



Texas Police Trainers LLC

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: Northside ISD Police Department

Training Location: 5651 Grissom Road, Leon Valley, Texas (Portable Building (#3) behind the Patrick Teicher Student Services Building- Portable #3)

Date: November 5, 2024

Time: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Length of course: 4 hours (Training hours will be reported CLEAT)

Cost: \$50.00 - If the participant also registers for the morning session, Canine Encounter (#4065), the cost is discounted \$35.00 for the morning and \$35.00 for the afternoon session.

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.

Hotel: Holiday Inn Express & Suites: San Antonio Medical-Six Flags, 11010 Interstate Highway 10 West San Antonio, Texas 78230. **Make your reservation through Texas Police Trainers at 512-766-0659 to use our Corporate Discount.**

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