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# THE BRIEFING

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## COMING SOON – PUBLIC LICENSE LOOKUP

One of the major new functions coming soon as a result of the TCOLE Sunset process is a new public-facing application that will make “licensee service reports” available without having to submit a public information request.

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# RULES & MODEL POLICIES

## NEWLY ADOPTED RULES & MODEL POLICIES

LEA MINIMUM STANDARDS RULES FOR NEW AGENCY CREATION  
ARE IN EFFECT AS OF JUNE 1, 2024.

### ADOPTED RULES

#### Adopted June 20, 2024

§211.24 - Licensee Service Report Database

§218.3 - Legislatively Required Continuing Education for Licensees

#### Adopted April 29, 2024

§211.1 - Definitions

§211.1 - Establishment or Continued Operation of an Appointing Entity

§217.9 - Refusal by Licensee to Submit to Medical or Psychological Examination

§227.1 - Appointing Entity Responsibilities

§227.4 - Demonstration of Psychological Fitness

§227.6 - Fit for Duty Review

§215.13 - Risk Assessment

§217.1 - Minimum Standards for Enrollment and Initial Licensure

§218.3 - Legislatively Required Continuing Education for Licensees

§221.46 - Active Shooter Training for Public Schools and Institutions of Higher Education

### ADOPTED RULES

### ADOPTED MODEL POLICIES

Medical and Psychological Examination of a Licensee  
Agency Adoption Date - September 1, 2024

Hiring Procedures  
Agency Adoption Date - June 1, 2025

Misconduct Allegations  
Agency Adoption Date - June 1, 2025

Personnel Files  
Agency Adoption Date - June 1, 2025



Please visit the TCOLE website to view the most current versions of the model policies that have been finally adopted by the Commission. All law enforcement agencies shall adopt these model policies, or substantively similar policies, no later than the agency adoption date provided and submit the adopted policies to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

### MODEL POLICIES

# ANNUAL REPORTING

## ANNUAL RACIAL PROFILING REPORT

Each year from January 1 – March 1, all law enforcement agencies are required to submit their Annual Racial Profiling Report. **Agencies will be asked a few extra questions this upcoming reporting period, beginning January 2025.**

Before you start your annual report, your agency will be asked the follow simple questions:

- Verify your Chief Administrator's name
- Select the implementation status that best describes your agency's compliance with the approaching changes to TCOLE Rule 211.16, law enforcement agency standards.
- Complete the attestation with your name and date. (see below)

**ANNUAL – LEA MINIMUM STANDARDS**

**REQUIRED FOR ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES**

Texas Occupations Code 1701.163 required TCOLE, with the input from an advisory committee, to establish rules for the continued operation of a law enforcement agency (LEA). LEAs must provide evidence that they meet the requirements outlined in TAC §211.16. Your agency has until mm/dd/yyyy to be compliant.

LEAs must:

- Provide a public benefit to the community
- Have sustainable funding sources that meet or exceed the continued operating expenses outlined in a line-item budget for the agency
- Have physical resources outlined in TAC §211.16 (3)
- Have physical facilities defined in TAC §211.16 (4)
- Have policies outlined in TAC §211.16 (5)
- Have an established administrative structure defined in TAC §211.16 (6)
- Have liability insurance for the agency and its vehicles
- Have a defined process by which the agency will receive by mail, online, and by phone and document compliments and complaints on its employees

TCOLE records indicate your agency Chief Administrator is:  Is this correct?

LEA compliance status

In Compliance – Agency meets all aspects defined in TAC §211.16

In Progress – Agency is in process of implementing and will finish all aspects of TAC §211.16 by September 1, 2025

Additional Support Needed – Agency will need aid in meeting all aspects as defined by TAC §211.16 by September 1, 2025

Attestation

This certifies the law enforcement agency is aware of the requirements for continued operation defined in TAC §211.16.

