

Training Announcement 2026

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 Bedford Police Department

Monday-Friday, November 2-6, 2026 8am - 5pm

Location

City of Bedford Law Enforcement Center

2121 L Don Dodson Drive

Bedford, Tx 76021

All Proceeds Benefit the

Texas Police Chiefs Association Foundation

Tuition: \$475 per student

REGISTER ON-LINE AT

www.texaspolicechiefs.org

Or contact the TPCA Office at 512-281-5400

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**Develop Leadership
Abilities**

**Improve Technical
Skills**

Craft the Organization

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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