

Training Announcement



Patrol Based Hostage Rescue Course – TCOLE #3304

Event Type: Law Enforcement Career Development
Start Date: Friday, 8/8/2025 – 08:00
End Date: Saturday, 8/9/2025 – 16:30
Audience: Corrections, Peace Officer, Military Members
Hours: 16
Cost: \$335.00

This intensive 16-hour course is designed for patrol officers who may be the first to respond to a hostage situation before tactical units arrive. Recognizing that the initial moments of a critical incident are often the most volatile, the course equips officers with the skills to assess risk, organize response teams, communicate effectively, and apply fundamental rescue tactics at the non-SWAT level. Participants will receive focused instruction on the dynamics of hostage situations, including psychological factors, threat recognition, and the role of first responders in stabilizing rapidly evolving scenes.

Through a combination of classroom instruction and immersive Simunition-based practical exercises, officers will develop the confidence and decision-making ability needed to perform in high-stress environments. The course emphasizes interagency coordination, particularly the integration of patrol officers with crisis negotiators and tactical teams to ensure a unified and effective response. By the end of training, officers will leave better prepared to safeguard hostages, protect the public, and preserve their own safety when faced with a hostage crisis.

Student will need:

Patrol based gear
Tactical Shield and Breaching equipment if issued
Force on Force protective equipment
Food and water

Patrol based tactical equipment
SIM equipment and 50 rounds of SIM
Clothing appropriate for the weather

Instructor Name:
RDI Instructors

Location:
Commerce TX

Address:
1901 Monroe St
Commerce, TX 75428

TCOLE hours are reported directly to TCOLE. All RDI courses are constructed and maintained per TCOLE standards and eligible for TCOLE credit.