\*Chief Administrator/Designee

\*Date

### What is the purpose of these questions?

The addition of these new questions serves two purposes:

- **Educate law enforcement agencies of their new requirements.** While most LEAs are aware of the new requirements at this point, we still encounter agencies out there that are not aware of the rule change. The annual report provides information about the rule, summaries the requirements, and references the rule language.
- **Gauge where TCOLE should focus resources.** The annual report serves as a survey to gauge how many agencies are already compliant, and how many are still working on meeting the requirements. Reporting compliance status as “Additional support needed” will prompt support from a TCOLE field service agent. The rule does not go into effect until September 1, 2025.

# LICENSEE SERVICE REPORT LOOKUP

## COMING SOON: PUBLIC LICENSE LOOKUP

Licensee service reports include training records, training compliance status, and license issuance date. Importantly, much like the personal status report that has long been a commonly requested document, absolutely no private or personal identifying information is included.

This new service is set to launch on September 1, 2024. The application will include the service reports for all Texas peace officers, jailers, and telecommunicators who hold or have held a TCOLE license.

An account is required to begin a search. [Below] is an early prototype of the login screen where you can create an account, or login. You will be able to search by licensee name department, license type, and/or service dates.



As an additional layer of security, the statute creating this feature included a process for excluding peace officers involved in undercover operations or other active sensitive operations from the public-facing search. At the time of this article, TCOLE staff is in the process of finalizing the process to request the exclusion of such officers from the Public License Lookup application. A technical assistance bulletin will be forthcoming with further information. Please monitor your email and the TCOLE website for updates.

# EDUCATION SERVICES



## ELEMENTARY EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

Education Services has created an Elementary Educational Outreach training to advance best practices of engagement of youth involving peace officers. This course is a 1-hour training and will be open for public comment in the coming days.



## BASIC MISSING AND EXPLOITED PERSONS

The new Basic Missing and Exploited Persons IRG (course #3275) was published to the TCOLE website May 2024. Please note it is now an 8-hour course and the hours have been updated in TCLEDDS. The previous 4-hour curriculum has been retired. All trainings must be the new, updated curriculum. The content will be incorporated into the BPOC next year.



## TRAUMA-INFORMED APPROACH TO SEXUAL ASSAULT INVESTIGATIONS

Education Services is updating the online version of Trauma-Informed Approach to Sexual Assault Investigations (course #470). The updated course will be live on MyTCOLE 3.0 later this summer. Once the course has been updated, TCOLE will archive the existing online course number (470). Both trainings (online and in-person) are 16 hours of training and will be reported as course #4070.



## NEW ON MYTCOLE 3.0

The Texas Department of Public Safety Training and Operations Division online version of CIP is now available on MyTCOLE 3.0.

TCOLE is hosting an online training provided by the AHA Foundation on Female Genital Mutilation. The course is currently available on MyTCOLE 3.0.

# ALERRT TRAINING

The passage of Senate Bill 1852 requires **all peace officers to attend ALERRT Level 1 training at least once prior to 8/31/2027**. Courses which will satisfy this requirement include #3311, #3313, and train-the-trainer #3315. This new law also requires that every peace officer attain 16 hours of ALERRT training every two years going forward.

Peace officers who have previously completed course #3311, #3313, or #3315 and have at least one of these courses documented on their TCOLE training record do not need to repeat ALERRT Level 1 training; however, they must take at least 16 hours of ALERRT training during this 2-year training unit before 8/31/2025. Courses which will satisfy the 16-hour requirement are included in the approved list below.

Peace officers who do NOT have course #3311, #3313, or #3315 documented on their TCOLE training record are encouraged to complete course #3311 during this current training unit prior to 8/31/2025 as their 16-hour continuing education requirement if at all possible. If not completed during this training unit, they MUST have completed #3311 prior to 8/31/2027 in accordance with Senate Bill 1852.

