

The Texas Commission on Jail Standards is committed to providing the most comprehensive and up-to-date information for jailers/corrections officers.

The Texas Commission on Jail Standards, in conjunction with the CMIT, will be offering **Mental Health Training for Jailers** training at the following locations.

**TRAINING SITES AND DATES**

1. Hosted by Karnes City Correctional Facility  
Karnes County Correctional Facility (GEO)  
810 Commerce St (Training Building)  
Karnes City, TX  
Contact: Christina Faanoa  
[cfaanoa@geogroup.com](mailto:cfaanoa@geogroup.com)  
TCJS Mental Health Inspector – Melvin Bowser  
Karnes City, Texas  
August 10, 2021  
8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
830-780-3525 ext:110
2. Hosted by Gregg Co. Sheriff's Office  
Longview Convention Center  
100 grand Blvd.  
Longview, TX 75604  
Contact: Sgt Donald Whitehead  
[donald.whitehead@co.gregg.tx.us](mailto:donald.whitehead@co.gregg.tx.us)  
TCJS Mental Health Inspector – Earnestine Sanders  
Longview, Texas  
August 10, 2021  
8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
903-843-2541
3. Hosted by Crane Co. Sheriff's Office  
Crane County Sheriff's Office  
201 West 6th Street  
Crane, TX 79731  
Contact: Cpt Sergio Sifuentez  
[Sergio.Sifuentez@co.crane.tx.us](mailto:Sergio.Sifuentez@co.crane.tx.us)  
TCJS Mental Health Inspector – Melvin Bowser  
Crane, Texas  
August 11, 2021  
8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
432-558-3571 ext. 504
4. Hosted by Gregg Co. Sheriff's Office  
Longview Convention Center  
100 grand Blvd.  
Longview, TX 75604  
Contact: Sgt Donald Whitehead  
[donald.whitehead@co.gregg.tx.us](mailto:donald.whitehead@co.gregg.tx.us)  
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Longview, Texas  
August 11, 2021  
8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
903-843-2541
5. Hosted by Medina Co. Sheriff's Office  
Medina County Jail  
801 Avenue Y  
Hondo, TX 78861  
Contact: Jail Administrator Mace Martinez  
[mace.martinez@medinacountytexas.org](mailto:mace.martinez@medinacountytexas.org)  
Hondo, Texas  
August 12, 2021  
8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
830-741-6058

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6. Hosted by Gregg Co. Sheriff's Office  
Longview Convention Center  
100 grand Blvd.  
Longview, TX 75604
- Longview, Texas  
August 12, 2021  
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Contact: Sgt Donald Whitehead  
[donald.whitehead@co.gregg.tx.us](mailto:donald.whitehead@co.gregg.tx.us)
- 903-843-2541

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7. Hosted by La Salle Co. Sheriff's Office  
LaSalle County Pavilion  
916 Huddleston Rd  
Cotulla, TX 78014  
Contact: Amanda  
TCJS Mental Health Inspector – Melvin Bowser
- Cotulla, Texas  
August 17, 2021  
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- 830-483-5164
8. Hosted by Upshur Co. Sheriff's Office  
Upshur County Sheriff's Office  
405 Titus St  
Gilmer, TX 75644  
Contact: Lt Vanessa Ferguson  
[vanessa.ferguson@countyofupshur.com](mailto:vanessa.ferguson@countyofupshur.com)
- Gilmer, Texas  
August 17, 2021  
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- 903-680-8225

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9. Hosted by Upshur Co. Sheriff's Office  
Upshur County Sheriff's Office  
405 Titus St  
Gilmer, TX 75644  
Contact: Lt Vanessa Ferguson  
[vanessa.ferguson@countyofupshur.com](mailto:vanessa.ferguson@countyofupshur.com)
- Gilmer, Texas  
August 18, 2021  
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- 903-680-8225

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10. Hosted by Heart of Texas Council of Governments  
McLennan County Community College ESEC Building  
7601 Steinbeck Bend Rd  
Waco, TX  
Contact: Lana Gudgel  
[lane.gudgel@hot.cog.tx.us](mailto:lane.gudgel@hot.cog.tx.us)
- Waco, Texas  
August 26, 2021  
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- 254-292-1891

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**\*\*Note:** Each participant will be awarded 8 hours of TCOLE credit for attending the class listed above. When you check your credit hours through TCOLE/TCLEDDS, the hours will be listed as “4900 – MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING FOR JAILERS” through the Bill Blackwood LEMI of Texas which stands for Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas.

