



**Texas Police Trainers LLC**  
(In partnership with Five O Better Life)  
**Field Training Officer Course (#3702)**



**Course Description:** This course teaches instructors how to provide supervised field training for new recruits in any law enforcement discipline. The goal is to transition the recruit from a classroom setting to an actual hands-on assignment. The course includes training in instructional techniques, coaching and evaluation, remedial training and record keeping. The course is designed to provide training guidance and training aspects to future Field Training Officers in the area of law enforcement, including peace officers, jailers, telecommunication operators, correction officers, public service officers, etc. This course also introduces and teaches the student the History and Purpose of Field Training, Training Methodologies and Techniques, Counseling, the Evaluation Process, and the importance of Documentation. Each student must demonstrate (evaluated at the end of the course) the basic knowledge required to effectively apply all applications of the training.

**Topics to be covered:**

- Training Methodology & Teaching Techniques
- Counseling
- Evaluation Process
- Documentation

**Who should attend:** Personnel working in any area of law enforcement

**Course information:**

**Hosting Agency:** Hondo Police Department

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

**Course Date:** August 12-14, 2025

**Time:** 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Length of course:** 24 hours (Training hours will be reported by CLEAT)

**Cost per attendee:** \$150.00

To register, [click here](#) or go to <https://texaspolice trainers.com/?p=18744> . For additional information or to pay over the phone or request an invoice, contact Texas Police Trainers at 512-766-0658

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

**About the Instructor:** Richard D. 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.

Richard teaches numerous trainings to include the Legislative Update, Canine Encounter, Interacting with Drivers Deaf or Hard of Hearing, Basic and Advance Instructor, De-escalation Techniques, School Base Law Enforcement, Electronic Nicotine Delivery System, SFST, Violence Against Women Training, Crisis Intervention Training, Mental Health Officer Course, Suicide Prevention, Mental Health Jailer and Finding Wellness-Building a Healthier Life, just to name a few.

**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.