## The following ALERRT course numbers count towards the training mandate:

3381	ALERRT AAIR
3380	ALERRT AAIR Train the Trainer
3376	ALERRT Breaching for 1st Responders Train the Trainer
3377	ALERRT ERASE Train the Trainer
3394	ALERRT Exterior Response to Active Shooter Events
3393	ALERRT First Responder Medical Train the Trainer
3317	ALERRT First Responder Breaching
3318	ALERRT First Responders Operating in Low - Light
3311	ALERRT Level 1
3382	ALERRT SORD
3392	ALERRT SORD Train the Trainer
3312	ALERRT Update
3315	ALERRT- Level 1 Train the Trainer
3606	ALERRT Medical Advanced Skills Class
3607	ALERRT Active Shooter Response Incident Management
3355	ALERRT Level 1 Instructor Recertification Online (in development)
3357	ALERRT First Responder Medical
78052	Active Attack Emergency Communications
667371	Active Attack Event Response Leadership
3356	ALERRT Fire As a Weapon Online

# TRAINING COMPLIANCE



## CHECK YOUR COMPLIANCE STATUS IN YOUR MYTCOLE ACCOUNT!

If you are currently lacking training for the current cycle ending on August 31, 2025, you will be able to see what courses and how many hours you still need to become compliant.

If you have completed all required training for the cycle, your MyCompliance page will let you know that you are compliant.

To view your compliance status:

- Go to: <https://tcledds.tcole.texas.gov/mytcole/>
- Log in with your User Name, Password, and TCOLE PID
- Click on the **"My Compliance"** link in the black bar at the top
- Review your personal report that lists your license(s) and any outstanding training requirements for each

**Please click on "My Information" before logging out of MyTCOLE and update your personal mailing address and contact information, as required by TCOLE Rule §211.27. See next page for more information.**

**CLICK THE BUTTON BELOW TO VIEW LICENSEE  
TRAINING REQUIREMENTS ON THE TCOLE WEBSITE**

**TRAINING**

# UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO IN YOUR MYTCOLE ACCOUNT

TCOLE may notify you through email, text message, or U.S. mail of changes or deficiencies impacting your license status. Make sure your phone number, email address, and mailing address are up to date so you receive these important notifications.

## MyTCOLE Features:

Connect to  
Free Online  
Training

Order Your  
Proficiency  
Certificates &  
Photo ID  
Card

Print your  
License

View Your  
Personal  
Status Report  
(PSR)

Check  
Training  
Compliance

## HOW-TO:

1. Log into your MyTCOLE account:  
<https://tcledds.tcole.texas.gov/mytcole/Login>
2. Click on 'My Information' along the top toolbar

My Information

3. Scroll down to the Personal Tab

4. Update your information

5. Click the Save Changes button

The screenshot shows the 'My Information' form in the MyTCOLE system. The form is divided into several sections with tabs at the top: Personal, Education, Courses, Exams, Awards, and Service. The 'Personal' tab is selected. The form contains the following fields and options:

- High School: Yes (checked)
- G.E.D.: No
- Citizen: Yes (checked)
- Gender: Male
- Race: MultiCultural
- \*Telephone: 512-936-7700
- \*City: Austin
- \*Height (ft): 5
- \*Primary Email: Email@tcole.texas.gov
- \*State: TX
- \*Height (in): 9
- \*Alternate Email: fake-email@email.net
- \*Zip: 78723
- \*Weight: 150
- \*Address 1: 123 ABC Street
- \*Driver's License #: 55555
- \*Hair Color: Black
- Address 2: (empty)
- \*Driver's License State: GA
- \*Eye Color: Blue
- Save Changes (button)



# NEW UNIFIED LOGIN

## UNIFIED LOGIN – COMING SOON

TCOLE is currently working on rolling out a new integrated login for TCLEDDDS and MyTCOLE. This unified login will create one access point for your TCOLE applications. If you have a TCLEDDDS account and a MyTCOLE account, or if you have multiple TCLEDDDS accounts because you work for two departments, this means you'll only have one username and one password to remember!

This new unified login comes with several benefits! Not only does it enhance the security of these services, but it also supports password recovery for TCLEDDDS. We're always happy to help you access your account, but soon you won't have to reach out to the TCOLE Help Desk to reset your password. Instead, you'll be able to request a password reset straight from the application! More information coming soon! Here is a sneak peek.