\*\*\*\*Capacity for trainings is 25 per class\*\*\*\*

**\*\*\*\*\*HOW TO REGISTER\*\*\*\*\***

To register for this class and to guarantee your spot in the class, complete the registration form and email it to Mental Health Trainer Earnestine Sander: [earnestine.sanders@tcjs.state.tx.us](mailto:earnestine.sanders@tcjs.state.tx.us) or Mental Health Trainer Melvin Bowser: [melvin.bowser@tcjs.state.tx.us](mailto:melvin.bowser@tcjs.state.tx.us)

It is imperative that you let us know the exact number of participants your county is sending to the class so that we may have the appropriate training materials and handouts available for you and your staff. If you have any additional questions, feel free to contact Assistant Director Jason Ross at [jason.ross@tcjs.state.tx.us](mailto:jason.ross@tcjs.state.tx.us)

**\*\*\*See next page for contact information...**

**\*\*Note:** If you have a general question for county officials or need directions to the training site(s), contact the below listed individuals for assistance:

1. Karnes (P) Co. – Christina Faanoa 830-780-3525 ext:110 [cfaanoa@geogroup.com](mailto:cfaanoa@geogroup.com)
2. Gregg Co. – Sgt Donald Whitehead 903-843-2541 [donald.whitehead@co.gregg.tx.us](mailto:donald.whitehead@co.gregg.tx.us)
3. Crane Co. – Cpt Sergio Sifuentez 432-558-3571 ext 504 [Sergio.sifuentez@co.crane.tx.us](mailto:Sergio.sifuentez@co.crane.tx.us)
4. Gregg Co – Sgt Donald Whitehead 903-843-2541 [donald.whitehead@co.gregg.tx.us](mailto:donald.whitehead@co.gregg.tx.us)
5. Medina Co – JA Mace Martinez 830-741-6058 [mace.martinez@medinacountytexas.org](mailto:mace.martinez@medinacountytexas.org)
6. Gregg Co – Sgt Donald Whitehead 903-843-2541 [donald.whitehead@co.gregg.tx.us](mailto:donald.whitehead@co.gregg.tx.us)
7. LaSalle Co – Amanda 830-483-5164
8. Upshur Co – Lt. Vanessa Ferguson 903-680-8225 [vanessa.ferguson@countyofupshur.com](mailto:vanessa.ferguson@countyofupshur.com)
9. Upshur Co – Lt. Vanessa Ferguson 903-680-8225 [vanessa.ferguson@countyofupshur.com](mailto:vanessa.ferguson@countyofupshur.com)
10. Heart of Texas COG – Lana Gudgel 254-292-1891 [lane.gudgel@hot.cog.tx.us](mailto:lane.gudgel@hot.cog.tx.us)

**DO NOT SEND REGISTRATION FORMS TO THE COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE LISTED ABOVE. THEY ARE LISTED FOR GENERAL QUESTIONS AND DIRECTIONS ONLY!!**

**TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS  
REGISTRATION FORM  
Mental Health Training for Jailers - 2021**

Please register the following individuals for the course indicated below:

Name/TCOLE PID: \_\_\_\_\_ Name/TCOLE PID: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name/TCOLE PID: \_\_\_\_\_ Name/TCOLE PID: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of County/Facility Represented: \_\_\_\_\_

Example: Careless Co. Jail / Careless Co. Det. Ctr.

**Emergency Contact Information:**

Name of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCATION AND DATE: (Pick One)**

____ Karnes City, Texas	August 10, 2021	____ Longview, Texas	August 12, 2021
____ Longview, Texas	August 10, 2021	____ Cotulla, Texas	August 17, 2021
____ Crane, Texas	August 11, 2021	____ Gilmer, Texas	August 17, 2021
____ Longview, Texas	August 11, 2021	____ Gilmer, Texas	August 18, 2021
____ Hondo, Texas	August 12, 2021	____ Waco, Texas	August 26, 2021

**\*\*Note:** All classes will begin at 8:00 am and will conclude sometime around 5:00 pm

Please complete the registration form and submit it to:

**Earnestine Sanders**  
Mental Health Trainer  
P.O. Box 12985  
Austin, Texas 78711  
(512) 653-4346

[earnestine.sanders@tcjs.state.tx.us](mailto:earnestine.sanders@tcjs.state.tx.us)

**Melvin Bowser**  
Mental Health Trainer  
P.O. Box 12985  
Austin, Texas 78711  
(512) 799-6931

[melvin.bowser@tcjs.state.tx.us](mailto:melvin.bowser@tcjs.state.tx.us)