

# **South Plains Association of Governments Regional Law Enforcement Academy Continuing Education**

## **SPAG LEA – 1st Quarter Training Calendar (January-March 2026)**

**Course:** TCOLE #3189 Legislative Update

**Instructor(s):** Leonel Barrera and Brandi Bynum SPAG

**Dates:** January 7, 2026

**Time:** 0800-1700 (Lunch on your own)

**Location:** SPAG 6811 Indiana Ave. Suite B. Lubbock, TX, 79413

**Cost:** \$20

**Prerequisites:** Basic Peace Officer

**Required Equipment:** Note taking material/Laptops and Tablets approved.

**Registration:** To Register please email [Lbarrera@spag.org](mailto:Lbarrera@spag.org) or [Bbynum@spag.org](mailto:Bbynum@spag.org)

**Course:** TCOLE #1849 De-escalation Techniques: Limiting the Use of Force in Public Interaction

**Instructor(s):** Leonel Barrera

**Dates:** January 9, 2026

**Time:** 0800-1100

**Location:** SPAG 6811 Indiana Ave. Suite B. Lubbock, TX, 79413

**Cost:** \$20.00

**Prerequisites:** Basic Peace Officer

**Registration:** To Register please email [Lbarrera@spag.org](mailto:Lbarrera@spag.org) or [Bbynum@spag.org](mailto:Bbynum@spag.org)

**Course:** TCOLE Course #1850 Crisis Intervention Training 40 hours  
**Instructor:** Captain Leslie Lehmann Sundown Police Department 806-893-5902  
**Date:** January 12<sup>th</sup> to January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
**Time:** 0800-1700 Daily (Bring your Lunch)  
**Location:** 706 S. Slaughter St. Sundown, Tx, 79372  
**Prerequisites:** TCOLE PID  
**Cost:** \$100.00  
**Registration:** To Register please email [Lbarrera@spag.org](mailto:Lbarrera@spag.org) or [Bbynum@spag.org](mailto:Bbynum@spag.org)

**Course:** TCOLE #2529 RDS Pistol

**Instructor(s):** Brad Reis

**Dates:** 02/02/2026

**Time:** 0800-1700 (Bring Lunch with you both days)

**Location:** SPAG Range

**Cost:** \$50.00

**Prerequisites:** Basic Peace Officer

**Registration:** To Register please email [Lbarrera@spag.org](mailto:Lbarrera@spag.org) or [Bbynum@spag.org](mailto:Bbynum@spag.org)

**Required Equipment:** No holsters with trigger finger actuated retention devices allowed in class.

Student needs:

- Eye and Ear protection (Prefer electronic over the ear style)
- Ballistic vest
- Duty Belt
- Duty Pistol (with 3 magazines minimum)
- Hat
- Note taking materials
- 500-600 rounds of ammunition
- Clothing appropriate for the weather forecast
- Agency Firearms Policy
- Agency Pistol Mounted Optics Policy (If one is available)

**Course:** TCOLE # 3390 Ballistic Shield Training (4-hour sessions)

**Instructor(s):** Officer Geeslin LPD SWAT

**Dates:** February 23, 2026

**Time:** Session 1: 0800-1200 Session 2: 1300-1700.

**Location:** SPAG Range

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**Cost:** \$10.00

**Prerequisites:** Basic Peace Officer

**Required Equipment:** Personal or Department shields, if possible, blue gun or airsoft gun if possible.

**Registration:** To Register please email [Lbarrera@spag.org](mailto:Lbarrera@spag.org) or [Bbynum@spag.org](mailto:Bbynum@spag.org) and advise which session you will be attending.

**Course:** TCOLE #1849 De-escalation Techniques: Limiting the Use of Force in Public Interaction

**Instructor(s):** Leonel Barrera

**Dates:** March 6, 2026

**Time:** 0800-1100

**Location:** SPAG 6811 Indiana Ave. Suite B. Lubbock, TX, 79413

**Cost:** \$20.00

**Prerequisites:** Basic Peace Officer

**Registration:** To Register please email [Lbarrera@spag.org](mailto:Lbarrera@spag.org) or [Bbynum@spag.org](mailto:Bbynum@spag.org)

#### **GENERAL REGISTRATION & CONTACT**

• Unless otherwise stated, registration is coordinated through SPAG LEA. For questions, contact Leonel Barrera at [Lbarrera@spag.org](mailto:Lbarrera@spag.org) or Brandi Bynum at [Bbynum@spag.org](mailto:Bbynum@spag.org)

• Phone: 806-762-8721 ext. 120

• Academy Address (Admin): 6811 Indiana Avenue, Suite B, Lubbock, TX 79413

**Payment must be in the form of Personal Check, Cashier's Check or Money Order. Please bring it with you to class and SPAG personnel will collect them on the day of the class.**