# NEW TCOLE STAFF



**Melissa Moore has joined the Executive Division as an Executive Assistant.**

Melissa has a master's degree in college student development from St. Edwards University and a bachelor's degree in journalism, mass communications and anthropology from the University of Iowa. She joins us with over 10 years of Executive Assistant experience at the University of Texas and the University of Texas Police Department. She has worked for law enforcement agencies since 2007, in many areas such as telecommunications, victim services and crime prevention. Melissa and her husband, Jimmy, have 5 children and 1 grandson. In her spare time, she enjoys gardening, cooking, traveling, and live music.



**Janaina "Jay" Bordignon has joined the Education Services Division as an Education Specialist II.**

Jay is an Instructional Designer with more than 12 years of experience in the education field. Before joining TCOLE, Jay was an eLearning Developer with the Texas Department of Public Safety. In addition, she had the privilege of working for agencies such as the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the Connecticut Alliance to End Sexual Violence, and the United Nations. Jay received her bachelor's degree in education and a master's degree in global development and peace.



**Leticia Hernandez has joined the Credentialing Division as a License and Permit Specialist III.**

Leticia is a mom of three, Adrianna (21), JJ (15), Julian (12). She absolutely loves sports, with football being her favorite. Leticia's favorite teams are the Dallas Cowboys and the Texas Longhorns. In her free time, she enjoys watching movies, going to the gym, and attending sports events and concerts. Before coming to TCOLE, Leticia worked in Human Resources for 17 years at a private computer software company in Austin, TX.

# NEW TCOLE STAFF



## **Daniel Walker has joined the Legal Division as an Assistant General Counsel.**

Daniel grew up in Austin and attended the University of Texas for his undergraduate and law degrees. Daniel comes to TCOLE from the Texas Department of Insurance where he prosecuted insurance fraud cases and served as Deputy Fraud Counsel. Previously, he worked as a civil litigator for Office of the Attorney General and as an assistant district attorney for the Bexar County District Attorney's Office. Daniel is married with two kids and enjoys spending time with family.



## **Miranda Aguilar has joined the Legal Division as a Legal Assistant II.**

Miranda is originally from San Antonio and moved to Austin in 2022. Miranda attended the University of Alabama where she earned her bachelor's degree in criminal justice with a minor in Psychology in 2021 and her master's degree in criminology in 2022. She has also obtained a Paralegal Certification through the University of Texas at Austin. Prior to joining TCOLE, Miranda was a Senior Deputy Clerk in the Criminal Felony Division at the Hays County District Clerk's Office. Miranda enjoys going to the lake, watching college football (Roll Tide), spending time with family and friends and spoiling her cat named Alex.



## **Claudia Guevarra has joined the Legal Division as a Legal Assistant II.**

Claudia is a recent graduate and a proud third-generation Longhorn from The University of Texas Austin, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a minor in Forensic Science. She is currently pursuing her Paralegal Certificate from Texas Tech University. With three years of experience in the legal field, Claudia has interned with the Travis County Attorney's Office, as well as a criminal defense law firm. Claudia has a strong passion for understanding the psychological aspects of criminal behavior, as well as researching the impact that disability plays in the criminal justice system. Passionate about animal welfare, she has fostered 9 dogs from a local animal shelter, one of which she adopted. In her free time, Claudia enjoys painting, boxing, and cooking.

# NEW TCOLE STAFF



**Andrew Bui has joined the Legal Division as a Legal Intern.**

Andrew grew up in Round Rock, TX before attending Baylor University in 2021 where he received a B.A. in Political Science and Criminal Justice. He is currently attending UNT Dallas College of Law as a full-time student. He hopes to find a job in a government agency once he graduates. He is the middle child out of three and is the first one to attend law school in his family. Andrew is an avid home cook and loves to read and write. Some of his other hobbies include building computers and learning Japanese. His favorite childhood TV show is Power Rangers.



**Jason Perez has joined the IT Division as an IT Support Specialist IV.**

Jason graduated from St. Philips College as an aviation mechanic. He joins us from his most recent position as a Help Desk Technician at DNT Construction. Additionally, he has experience as a senior technician with the City of Austin.



**Ashley Thomas has joined the IT Division as an Information Technology Support Specialist.**

She has a bachelor's degree in English Literature and a master's degree in education from Schreiner University. She joins us from her most recent job as an Instructional Technology Specialist with Round Rock ISD.

