

Free De-Escalation Training Opportunity

De-Escalation Practitioner Instructor Course

This 24-hour course, presented by Blue Shield Tactical, focuses on a real-world approach to communicating tactfully, which will allow you to have a professional image, build rapport, and even save lives. This hands-on, scenario-based course gets you involved in classroom participation that will provide results. This course addresses necessary skills of persuasion that can be used immediately in the community. The course is a necessity for any law enforcement officer looking to expand on the ever-changing expectations of communication. The strategies covered in the course will provide you with an effective blueprint to solve potential situations before they erupt. Our primary instructor for this program is a state recognized subject matter expert in de-escalation, a current law enforcement officer, and national trainer.

Who Should Attend: Law Enforcement, Patrol, Supervisory Personnel

Instructor: Jason Taylor

Jason Taylor served in the United States Air Force between 1997 - 2007. In 2004, Jason graduated from the Community College of the Air Force with an Associate in Applied Science of Criminal Justice. In 2005, he was awarded the Occupational Instructor Certificate from the Community College of the Air Force. In 2007, Jason became a personal trainer while attending the Eastern Missouri Police Academy, where he served as Class Commander and was awarded the Leadership Award upon graduation. Jason began working for St. Petersburg Police Department in Dec. 2007, where he was awarded the Outstanding Performance Award for conducting "Violence Prevention in the Workplace" training. He currently serves as the Investigative Division (ID) Officer assigned to the day shift as well as a Generalist Instructor for the Eastern Missouri Police Academy. Jason is an approved subject matter expert in de-escalation for the State of Missouri.

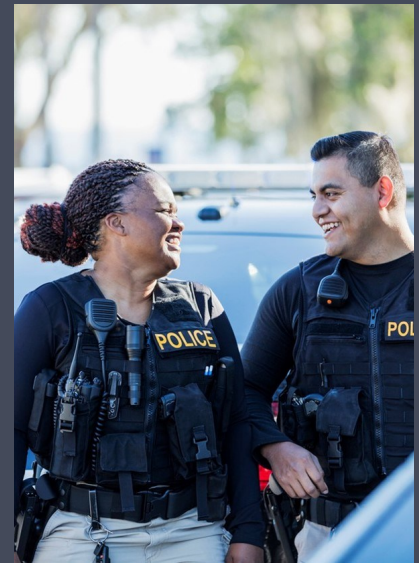
Register Here: <https://web.spcollege.edu/survey/36052>

Training Address:

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Pharr, TX 78577



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General Information

Date: June 2-4, 2025

Contact Hours: 24

Time: 8 am - 5 pm

Location: Pharr, TX



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Candidate Vetting Process

To ensure the sustainability of this program, there will be a vetting process for those interested in attending. It is important that the appropriate people attend this course as they will be asked to provide this training to staff at their agency.

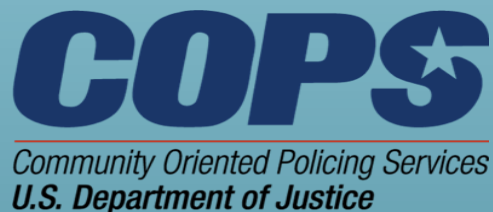
Attendees are required to meet the following criteria:

1. Preferably, be a trainer already; and
2. Understand the importance of de-escalation training and the role it plays in building stronger community relationships.

Agencies are required to do the following:

1. Provide a Letter of Recommendation from the Supervisor/Chief/Sheriff. Please include the specific course, location, and date of the training your officer will attend.
2. Promote support for the project and its importance.
3. Assure the trainer will be given every opportunity to educate staff on the need for and techniques involved in de-escalation within law enforcement.
4. Conduct an in-house training within 90 days of completion of the Instructor course and report the training data (i.e., dates and number of attendees at each training session) required by the funder. A data collection form will be provided to you.

Please send your letter of recommendation to Attention: Robert Alfonso, De-Escalation Training Coordinator, St. Petersburg College, via email at alfonso.robert@spcollege.edu



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