

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: March 31, 2021, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Training Location: 200 block of NW 2nd St, Wink, Texas 78789

Length of course: 8 hours (Training hours will be reported by the Johnson County Sheriff's Office)

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

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

Instructor: Nikki Brown

Dr. Nikki D. Brown is the Law Enforcement Training Academy Training Coordinator at Odessa College. She brings executive leadership and innovation to law enforcement training with 12 years of law enforcement service from the St. Louis, Missouri region. She has worked in multitier functions in law enforcement training in the Division of Patrol, Division of Special Operations and Division of Operational Support. She has sustainable results as an academy instructor, field training officer, bike patrol officer, gang-intel officer, and school resource officer. She was instrumental with training curriculum development for human behavior, domestic/family violence, DWI/DUI enforcement, juvenile justice, training of security personnel, skill application, and co-coordinated the Community Engagement Officer position for St. Louis County Police Department. Dr. Brown has also served as an adjunct instructor with Lindenwood University and University of Phoenix.

Dr. Brown pursued her undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice from Lane College in Jackson, Tennessee and continued her studies in Criminal Justice Administration at Middle Tennessee State University. Her research led to co-publishing an article in Criminal Justice Policy Review entitled Historical overview of perceptions of racial and terrorist profiling in an era of homeland security: A research note. Dr. Brown later attended Maryville University in St. Louis, Missouri where she received her doctorate of higher education leadership.

Dr. Brown is currently a law enforcement advisor for Women and Drones, a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE), and International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association.