# NEW TCOLE STAFF



## **Kaya Kumar has joined the IT Division as a Programmer III.**

Kaya Kumar joined our IT team as a Software Developer on May 20th. Kaya was born in California, lived in India, and now lives in the US, bringing a rich cultural background to her professional journey. She holds a bachelor's in computer science from Mar Baselios College of Engineering and Technology located in Trivandrum, India. Previously, Kaya has held roles as a Software Development and Engineering Specialist at Charles Schwab and an Associate Software Developer at H&R Block. She brings over three years of experience in the Finance industry. Outside of work, she enjoys traveling, reading, and exploring art.



## **Michael Brown has joined the IT Division as TCOLE's Information Security Officer.**

Michael has a master's degree in information security and assurance from Western Governors University and a bachelor's degree in history from St. Edwards University. He joins us from his most recent job as an Information Security Officer at Ascension. Michael has over 20 years of information security experience and is a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) and a Certified Information Security Manager (CISM).



## **Darnesjia Buford-Creighton has joined the IT Division as a Software Developer.**

She has a bachelor's degree in computer science from Union College. She joins us from her most recent position as a software developer with General Motors. She also has experience as an IT Engineer and a Research Engineer.

# NEW TCOLE STAFF



## **Bob Miljenovich has joined the Enforcement Division as an Investigator VI.**

Bob started his law enforcement career in 1994 as a federal agent with the Air Force Office of Special Investigations, where he conducted criminal and fraud investigations, protective details, and digital forensics until separating from the military in 2000. In 2002, Bob joined the Austin Police Department, where he worked as an officer in the Patrol Division and then in the Highway Enforcement Command. In 2007, he promoted to Detective and went to the Organized Crime Division and conducted Human Trafficking and Vice investigations. He also served as a Corporal on the Highway Response Team before promoting to Sergeant in 2012, where he worked in patrol, the Human Trafficking and Vice Unit, and then Internal Affairs. After promoting to Lieutenant in 2018, Bob worked in patrol, Investigations, Executive Staff, Training Academy, and then the Force Review Unit. Bob retired in 2024 and joined TCOLE in the Enforcement Division. When off duty, Bob enjoys traveling with his wife, especially visiting their three children and two granddaughters.

TCOLE has several current employment opportunities, with many more expected in the coming months. Check our employment page for additional information.

**APPLY TODAY**

**[CLICK HERE TO VIEW STATEWIDE PEACE OFFICER VACANCIES.](#)**

# 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## COMMISSION MEETINGS

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### **TCOLE Commissioner Workshop**

August 7th, 2024 @ 1:00 pm  
El Paso, TX

### **TCOLE Commission Meeting**

August 8th, 2024 @ 9:30 am  
El Paso, TX

### **TCOLE Commission Meeting**

October 28th, 2024  
McAllen, TX

## TCOLE EVENTS

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### **2024 TCOLE Training Conference**

October 28-30, 2024  
McAllen, TX  
(See next page)

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW UPCOMING TCOLE COMMISSION MEETING DATES, LOCATIONS, AGENDAS, MINUTES, AND RECORDINGS.](#)

# 2024 TCOLE TRAINING CONFERENCE



**MONDAY, OCTOBER 28TH – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH**

**MCALLEN CONVENTION CENTER**  
**700 Convention Center Blvd**  
**McAllen, Texas 78501**

## **SPONSORS/EXHIBITORS:**

Exhibitor registration for the 2024 TCOLE Training Conference & Exhibitor Show in McAllen is NOW OPEN! Click the “apply now” button to apply.

### **Exhibitor Show**

Sunday, October 27th – Tuesday, October 29th

### **Exhibitor Registration**

For questions regarding conference exhibitor and sponsorship opportunities, please contact: [exhibitors@tcole.texas.gov](mailto:exhibitors@tcole.texas.gov).

**APPLY TODAY**

## **ATTENDEES:**

The conference attendee fee will be \$275, and registration will open in mid July. An announcement will be sent out via email regarding conference registration.

