



Texas Police Trainers LLC

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De-Escalation Techniques: Limiting the Use of Force in Public Interaction (#1849)



Topics covered:

- Introduction
- Critical Decision-Making Model (CDM)
- Crisis Recognition and Response
- Tactical Communications
- Operational Safety Tactics
- Integration and Practice

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

Course information & Registration:

Host Agency: Hondo Police Department

Date: October 7, 2025

Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Training Location: South Texas Regional Training Center, 402 Carter, Hondo, TX 78861

Length of course: 8 hours (Training hours will be reported by CLEAT)

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

Hotel: Best Western Hondo Inn, 301 US Highway 90 E., Hondo, Texas 78861-6087 . **Make your reservation though Texas Police Trainers at 512-766-0659 to use our Corporate Discount.**

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 member of the Texas CIT Association and due to his professional and personal knowledge and experience of the topics, actively teaches, crisis intervention training, 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:

1995 – 2001: Leon Valley Police Department. Patrolman, Field Training Officer, and Patrol Supervisor.

2001 – 2010: Balcones Heights Police Department. Patrolman and Training Sergeant.

2006: Crisis Intervention Training – Train the Trainer

2006 – Present: Instructor - Crisis Intervention Training (16 Hour, 8 Hour Refresher, and 40 Hour course)

2021 – Present: Instructor: De-Escalation Techniques

2010 – 2012: 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

