

HALL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



**TRAINING CALENDAR
AUGUST – DECEMBER, 2018**

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Introduction

The mission of the Hall County Sheriff's Office Training Unit is to offer current, relevant, and needed training to all Sheriff's Office employees, visiting agencies, basic mandate students, and agents of state and federal agencies in a professional environment that fosters learning.

Hall County personnel must submit a training request through their chain of command (not required for GPSTC online courses). Outside agencies must complete and submit the appropriate training request form attached.

Unless otherwise noted, all training classes will be conducted at the Hall County Sheriff's Office training center, located at:

**2684 Allen Creek Rd
Gainesville, GA 30507**

**please note that at some point this fall, we should be moving into our new facility immediately next door, at 2600 Allen Creek Road.*

Training Staff

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If you have any questions or need to cancel your attendance at a class, please contact us at (770)531-4959.

Mandatory Online Training Requirements

(HCSO only)

2018 Mandatory Online Classes	Hrs
Autism and De-escalation	2
Carrying and Possessing Weapons in Georgia*	2
Dealing with the Mentally Ill or Persons with Diminished Capacity*	1
Due Regard	1
Eyewitness Identification*	1
Financial Identity Theft & Fraud*	1
Fundamentals of Preliminary Investigations	1
Georgia Uniform Motor Vehicle Crash Report Update Training	1
Introduction to Terrorism	1
Legislative and Case Law Update*	1
Mental and Emotional Wellness	2
Response to Suspected Strangulation in Incidents of Domestic Violence	1
Sovereign Citizen Movement	1
TOTAL ONLINE TRAINING HOURS	16

Highlighted classes are required for ALL sworn and non-sworn employees(jailer)

**Classes in RED also fulfill the online training component of the GA POST 4-year recertification requirement for officers sworn after 1/1/2012 (must have 3)*

Training Courses

Burglary Investigations for the Patrolman

(open to outside agencies)

Course length: 2 hours

Dates:

September 4, 25

October 30

Class size: 20

Times:

0800-1000

Description:

This class is an entry level course designed to provide front line patrol officers with common strategies to perform or facilitate successful burglary investigations. An emphasis will be placed on evidence collection and investigative resources.

Instructor(s):

SSGT Matt Gaudio

Combat Shooting Skills

(HCSO only)

Course length: 16 hours

Dates:

August 1 - 2

September 5 -6

November 14 - 15

Class size: 10

Times:

0800-1600

Description:

This course is intended for all sworn personnel and will focus on dynamic shooting situations. This is a fast-paced course designed to help officers break out of the mindset and habit of a static shooting environment and practice more realistic shooting scenarios. Topics and skills covered will include shooting on the move, shooting from vehicles, unusual positions/angles, limited target exposure, use of cover, room clearing, non-standard response, etc.

Special notes:

Students should bring their everyday duty gear (whatever their assignment requires) and body armor. If they drive an assigned vehicle, they should bring that vehicle as well.

Instructor(s):

LT Kelley Edwards, SSGT Stephen Wilbanks

CPR / First Aid

(open to outside agencies)

Course length: 8 hours

Class size: 20

Dates:

August 10
October 24
November 7
December 4

Times:

0800-1600

Description:

This course is open to all employees and will certify students in the American Heart Association’s Basic Life Support curriculum.

Instructor(s):

SSGT Stephen Wilbanks, SSGT Matt Gaudio

Defensive Driving

(open to all Hall County Gov’t employees)

Course length: 8 hours

Class size: 35

Dates:

August 9
September 18
October 11
November 8
December 11

Times:

0800-1600

Description:

The National Safety Council Defensive Driving Course is required every three years for all employees who operate county vehicles.

Special note: Registration for this course is coordinated through Hall County Human Resources. Once approved by supervision, employees should email Tish Roller (Hall County Risk Management) at troller@hallcounty.org to register.

Instructor(s):

Lt Kelley Edwards, SSGT Layne Acrey, SSGT Stephen Wilbanks, SSGT Matt Gaudio, Tish Roller

Diversity in the Workplace

(HCSO only)

Course length: 1 hour

Dates:

August 7, 9, 21, 23

October 9

Class size: 20

Times:

0900-1000

Description:

This course is intended for all agency personnel and will help students define stereotypes, prejudice, and discrimination. The class will discuss in-groups and out-groups, Hall County Sheriff's Office policy on respectful interaction, and will examine sensitivities. Practical exercises are designed to keep students engaged while offering insight into common misconceptions.

Instructor(s):

SSGT Matt Gaudio

Dynamic Traffic Stops

(HCSO only)

Course length: 8 hours

Dates:

September 26

October 18

Class size: 10

Times:

0800-1600

Description:

This course is open to all sworn personnel and will focus on use of force situations during traffic stops, up to and including deadly force. Topics and skills covered will include tactical vehicle positioning, situational awareness, escalation/de-escalation, fighting from the vehicle, multiple attackers, and ambush survival.

Special notes:

Students should bring their everyday duty gear (whatever their assignment requires), body armor, and their assigned vehicle if available.

Instructor(s):

LT Kelley Edwards, SSGT Stephen Wilbanks

Judgmental Use of Force Simulator

(HCSO only)

Course length: 2 hours

Dates:

August 6 – 7

Class size: 8 students per 2 hour block.

Times:

0800-1500

Description:

Interactive video/scenario based use of force training. This is not a classroom instruction format; supervisors should contact training to schedule their officers for specific time slots.

