



# Texas Police Trainers LLC

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## Intermediate Use of Force (#2107)



**Course Description:** The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) mandated Intermediate Use of Force Course (#2107) is designed to build upon the foundational knowledge of use of force principles and provide officers with a more in-depth understanding of the legal, ethical, and practical considerations involved in intermediate force options. This course will explore various force options beyond basic control techniques, emphasizing de-escalation when feasible, and focusing on the appropriate application of force in dynamic and evolving situations. Participants will analyze case law, agency policy, and tactical considerations to enhance their decision-making abilities and ensure the safety of both officers and the public. This course aims to equip officers with the knowledge to articulate their use of force decisions clearly and defensibly.

**Who should attend:** This course is intended for Texas Peace Officers who have completed their basic academy and are seeking to enhance their understanding and application of intermediate use of force options. It is a required course for Intermediate Peace Officer Proficiency Certification.

**Topics covered:**

- Use of Force concepts and legal authorities
- Use of Force options and alternatives
- Excessive Use of Force and Crew Resource Management

**Course information:**

**Hosting Agency:** Jersey Village Police Department

**Training Location:** 16401 Lakeview Dr, Jersey Village, TX 77040

**Course Date:** May 4-5, 2026

**Time:** 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Length of course:** 16 hours (Training hours will be reported by CLEAT)

**Cost per attendee:** \$150.00

To register, [click here](#) or go to <https://texaspolice trainers.com/tpt-sponsored-training/>.

**Hotel:** Holiday Inn Express & Suites Houston NW Beltway 8-West Road, 9120 West Road, Houston, Texas 77064. **To receive our corporate rate, please make your reservation with Texas Police Trainers at 512-766-0659.**

**About the Instructor:** Richard Bryan

Richard “Rich” 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 member of the Texas CIT Association and due to his professional and personal knowledge and experience of the topics, actively teaches, crisis intervention training, 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.

“Rich”, also instructs a host of other courses which includes Basic and Advanced Instructor, Crime Scene Investigation, Mental Health Jailer, Canine Encounter, Interacting w/Drivers Deaf or Hard of Hearing, Mental Health Officer, Field Training Officer, and Violence Against Women training.

**SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTISE AND RELATED EDUCATION:**

- 1995 – 2001: Leon Valley Police Department. Patrolman, Field Training Officer, and Patrol Supervisor.
- 2001 – 2010: Balcones Heights Police Department. Patrolman and Training Sergeant
- 2006: Crisis Intervention Training – Train the Trainer
- 2006 – Present: Instructor - Crisis Intervention Training (16 Hour, 8 Hour Refresher, and 40 Hour course)
- 2021 – Present: Instructor: De-Escalation Techniques, Force Option and Intermediate Use of Force
- 2010 – 2012: Northside ISD Police Department. Patrolman and Campus Officer at Special Education Campus (Holmgreen Campus, San Antonio).

