registration Deadline: 1/4/27

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This course does include Interacting with Veterans in a Jail Setting

Academy website and course information

Jan. 19-21 FEMA G-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents 21 Hrs. (8am-5pm)

Instructor(s): Emergency Management Coordinator Clint Thetford/Captain Kathleen Finley

This course provides training for personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System (ICS). This course expands upon information covered in the ICS 100 and ICS 200 courses.

Selection Criteria:

Individuals who may assume a supervisory role in incidents. Note: During a Type 3 incident, some or all of the Command and General Staff positions may be activated, as well as Division/Group Supervisor and/or Unit Leader level positions. These incidents may extend into multiple operational periods.

Go to the TDEM Training main page and in the upper right corner you will see a dropdown box showing All COG. Select the SPAG tab and it will show all available training available in the SPAG Region Select the Course you want to register for and proceed with the registration process.

You can select any training dates that are available.

Register through the TDEM Training Portal

Jan. 25 De-escalation Tech #1849

8 Hrs. (8am-5pm)

Instructor(s): Sgt. Brian Thieme/SSgt. Christopher Warwick

Registration Deadline: 1/18/27

This course is mandated by TCOLE. All officers are required to take this course once every four years, unless the officer holds an Intermediate or above Peace Officer Certification.

Jan. 27 Crisis Intervention Training - Update #3843

8 Hrs. (8am-5pm)

Instructor(s): Deputy Alexis Brown

Registration Deadline: 1/20/27

This course is mandated by TCOLE. All officers are required to take this course once every four years, unless the officer holds an Intermediate or above Peace Officer Certification.

FEBRUARY 2027

Feb. 3 State & Federal Law Update #3189

4 Hrs. (8am-12pm)

Instructor(s): Deputy Jeana Townsend

Registration Deadline: 1/27/27

Required for all Peace Officers

Feb. 3-5 Spanish for Law Enforcement (Intermediate) #2109

24 Hrs. (8am-5pm)

Instructor(s): SSgt. Abel Betancourt/Cpl. Jose Perez

Registration Deadline: 1/27/27

Intermediate Spanish for Peace Officers is designed to satisfy requirements for Intermediate Peace Officer Proficiency Certification under Commission rules 221.1 and 221.3. This guide covers common Spanish words and phrases for signaling danger, descriptions, and arrests. Learners will demonstrate proficiency in their ability to use Spanish words and phrases in various traffic-related situations.

Feb. 8-12 Basic Instructor Course #1014

40 Hrs. (8am-5pm)

Instructor(s): LCSO instructors

Registration Deadline: 1/25/27

Class Size -12

Pre-Requisites:

Two years' experience as a peace officer, Telecommunicator, or jailer; or a bachelor's degree and two years of teaching experience; or a graduate degree. Must bring your fully charged laptop to class daily and must be in professional attire for presentation.

Feb. 15-16 Intermediate Inmate Rights & Privileges #3502

16 Hrs. (8am-5pm)

Instructor(s): SSgt. Christopher Warwick

Registration Deadline: 2/8/27

This course is designed to provide officers with the skills to reflect on pertinent case laws and make informed decisions based on historical precedence which has been set by the judicial branch of the United States Government. This course is one of the Intermediate Core courses required by TCOLE Rules for county corrections officers licensed after March 1993, in order to receive Intermediate Proficiency Certification as a County Corrections Officer.

Feb. 16-18 FEMA G-400: Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents 21 Hrs. (8am-5pm)

Instructor(s): Emergency Management Coordinator Clint Thetford/Captain Kathleen Finley

This course provides training for personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System (ICS). This course expands upon information covered in ICS 100 through ICS 300 courses, which are prerequisites for the ICS 400 course.

Selection Criteria:

The target audience for this course is senior personnel who are expected to perform in a management capacity in an Area Command or Multi-Agency Coordination Entity.

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Feb. 16 Finding Wellness- Building A Better Life #4202

4 Hrs. (1pm-5pm)

Instructor(s): Deputy Alexis Brown

Registration Deadline: 2/9/27

This course is designed to teach law enforcement professionals the importance of physical, mental, emotional, and social wellness, and to break down the stigma of mental health in the law enforcement profession. This course is designed to help law enforcement professionals explore the risk factors that impact mental health, learn to recognize conditions and burnout, and identify practical wellness strategies for the demands of the job. This course also addresses how to recognize the signs of suicidal ideation and how to build a suicide prevention plan. Learners will explore how to practice resilience and overcome barriers to become more able to withstand the demands of their lives and chosen careers.

Feb. 18-19 Interpersonal Communication in Jail Setting (Intermediate) 3503

16 Hrs. (8am-5pm)

Instructor(s): Deputy Shane Threet

Registration Deadline: 2/11/27

This course is designed to provide the county corrections officer with an understanding of basic communication skills and the ability to use them. Management of inmate population within a correctional setting has changed in recent years. In the past, staff have been asked to put themselves on the line without all the knowledge and skills they really needed. Staff have had to cope with ever increasing legal, physical, and emotional demands. With the recent development of more in-depth mental health training and de-escalation skills among staff, learning the principles of interpersonal communication is more important than ever. This course is one of the Intermediate Core courses required by TCOLE to receive the Intermediate Certification as a County Corrections Officer.

MARCH 2027

Mar. 1-5 Jail Mental Health Officer #5900

40 Hrs. (8am-5pm)

Instructor(s): Lt. Kevin Payne/Cpl. Keisha Smitherman/Cpl. Shane Threet

Class Size - 24

Registration Deadline: 2/22/27

Course Goal: Upon successful completion of this course, participants will be able to relate key mental health issues to their daily operations within a jail setting.

Note: This course is not intended to replace medical personnel advice. The content in this course is presented for informational purposes. Always contact a medical professional or other certified mental health professional for further assistance and guidance.

Target Audience: Any individual who works in a jail setting.

Prerequisites:

- Completion of Course #1120 - 2018 Basic County Correction Course, OR
- Course #4900 - Mental Health for Jailers, OR
- Course #1850 - 40 HR. Crisis Intervention, OR
- Course #3843 - CIT Update.

Recommended Training: Interpersonal Communications in the Correctional Setting Course #3503, Texas Commission on Law Enforcement

Testing/Certification

The instructor will use oral questioning during the presentation of each module to assess participants' mastery of the material. Problem areas identified during questioning will be reviewed in further detail. The use of scenarios and course activities throughout the course are used to assess participant understanding and application of knowledge and skills obtained throughout the training. Feedback and discussion of responses further allows the instructor to assess mastery of the material.

Registration and Attendance

Attendance is crucial to receive credit for this course. All participants must complete a registration form at the beginning of the course, sign the attendance roster for each day of the course, and complete the evaluation at the end of the course in order to receive a certificate of completion.

Mar. 29-Apr. 21 Basic County Corrections #1121

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FOR REGISTRATION

CONTACT LSO ACADEMY AT

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