

De-Escalation Techniques (#1849)



Topics covered:

Module 1: Introduction. This module explains the purpose and focus of the training, emphasizing that public safety and officer safety lie at the heart of the entire Training Guide.

Module 2: Critical Decision-Making Model (CDM). This module discusses the importance of critical thinking and decision-making for officers responding to the types of incidents that are the focus of ICAT. It presents the Critical Decision-Making Model as a training and operational tool for agencies to structure and support officers' decision-making.

Module 3: Crisis Recognition and Response. This module provides basic information on how to recognize individuals who are experiencing a behavioral crisis caused by mental illness, drug addiction, or other conditions. It also provides techniques on how to approach such individuals, initiate communications, and try to stabilize the situation.

Module 4: Tactical Communications. This module provides more specific and detailed instruction on communicating with subjects who are agitated and initially non-compliant. It focuses on key communications skills, including active listening and non-verbal communication, that are designed to help officers manage these situations and gain voluntary compliance.

Module 5: Operational Safety Tactics. Using the Critical Decision-Making Model as the foundation, this module reviews critical pre-response, response, and post-response tactics to incidents in which a person in behavioral crisis is acting erratically or dangerously but is not brandishing a firearm. It emphasizes concepts such as the "tactical pause" to begin developing a working strategy; using distance and cover to create time; using time to continue communications, create options, and bring additional resources to the scene; tactical positioning and re-positioning; and teamwork.

Module 6: Integration and Practice. This module pulls the preceding modules together. Using scenario-based exercises and video case studies, it gives officers additional opportunities to practice the concepts and skills learned throughout the training.

Course information & Registration:

Date: April 12, 2021, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Training Location: HIDTA Training Room, 4204 Woodcock Ste. 100, San Antonio, Texas

Length of course: 8 hours

Cost per attendee: \$50.00

To register: [Click here](#) or go to <https://texaspolice trainers.com/?p=17772> or give us a call at 512-766-0659

Who should attend: Peace Officers working toward their intermediate, and advanced proficiency certificate on or after April 1, 2018.

Instructor: Richard James - Bio available above upon request.

