



# Texas Police Trainers LLC

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## 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:** Hondo Police Department

**Training Location:** South Texas Regional Training Center, 402 Cater, Hondo, Texas 78861

**Date:** June 16-20, 2025, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Length of course:** 40 hours (Training hours will be reported by CLEAT)

**Cost:** \$160.00

**Hotel:** Hondo Inn, 301 US Highway 90 E., Hondo, Texas 78861-6087. **Make your hotel reservation through Texas Police Trainers at 512-766-0659 in order to receive our corporate discount rate.**

**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, 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 (Thurs/Fri).**

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 512-766-0659.

**About the Instructor:** Richard Bryan

Richard Bryan has been in law enforcement since 1989 and is retired as the manager in charge of the Alamo Area Regional Law Enforcement Academy in San Antonio, Texas. Additionally, he is a retired Federal Special Agent and Agent Supervisor from the United States Air Force Office of Special Investigations. "Rich" is a certified Texas Master Peace Officer, certified TCOLE Advanced Law Enforcement Instructor, and Police Instructor through the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC). He is also a Texas certified Mental Health Officer and former Texas licensed insurance person; specializing in retirement and financial annuities. As a member of the Texas CIT Association and due to his professional and personal knowledge and experience of the topics, he actively teaches, crisis intervention training, the mental health officer course, de-escalation techniques, and suicide prevention to peace officers across the State of Texas. Richard earned his Master's Degree in Criminal Justice Leadership and Management, and a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice – with a specialization in Sociology. and has received recognition from multiple law enforcement agencies for his professionalism, commitment, and dedication to law enforcement.

SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTISE AND RELATED EDUCATION:

- Leon Valley Police Department. Patrolman, Field Training Officer, and Patrol Supervisor.
- Balcones Heights Police Department. Patrolman, Training Officer, and Training Sergeant.
- Crisis Intervention Training – Train the Trainer, Mental Health Officer, and De-Escalation.
- Instructor - Crisis Intervention Training (16 Hour, 8 Hour Refresher, and 40 Hour course)
- Northside ISD Police Department. Patrolman and Campus Officer at Special Education Campus (Holmgreen Campus, San Antonio).

**NOTE:** As an active CIT Instructor, the CIT courses include guest speakers from local Mental Health Authorities, related non-profit organizations, and Mental Health Officers from local agencies

