

# Training Announcement 2025

## BASIC FIELD TRAINING OFFICER COURSE

A 40 HOUR COURSE DESIGNED TO EQUIP FIELD TRAINING OFFICERS TO COACH, MENTOR, AND DEVELOP POLICE OFFICER TRAINEES. INCLUDES INFORMATION ON DOCUMENTATION AND ASSESSMENT PROCESSES FOR VARIOUS FTO PROGRAM FORMATS. THIS COURSE MEETS AND EXCEEDS THE TCOLE REQUIREMENT FOR COURSE #3702

**Hosted by the Harker Heights Police Department**

Monday-Friday, Sept. 29-Oct. 3, 2025, 8am - 5pm

### Location

Harker Heights Police Department

402 Indian Trail

Harker Heights, Tx 76548

**All Proceeds Benefit the**

**Texas Police Chiefs Association Foundation**

*Tuition: \$475 per student*

**REGISTER ON-LINE AT**

**[www.texaspolicechiefs.org](http://www.texaspolicechiefs.org)**

**Or contact the TPCA Office at 512-281-5400**

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### The Instructor

Chief Billy Tidwell retired as the Chief of Police in Tomball, Texas in 2020 after serving over 20 years as a Chief of Police. An experienced and well known instructor, Chief Tidwell has taught for various Departments and organizations including the Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas. He holds a Bachelor's Degree from Texas Tech University and a Master's Degree from the University of Houston.

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