

## Texas Police Trainers LLC

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



**Course Description:** This course is mandated for those seeking to obtain their Intermediate or Advanced Proficiency Certification. This course is also mandated every four years for those individuals who do not have an Intermediate Proficiency Certificate or higher and for those seeking licensing in Texas.

In this course individuals will learn the purpose and focus of de-escalation training, effective communication skills, incidents involving persons in crisis, key concepts to critical incidents, and responding to critical incidents.

**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:**

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

**Date:** July 25, 2025

**Time:** 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

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

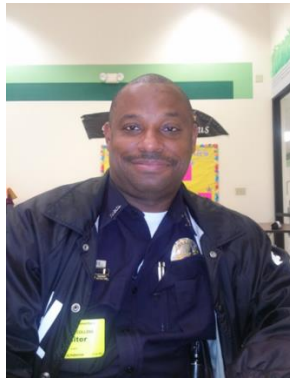
**Length of course:** 8 hours (Training hours will be reported by Dallas County Constable Pct 4)

**Cost per attendee:** \$50.00

**Hotel:** 1024 Brookhollow Plaza Drive, Arlington, Texas 76006. **To receive our Corporate Discount, make your reservation through Texas Police Trainers at 512-766-0659.**

**To register:** [Click here](#) or go to <https://texaspolicetrainers.com/?p=17772> or give us a call at 512-766-0659

**About the Instructor:** Donovan Collins



As a native of Dallas, Texas, for 54 years. Donovan Collins is married and has 1 beautiful daughter. Donovan has served for over 30 years as a Police Officer which has included over 15 years as a Police Commander. He holds certifications as an Advanced Firearms Instructor, Range Master, Police Instructor, Glock Armorer, Defensive Tactics Instructor, ASP Baton Instructor, De-Escalation Instructor and Mental Health Officer. Donovan Collins holds a Master Peace Officer License and currently serves as a Police Sergeant overseeing the South Rail Operations Unit for Dallas Area Rapid Transit Police Department.

Donovon Collins teaches Practicing Serving and Leading, Sexual Harassment and Workplace Violence. His hobbies include riding his motorcycle, volleyball, handgun instructing and bike riding.

Donovon Collins also serves as the Director of External Agency Relations for Texas Police Trainers and as a team member of the Texas Police Trainers Instructor Development Team.

His philosophy concerning training is “When you can laugh and learn at the same time, you tend to learn better”.

