



## Texas Police Trainers LLC Basic Instructor Course (#1014)



The Basic Instructor Certification course is designed to provide the basic concepts of instruction and to increase the quality of professional law enforcement training. This course introduces the student to the teaching-learning process, phases of the teaching-learning process, factors affecting learning, needs assessment, task analysis, developing learning objectives, preparing a lesson plan, and methods of instruction. The students will be taught how to develop and use instructional media to enhance their presentations. In addition, the fundamental techniques of developing testing and evaluation procedures will be presented. Each trainee must demonstrate the basic knowledge and skills required to effectively instruct a lesson during two teaching exercises which will be evaluated by two instructors.

### **Topics covered:**

- THE TEACHING-LEARNING PROCESS
- THE DOMAINS OF LEARNING
- FACTORS AFFECTING LEARNING
- PHASES OF THE TEACHING-LEARNING PROCESS
- LEARNING OBJECTIVES
- PREPARING A LESSON PLAN
- METHODS OF INSTRUCTION
- TESTING AND EVALUATION
- INTRODUCTION TO INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA
- STUDENT DEVELOPMENT
- STUDENT TEACHING EXERCISE I
- STUDENT TEACHING EXERCISE II
- STUDENT TEACHING EXERCISE III

**Student 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.

## Course Information:

**Hosting Agency:** Dallas County Constable Pct 4

**Training Location:** 106 West Church Street, Suite 110, Grand Prairie, TX 75050

**Date:** September 11-15, 2023, Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Length of course:** 40 hours (Training hours will be reported by Dallas County Constable Pct 4)

**Cost:** \$160.00

**Hotel:** Holiday Inn Express & Suites Arlington North – Stadium Area, 1024 Brookhollow Plaza Drive, Arlington, Texas 76006. **To receive our Corporate Discount, make your reservation through Texas Police Trainers at 512-766-0659.**

**Required class material:** Students are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to bring a laptop to class. Your laptop must have a Microsoft Word-compatible word processor (or Mac) and presentation software (e.g., PowerPoint, Keynote, or Prezi, etc.). Access to a computer is required for successful completion of this course since the student will be creating lesson plans and performing research for student presentations.

**Students must be in uniform or court attire on the day they present (Wednesday/Thursday). Upon successful completion on the training, each student will also be awarded a complimentary Texas Police Trainers Basic Instructor Challenge Coin.**

To register, go to [click here](#) or go to <https://texaspolice trainers.com/?p=20989> . For additional information or to pay over the phone or by invoice, contact Texas Police Trainers at 512-766-0658.

**Instructor:** Wendy Sheriff

Wendy Sheriff is a retired Garland Police Officer, honorably retired 2021. Wendy was assigned as the Homeless liaison with the Garland Police Department's Homeless Taskforce where she accepted the part time position as a Deputy Marshal for the City of Garland, again working as the assigned Homeless Liaison. In 2022 Wendy was asked to return to full-time duty as the Homeless liaison with the Garland Police Department, thus making her tour of duty with the City of Garland a total of twenty-eight years.

Wendy is a Master Peace Officer and is certified in Critical Incident Stress Management, a certified Mental Health officer and holds an Advanced Instructors Certificate. As a Garland Police Officer, Wendy has held the positions of Patrol Officer, Neighborhood Patrol Officer, School Resource Officer and Sexual Assault and Family Violence Detective. Wendy is certified and currently teaches Crisis Intervention, De-Escalation, Mental Health for Jailers, Mental Health Officer, Canine Encounter, Citizen Interaction Training, Active Shooter, Taser, OC spray, E.N.D.S., Traumatic Brain Injury, Juvenile and Racial Profiling, Interacting with Drivers who are Death and Hard of Hearing, Hazardous Material, Implicit Bias, Arrest and Control, Legislative Update, Teen Dating Violence, School Base Law Enforcement, Drug Introduction, Basic Instructor and Advanced Instructor Course.

Wendy is also an Adjunct Professor for Dallas College Law Enforcement Academy where she teaches for the Basic Police Academy.

Wendy is a United States Army Veteran, having served for nine years with tours in Panama, Honduras, Germany, Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Wendy is the owner and Real Estate Broker of record for New Home Connections Real Estate Company, Owner and CEO of Sheriff Consulting Services LLC and Pose In Motion Photography LLC. Wendy is also the founder and president of Minding The Gap a 501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization that serves the unhoused Community.

