

TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

PARKER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. is pleased to announce a forty-hour course of instruction on:

TCOLE Mental Health Peace Officer Certification Course

**FORT WORTH, TEXAS
April 15-19, 2019**

This forty (40) hour course is designed to educate law enforcement officers about issues pertaining to serving as a mental health officer. The course covers the legal aspects of mental health commitments, liability issues, mental disorders, and mental disabilities. In addition, it deals with a variety of developmental disabilities including epilepsy, cerebral palsy and hearing impairments. Other areas covered include:

Topics to be covered in this seminar are:

- ◇ **Indicators of mental illness**
- ◇ **Understanding mental illness**
- ◇ **Documenting the interpersonal relations necessary to effectively work with the mentally ill, their families, and the mental health system**
- ◇ **intervention strategies for dealing with both low and high risk situations.**

The course will be conducted at the **ONE SAFE PLACE, 1100 HEMPHILL ST., FORT WORTH TEXAS, 76104** Contact: **SGT. Mike Troutman at 682.229.2325**. Maps and a list of hotels will be ***emailed*** with letters of confirmation.

Cost of the course is \$150 per participant.

Instruction will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m.

Persons completing the course will receive 40 hours TCOLE certification credit.

Registration may be made by contacting Sgt. Mike Troutman at michael.troutman@parkercountytx.com or call at 682-229-2325. Make checks payable to Landon Rollins.

PAYMENT AT THE DOOR IS ACCEPTABLE

Officer Landon Rollins is currently assigned to the Crisis Intervention Team at one of the largest police departments in a Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan area. As part of his current assignment he is responsible for all ranges of Crisis Intervention and De-escalation techniques. He is a highly commended Officer receiving the State of Texas Award of Valor, Officer of the Year, Life Saving Medal, numerous Certificate of Merit awards, Texas Master Peace Officer, Texas Instructor Certification, Peer Support Specialist, Mental Health Peace Officer and Crisis Intervention Specialist.

During his law enforcement career, he has been involved in several critical incidents including officer involved shootings, line of duty deaths and has been the primary negotiator during numerous high risk suicidal person calls.

He is the liaison for his police department for the National Alliance on Mental Illness Tarrant County Chapter.

Officer Rollins frequently instructs law enforcement on the 40-hour Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Mental Health Police Officer Course and the 40-hour Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Crisis Intervention Training.

