



Texas Police Trainers LLC
(In partnership with Five-O-Better Life)
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: Texas Police Trainers

Training Location: American Legion, Alamo Post 2, 3518 Fredericksburg Road, San Antonio, Texas 78201

Date: July 16, 2026

Time: 8:00 am – 12:00 noon

Length of course: 4 hours (Training hours will be reported by CLEAT)

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://texaspolice trainers.com/?p=17624> . For additional information or to pay over the phone or by invoice, contact Texas Police Trainers at 512-766-0659.

Hotel: Holiday Inn Express & Suites San Antonio NW-Medical Area, 102 Spencer Lane, San Antonio, Texas 78201. **To receive our Corporate Discount, make your reservation through Texas Police Trainers at 512-766-0659.**

About the 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 Supervisor from the United States Air Force Office of Special Investigations.

Richard is a certified Texas Master Peace Officer, certified Advanced Law Enforcement Instructor, certified as a police instructor through the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC), a certified firearms instructor for police and security officers, a police driving instructor, and is a certified Special Investigator in the State of Texas. Richard earned a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice Leadership and Management with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice – Human Services; with a specialty in Sociology. He is also a Certified Public Manager (CPM).

During his career, Richard has worked as a patrol officer, campus officer, patrol supervisor, training sergeant, police instructor, field training officer, criminal investigator, law enforcement academy supervisor, academy manager, special agent – superintendent, and protective services operative.

Richard has been recognized on various occasions for his work in law enforcement. He received a letter of commendation for his actions in personally disarming a distraught person with a firearm during a domestic disturbance and was presented with a recognition award by the City of Balcones Heights, Texas, for his law enforcement professionalism. Additionally, Richard has been awarded the Meritorious Service Award from the United States Air Force, the “Chief’s Award” for his dedication and commitment to law enforcement training from the Trinity University Police Department in San Antonio, Texas, and has been recognized multiple times as an honor graduate from colleges and police academies he has attended.