For registration help; contact:  
[conference.registration@tcole.texas.gov](mailto:conference.registration@tcole.texas.gov)

## **I KNOW A PLACE..**

Click the “book now” button to browse discounted hotel rates. Please be advised that booking your hotel room does not secure your conference registration.

**BOOK NOW**





## 2024 STATE OF TEXAS LAW ENFORCEMENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS CEREMONY

The 2024 State of Texas Law Enforcement Achievement Awards Ceremony was held on Friday, June 21st, recognizing officers for their exceptional achievements in the categories of public service, professional achievement, and valor.

The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement extends its gratitude to keynote speaker Senator Pete Flores and Representative Stan Gerdes for attending and to CLEAT for sponsoring the reception for this year's ceremony.

To view the list of 2024 honorees and read more about their achievements, please visit the TCOLE website at:

<https://www.tcole.texas.gov/content/state-texas-achievement-awards>



Thanks again to the judging panel:  
Constable Emmanuel Zamora, Uvalde County Precinct 6  
Sheriff Terry Garrett, Rockwall County  
Chief Glen Koen, Lakeway PD  
Senior Officer Tim Whitaker  
Luis Soberon, public member



## PUBLIC SERVICE

**Officer Aaron Garcia**

*Fort Worth Police Department*

**Training Coordinator Iris Ortiz**

*Kemah Police Department*

**Deputy Randy Crowder**

*Montgomery County Constable Precinct 4*

**Constable Silvia Trevino**

*Harris County Constable Precinct 6*

**School Resource Officer Darrell Fisher**

*Borger Police Department*

**Corporal Amanda Bragg**

*Jacksonville Police Department*

## PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

**Sergeant Matthew Levan**

*Sugar Land Police Department*

**Sergeant Jose Escribano**

*Travis County Constable Precinct 3*

**Chief Eddie Garcia**

**Assistant Chief Reuben Ramirez**

*Dallas Police Department*

## VALOR

**Deputy Sheriff Brandon Green**

*Robertson County Sheriff's Office*

**Deputy David Bosecker**

*(posthumously awarded)*

*Eastland County Sheriff's Office*

**Corporal John French**

**Sergeant Kyle Dockery**

*Huntsville Police Department*

**Officer Harold Kincaid**

*Spring Branch ISD Police Department*

**Deputy Austin Howard**

*Harris County Sheriff's Office*

**Officer Corey Puente**

**Sergeant Michael Hubnik**

**Captain Stephen Goodrich**

*Rockdale Police Department*

**Deputy Dohnya Dozier**

**Deputy Fernando Hernandez**

**Deputy Karlton Stephenson**

**Deputy Matthew Barboza**

*Harris County Sheriff's Office*

**Sergeant Mauricio Valle**

*Houston Police Department*



## 2024 TEXAS PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL CEREMONY

The 2024 Texas Peace Officers' Memorial Ceremony & Candlelight Vigil took place on Sunday, April 28th. The event featured an honor guard procession along Congress Avenue leading to the Texas Peace Officers' Memorial Monument on the Capitol Grounds, where the names of our Fallen Texas Peace Officers are forever honored. This year's ceremony paid tribute to 37 new names and 32 historical names added to the monument.



Texas Supreme Court Justice Jimmy Blacklock, Senator Brian Birdwell, Senator Pete Flores, Representative Donna Howard, Representative Janie Lopez, Representative Frederick Frazier, Representative Ellen Troxclair, members of law enforcement, legislative staff, and countless supporters of law enforcement attended the ceremony to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving Texas.



## 2024 TEXAS PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL CEREMONY

The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement and the Texas Peace Officers' Memorial Committee express their deepest condolences to the families and loved ones of the officers, and thank Governor Greg Abbott for delivering the keynote address, and presenting medals, and memorial resolutions to the surviving family members of officers who lost their lives in the line of duty.



The annual ceremony is organized by the Texas Peace Officers' Memorial Committee, established by Texas law in 2017.

For more information, visit [www.texaspeaceofficersmemorial.org](http://www.texaspeaceofficersmemorial.org)

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DIRECTORY OF FALLEN OFFICERS

# AWARDS & RECOGNITION

## PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL NOMINATIONS

If your agency has lost an officer or jailer in the line of duty, please be sure to send in nominations for the 2025 Peace Officers' Memorial Monument. We want to honor any fallen officers and make sure they receive the recognition they deserve.

