



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: May 14, 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 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.**

About the Instructor: Katrina Degrade

Katrina DeGrate has been a peace officer for seven years with DART Police Department and I have been an instructor since 2022. She has been a certified Drone Pilot and recently became a Motors Police Officer. Katrina currently trains police officers and civilians Crisis Intervention, Mental Health First Aid, Canine Encounter, Interacting w/Drivers Deaf or Hard of Hearing, De-escalation Techniques and Intermediate Child Abuse.

Katrina is currently pursuing her bachelor’s degree at Abilene Christian University in Child and Family Service while minoring in Integrated Studies with a Teaching Certification.

In the past, Katrina held services positions at the Department of State Health Services from 2008 through 2011 and Texas Health and Human Services 2011 through 2016 in social services roles which led her to being a liaison with many agencies assisting families meet social, financial and mental health needs. Her experience with assisting families in many socio-economic facets has led Katrina to assist others with understanding family and individual needs on a different level.

Outside of teaching, Katrina enjoys attending church, reading, doing puzzles, and hiking.

