Texas Police Trainers LLC
Canine Encounter (#4065)

The purpose of the course is to provide the officer with the needed requirements/knowledge of Canine Encounters. This course is a legislatively mandated course and is to be completed not later than the second anniversary of the date the officer is licensed and as a requirement for an intermediate or advanced proficiency certificate issued after January 1, 2016.

Topics covered:

- Texas State Animal Laws
- Recognizing and Understanding Canine Behavior
- Non-lethal tools/methods/resources to avoid and defend against canine attack
- Conflict Avoidance, De-escalation, and Use of Force Continuum Principles
- Other Techniques and Surviving an Attack
- Other Animals in the State of Texas

Who should attend: Licensed Peace Officers

Course Information:
Hosting Agency: Dallas County Constable Pct 4

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

Date: August 1, 2025, **Time:** 8:00 am – 12:00 noon

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

Cost: $50.00 – **It the participant also registers for the afternoon session, Interacting with Drivers Deaf or Hard of Hearing (#7887), the cost is discounted $35.00 for the morning and $35.00 for the afternoon session.**

To register, click here or go to https://texaspolicetrainers.com/?p=17624 . 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 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.**

Instructor: Mike Hughes

An exceptional Criminal Justice Leader and former Police Chief, with 26 years combined experience in civilian and military law enforcement, the past 10 years in command level positions. Currently serving as Police Academy Coordinator at the Hill College Police Academy. With a reputation for excellence in leadership, his career has been dedicated to delivering strong customer service-based policing and cultivating the successful relationship between the department and the community. Possess extensive experience in workforce management, training and development, performance measurement, emergency response, and wide-ranging planning. Mike possesses bona fide expert knowledge and many years of teaching experience in the areas such as Alcoholic Beverage Code, Arrest and Control Tactics, Arrest, Search, and Seizure, Asset Forfeiture, Baton, Behavioral Management, Code of Criminal Procedure, Consular Notification, Courtroom Demeanor/Testimony, CPR, Field Training Officer, Financial Crimes, Firearms, Fleet Vehicle Operations, General First Aid, Health/Physical Fitness/Stress, Heart Saver AED, Human Trafficking, Inspection Protocol, Interview/Interrogation, Legislative Updates, Less Lethal Chemical Weapons, Media Relations, Multicultural Awareness, New Supervisor's Course, Patrol Tactics, Professionalism / Ethics, Radio Use and Interoperability, Reality Based Training/Shoot House, Report Writing, Response to Resistance, SFST Practitioner Update, Tactical First Aid, TCIC/NCIC for Less than Full Access, Use of Force, Canine Encounters, De-Escalation and Interacting with Drivers Deaf or Hard of Hearing. Instructor has taught crime scene investigation for many years, including at the University of North Texas. Instruction at UNT included advanced criminalistics and crime scene investigation. Mike has practical experience in real investigations including child abductions, murders, robberies and all other common offenses. Mike has testified in court related to criminal investigations and crime scene. Instructor has high-level training in crime scene, crime scene reconstruction, bloodstain pattern analysis and various other topics. With a reputation as an accomplished administrator, he is highly skilled in managing departmental budgets, containing costs, and still providing a superior police service. His career success is complemented with a Master of Science - Criminal Justice Management, and a Bachelor of Arts - Criminal Justice Administration. He is working toward a Ph.D. - Criminology degree (pending completion of remaining coursework, exams and dissertation). Graduate of the FBI National Academy, the Leadership Command College, and the Command Staff Leadership Series.