# TEXAS POLICE TRAINERS LLC

Professional Training for Texas Law Enforcement




## COURSE INFORMATION

**HOST AGENCY**
Texas Police Trainers

**LOCATION**
3518 Fredericksburg Rd

San Antonio, TX 78201

**DATES**
November 2-6, 2026

**TIME**
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**COURSE LENGTH**
40 Hours

**TRAINING CREDIT**
Reported by CLEAT

**COMPASSION | CALM | COMMUNICATION | SAFER COMMUNITIES**

## COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is a required course to be completed no later than the second anniversary of the date the officer is licensed or the date an officer applies for an intermediate proficiency certificate, whichever date is earlier. The begin date to satisfy this requirement is April 1, 2018.

Develop the skills to understand mental health crises, communicate effectively, apply legal considerations, consider diversion options, and connect people with resources.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Peace Officers working toward their intermediate proficiency certificate on or after April 1, 2018, and within 2 years of licensing date for those licensed on or after April 1, 2018.
- Texas Peace Officers pursuing Intermediate Proficiency Certification
- Victim Services Personnel
- Jailers
- Social Workers

## KEY TRAINING TOPICS

01 Developing a Basic Understanding of CIT

02 Defining and Discussing the Meaning and Implications of Crisis

03 Increasing Awareness of Mental Illness and Associated Adversity

04 Mental Health Conditions Most Commonly Encountered by Law Enforcement Officers

05 Effective Communication Skills for Working with a Possible Mental Health Crisis

06 Deinstitutionalization, Crime, and Homelessness as They Relate to Mental Health Issues

07 Legal Considerations for Officers Intervening During a Mental Health Crisis

08 Jail Diversion Programs and Alternative Options

09 Accessing Mental Health Resources in Your Area

## REGISTER FOR TRAINING

**$170.00 per attendee**

**Registration URL:**
https://texaspolicetrainers.com/?p=17118

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## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites**
San Antonio Medical-Six Flags
11010 Interstate Highway 10 West
San Antonio, Texas 78230
https://texaspolicetrainers.com/membership-benefits/book-your-hotel-reservation/

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# ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

## Richard Bryan

Richard Bryan has served in law enforcement since 1989. He retired as the manager in charge of the Alamo Area Regional Law Enforcement Academy in San Antonio, Texas. He is also a retired Federal Special Agent and Agent Supervisor with the United States Air Force Office of Special Investigations.

Richard is a certified Texas Master Peace Officer, TCOLE Advanced Law Enforcement Instructor, and police instructor certified through the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC). He is a certified firearms instructor for police and security officers, a police driving instructor, and a certified Special Investigator in Texas. He is a member of the Texas Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) Association. Drawing on both professional and personal experience, Richard continues to teach crisis intervention, de-escalation techniques, and suicide prevention to peace officers across Texas.

Richard earned a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice Leadership and Management and a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice - Human Services, with a specialization in Sociology. He is also a Certified Public Manager (CPM).

Throughout his career, Richard has served 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 received multiple honors for professionalism and dedication to law enforcement. He received a commendation for personally disarming a distraught person armed with a firearm during a domestic disturbance and an award from the City of Balcones Heights for law enforcement professionalism. His other recognitions include the United States Air Force Meritorious Service Award, the Trinity University Police Department "Chief's Award" for dedication to law enforcement training, and multiple honor-graduate distinctions from colleges and police academies.

### SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTISE AND RELATED EDUCATION

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| **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** | Crisis Intervention Training Instructor - 16-hour, 8-hour refresher, and 40-hour courses. |
| **2010-2012** | Northside ISD Police Department - Patrolman and campus officer at the Holmgreen Special Education Campus, San Antonio. |
| **2017** | Curriculum co-developer for Intellectual and Developmental Disability Training for Peace Officers. |
| **2021-Present** | Instructor in De-Escalation Techniques. |
| **2022** | Autism Certification - International Board of Credentialing and Continuing Education Standards (IBCCES). |
| **2023** | Mental Health Officer Course. |