



TEXAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT

Technical Assistance Bulletin

To: All Texas Law Enforcement Agencies/Contract Training Providers/Licensees
From: Cullen Grissom, Credentialing, Field Services and Education Services
Regarding: **School-Based Law Enforcement Proficiency Certificate requirements**
Date: October 16, 2023

The Commission on Law Enforcement is updating the requirements to obtain the School-Based Law Enforcement Proficiency certificate to comply with the changes in law resulting from the 88th Legislative Session. Senate Bill 1852 amended the Texas Occupations Code adding section 1701.3525 which requires all Texas peace officers to complete a minimum of 16 hours of active shooter response training developed by the Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT) Center at Texas State University – San Marcos. As the #2195 course is not an ALERRT developed curriculum, those taking that course would not receive credit toward the new training mandate and would be required to take ALERRT training in addition to the #2195 course to maintain license compliance.

To bring certificate requirements into alignment with the new continuing education requirements, TCOLE is retiring the #2195 SBLE Active Shooter Training course. This course number will no longer be available for reporting and the course instructor resource guide will be removed from the website. In order to obtain a new SBLE Proficiency Certificate, applicants must complete the 16 hour ALERRT Level 1 training course (Course #3311) and have it reported on their TCOLE Personal Status Report (PSR).