

Interacting with Drivers Deaf or Hard of Hearing (#7887)



Peace Officers first licensed on or after 03/01/2016, must take Interacting with Deaf and Hard of Hearing Drivers (7887) within 2 years of licensing, if not taken in the BPOC. A peace officer or reserve law enforcement officer who holds a license under Chapter 1701, Occupations Code, issued on or before January 1, 2018, shall complete a training program established under Section 1701.268, Occupations Code, as added by this Act, not later than January 1, 2020.

Summary: Law Enforcement Officers are in daily contact with all types of people. Considering that nearly 10% of the US population has some sort hearing loss, it is reasonable to assume that some of those contacts would be with individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, especially with the baby boomers reaching their senior years. According to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), people who are deaf or hard of hearing should be given the same services provided to the other 90% of the population. They may not be excluded or segregated from services.

Topics covered:

- Procedures for Interacting with Drivers who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing
- Define the terms "Deaf" and "Hard of hearing" as defined by Section 81.001 of the Texas Human Resource Code
- Discuss appropriate techniques utilized to interact with drivers who are deaf or hard of hearing
- Identify practical suggestions for more effectively communicating with drivers who are deaf or hard of hearing
- Discuss the communication impediment program
- Distinguish what situations require an interpreter per student role-play
- Describe how to identify specialty license plates issued to individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing in the State of Texas

Who should attend: Peace Officers working toward their intermediate proficiency certificate on or after March 1, 2016, and within 2 years of licensing date for those licensed on or after March 1, 2016.

Course Information:

Hosting Agency: Dallas County Constable Pct 3

Training Location: 6820 LBJ FWY, Ste. 1400, Dallas, Texas 75240

Date: November 17, 2020, 8:00 pm – 12:00 noon

Length of course: 4 hours (Training hours will be reported Dallas County Constable Pct 4)

Cost: \$30.00

To register, go to <https://texaspolice trainers.com/interacting-with-drivers-deaf-or-hard-of-hearing/> . For additional information or to pay over the phone or by invoice, contact Texas Police Trainers at 512-766-0658.

About the Instructor: Dr. Anna Goodloe

Dr. Anna Goodloe has been employed with Johnson County Sheriff's Office since 2010 and is the Training Coordinator and Sergeant. She has taught the "Interacting with Drivers Deaf or Hard of Hearing" class 80+ times. Dr. Goodloe is an Advanced Instructor and has her Mental Health Peace Officer certification. In 2013, she received her Academic Recognition Award from TCOLE. Dr. Goodloe proudly earned her Doctorate degree in Management and has been an online adjunct instructor at variety of college and universities for over 20 years. Dr. Goodloe enjoys developing curriculum for both Law Enforcement and Academia.