Special notes:

Students should bring their everyday duty gear (whatever their assignment requires). NO WEAPONS in the classroom.

Instructor(s):

Gary Murphy, Dept. of Juvenile Justice

Naloxone Training

(HCSO only)

Course length: 2 hours

Dates:

September 11, 13

Class size: 30

Times:

0800-1000

Description:

This course is intended for personnel who serve in a first responder capacity and will train officers to recognize the symptoms of an opioid overdose and administer Naloxone (Narcan) as a means to mitigate it. Topics will include a brief discussion of opioids, medical background, legal aspects, and administration of the drug. A Narcan kit will be issued to those in attendance who have not already been issued one.

Instructor(s):

SSGT Stephen Wilbanks

Open Carry Encounters

(HCSO only)

Course length: 1 hour

Dates:

August 7, 9, 21, 23

October 9

Class size: 20

Times:

0800-0900

Description:

This course is intended for all sworn personnel and will help prepare officers to handle situations involving citizens who are carrying weapons in plain view. Topics will examine Georgia law on open carry, will explain the concept of reciprocity, will identify who can carry firearms lawfully, will identify where guns can be carried lawfully, and will discuss common scenarios LE officers are likely to encounter.

Instructor(s):

SSGT Matt Gaudio

Open Range

(HCSO only)

Dates:

August 24

September 17, 19

October 12, 19

November 1, 2

December 6, 7

Times:

0800-1130, 1300-1600

Instructor(s):

Lt Kelley Edwards, SSGT Layne Acrey, SSGT Stephen Wilbanks

Standardized Field Sobriety Testing

(open to outside agencies)

Course length: 24 hours

Dates:

November 14 - 16

Class size: 15

Times:

0800-1600 (day 1)

0800-2000 (day 2)

0800-1200 (day 3)

Description:

This course is open to all sworn, uniformed personnel and will focus on the enforcement of DUI laws. Participants will be introduced to the NHTSA recommended standardized field sobriety testing process. Topics and skills covered will include the proper procedure for administering the Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus, Walk & Turn, and One Leg Stand examinations.

Special notes:

Students should be prepared for inclement weather, as some testing scenarios are conducted outdoors.

Instructor(s):

1st LT Chris Dale (HCSO), SGT Justin Martin (Gainesville PD)

TASER Certification

(HCSO only)

Course length: 8 hours

Dates:

September 7, 14, 21, 28

Class size: 20

Times:

0800-1600

Description:

This class provides initial certification to carry the TASER device. Students will learn about the device and its operating procedures, legal issues, best practices, and HCSO policy. Students will not be shot with probes during the course, but exposure to the effects of the device is required.

Instructor(s):

Lt Kelley Edwards, SSGT Layne Acrey, SSGT Greg Cochran, SSGT Stephen Wilbanks

TASER Recertification

(HCSO only)

Course length: 4 hours

Dates:

November 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

Class size: 20

Times:

0800-1200

1300-1700

Description:

This class is required annually for those officers who have successfully completed basic TASER certification. Students will review the device and its operating procedures, best practices, and HCSO policy. Exposure to the device is NOT required for this course.

Instructor(s):

Lt Kelley Edwards, SSGT Layne Acrey, SSGT Stephen Wilbanks

Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC)

(open to outside agencies)

Course length: 24 hours

Dates:

October 9 - 11

Class size: 24

**this will be a joint class; HCSO is limited to 8 seats*

Times:

0800-1600

Description:

Developed by the National Association of Emergency Medical Technician's Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) Committee, the TECC program is based on the guidelines from the Committee on Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (Co-TECC) and the Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC) program. TECC uses lessons learned from our military and applies them to the civilian world of tactical medicine. This 3 day 24-hour course covers topics designed to decrease preventable death in the tactical situation.

Topics include:

- Hemorrhage Control
- Surgical Airway Control & Needle Decompression
- Strategies for Treating Wounded Responders in Threatening Environments
- Pediatric Patients
- Techniques for Dragging/Carrying Victims

At the core of the TECC program are three distinct phases that have been well-proven by TCCC-trained personnel in the war against terrorism in Iraq and Afghanistan. The phases are as follows:

- Direct Threat Care - rendered while under attack or in adverse conditions.
- Indirect Threat Care - rendered while the threat has been suppressed, but may resurface at any point.
- Evacuation - care that is rendered while the casualty is being evacuated from the incident site.

TECC focuses on the medicine during these phases of care and provides guidelines for managing trauma in the civilian tactical or hazardous environment. While TECC has a tactical slant, it takes an all-hazards approach to providing care outside the normal operating conditions of most EMS agencies, such as responding to a mass casualty or active shooter event.

Certification achieved:

- NAEMT Tactical Emergency Casualty Care Certificate

Special notes:

This course is being brought to us at no cost through the Northeast GA Medical Center Foundation. For registration information, contact Division Chief Keith Smith, Gainesville Fire Department at: 770-534-3612 or ksmith@gainesville.org

Instructor(s):

Aaron Jamieson, <https://www.valkyriesaustere.com/tactical>



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HALL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TRAINING CENTER OUTSIDE AGENCY REGISTRATION FORM

Date: _____

Course Title: _____

Course Date(s): _____

Department/Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Authorizing Supervisor's Name: _____

Authorizing Supervisor's Signature (required): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please register these students for the above course in the following order of priority:

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| 3. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | Name | e-mail | phone |
| 4. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | Name | e-mail | phone |
| 5. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | Name | e-mail | phone |

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