



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: Dallas County Constable Pct 4

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

Date: August 1, 2025, **Time:** 1:00 pm – 5:00pm

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 morning session, Canine Encounter (#4065), the cost is discounted \$35.00 for the morning and \$35.00 for the afternoon session.**

To register, [click here](#) or go to <https://texaspolice trainers.com/?p=13499> . 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.

