



# Training Announcement



**Event Type:** SWTJC Hosted Course  
**Start Date:** Thursday, 10/17/2024 - 8:00am  
**End Date:** Friday, 10/18/2024 - 4:30pm  
**Course:** Practical Red Dot System (RDS) Course TCOLE #2529  
**Audience:** Peace Officer, Federal Officer, Corrections Officer  
**Hours:** 16  
**Cost:** Contact SWTJC for Information

## Practical Red Dot System

The Practical Red Dot System (RDS) Certification course is an expanded two-day training program designed to elevate law enforcement officers' proficiency with red dot sights in patrol roles. This course emphasizes the critical importance of mastering the RDS system, enabling operators to maintain threat focus while performing clear target assessments, thereby enhancing accuracy and situational awareness.

In compliance with TCOLE course #2529, successful completion of this course results in a certification in RDS system operation. This training is vital for officers aiming to utilize the full potential of RDS technology in modern law enforcement scenarios, preparing them to meet the evolving demands with enhanced tactical capabilities and improved situational awareness.

### Students will need:

- Pistol with a slide mounted optic
- Three magazines
- Ammunition 450 pistol
- Holster with retention that supports the RDS
- Magazine carrier/pouch
- Eye and hearing protection
- Clothing appropriate for the weather
- Food and water

\*Recommend using duty belt or any issued gear

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### Location:

Southwest Texas Junior College  
Law Enforcement Academy  
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Uvalde, Texas 78801  
This course will be reported to TCOLE thru the SWTJC