Please be aware that inclusions on the Peace Officers' Memorial Monument for medical deaths, including those related to COVID-19-related, are based on determination for benefits eligibility by the Employees' Retirement System of Texas.

The nomination form can be found on the TCOLE website at <http://www.tcole.texas.gov/content/texas-peace-officers-memorial>.



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## LAW ENFORCEMENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD NOMINATIONS

Each year TCOLE hosts an annual achievement award ceremony to recognize peace officers, jailers, and telecommunicators that have gone above and beyond in their service to their community. We know there are many worthy candidates out there. The awards are issued in the categories of valor, public service, and professional achievement.

**Nominations may be submitted at any time throughout the year.** Nominations received after January 15th will be submitted for the following year.

For the award nomination form, and additional information, please visit:

<http://www.tcole.texas.gov/content/state-texas-achievement-awards>



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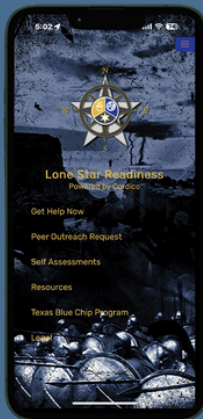
# PEER NETWORK



## TEXAS LAW ENFORCEMENT PEER NETWORK

The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement is proud to partner with the Texas Law Enforcement Peer Network (TLEPN) to provide **100% anonymous peer support** to peace officers statewide.

Participation in TLEPN is simple and straightforward. By downloading the TLEPN Lone Star Readiness App, from the Apple Store or Google Play Store, participants gain access to a range of resources and support services designed to promote mental health and well-being among law enforcement professionals. With the Lone Star Readiness App, you can take control of your mental health and well-being, knowing that support is just a click away. Join TLEPN in their mission to foster a culture of peer support and resilience within the law enforcement community. Download the Lone Star Readiness mobile app today and explore all the resources at your fingertips!



- ▶ Scan the QR code to download the Lone Star Readiness App from the App Store or Google Play Store from your mobile device.
- ▶ Log into your MyTCOLE account.
- ▶ Get the access code from MyTCOLE.
- ▶ Enter the anonymous email and passcode provided when prompted in the app.



### DO I HAVE TO PAY ANYTHING FOR THESE SERVICES?

THE TLEPN IS PROVIDED AT NO COST TO TEXAS STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

### HOW DO I VOLUNTEER TO BE A PEER IN THIS PROGRAM?

- NOTIFY YOUR REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF YOUR INTEREST.
- ATTEND PEER TRAINING.
- CREATE A PEER PROFILE IN THE APP.

### EMAIL:

TLEPN@UNTDALLAS.EDU

### PHONE:

(972)-338-1314  
(INFORMATIONAL LINE)

### WEBSITE:

[UNTDALLAS.EDU/CPI/TLEPN](https://untdallas.edu/cpi/tlepn)

# ALCOHOL-TO-GO SURVEY

## ALCOHOL-TO-GO SURVEY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

This survey was created by Texans for Safe and Drug-Free Youth which is committed to creating healthier and safer communities as they work to end underage alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use. Protecting the youth of Texas from the harmful effects of substance misuse requires education and leadership. With facts, data, and ongoing research, Texans for Safe and Drug-Free Youth speak up and give others the tools they need to act. This survey will assist in understanding law enforcement's current training, knowledge, and enforcement of "Alcohol-To-Go" policies across the state. The results will be used to create uniform training and policy guidance. The survey will take less than 5 minutes and will greatly benefit their work to improve the health and safety of Texas residents.

Scan the QR code or click on the link below to begin the survey. All responses are anonymous and confidential.

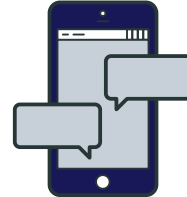
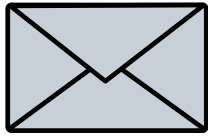
Thank you so much for your participation!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LAWENFORCEMENT>



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