

## **June 17<sup>th</sup>- Corpus Christi**

**TCOLE #3200 – 4 hours**

Course title: **“A Common Call for Help - Making Sure We Get it Right”**

### **Course Description:**

Responding to family violence and sexual assault calls is a routine yet critically important responsibility for law enforcement professionals. These cases demand precision, awareness, and a trauma-informed approach to ensure victim safety, officer safety, and investigative integrity.

This course reinforces the foundational elements of family violence and sexual assault investigations while addressing the complexities officers face in the field. Participants will examine key components of a thorough investigation, identify commonly overlooked details, and strengthen report writing and evidence collection practices.

### **Course Topics Include:**

- Defining the essential elements of family violence and sexual assault offenses
- Building a strong investigation: critical steps that are often missed
- Understanding mutual combat, self-defense, and consent
- Recognizing the elevated risks family violence suspects pose to law enforcement, including connections to mass violence and line-of-duty deaths
- Exploring trauma and its impact on victims, suspects, and investigative processes
- Reviewing recent legislative changes and ensuring compliance
- Using precise, professional language in law enforcement reports
- Best practices for effective evidence collection

July 22, 2026

TCOLE #3108 – 3 hours **\*\*\* Note – this class is 3 hrs, not 4**

Course title: “**Protective Orders & Conditions of Bond: From Statute to Street**”

Protective Orders and Conditions of Bond are powerful legal tools — but only when they are understood, articulated, and applied correctly. This course provides a clear, practical breakdown of what these orders are, what they are not, and how they function in real-world cases.

Designed for professionals handling cases involving **family violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, indecent assault, and stalking**, this course equips attendees with both legal knowledge and operational insight.

### **What You Will Learn:**

- What these orders **do not** authorize or restrict
- Offenses that mandate or qualify for issuance
- Statutory authority for prohibited actions and restrictions
- Best practices for communicating with Magistrates and Judges
- Key elements officers must articulate to support issuance
- Updates on state-mandated forms for Protective Orders
- How to navigate relevant websites and registries

This course bridges the gap between statute, courtroom expectations, and field application — ensuring you leave with clarity, confidence, and actionable knowledge.

**August 12, 2026**

**TCOLE #3617 – 4 hours**

Course title: **“Juvenile Investigations: Confident, Compliant, and Court-Ready”**

Juvenile cases are often viewed as complicated, restrictive, or “not worth the trouble.” Those misconceptions can lead to hesitation, incomplete investigations, and cases that prosecutors cannot successfully file.

The truth? Juvenile investigations are manageable — when you understand the framework.

This course cuts through the confusion and replaces uncertainty with clarity. You will gain a practical understanding of juvenile law, procedures, and timelines so you can investigate confidently, comply with statutory requirements, and build cases that hold up in court.

## **What You Will Learn:**

### **Understanding the Framework**

- Juvenile-specific terminology and why it matters
- Relevant statutes and why juveniles are treated differently
- Delinquent Conduct vs. Conduct Indicating a Need for Supervision (CINS)

### **Custody & Interviews**

- Determining custodial vs. non-custodial encounters
- Procedures for suspects vs. victims and witnesses
- Written vs. audio/video statements (CCP 2.32 & 38.22)
- Proper handling of 17- and 18-year-olds — knowing which procedures apply

### **Processing & Referrals**

- Paper referrals vs. in-person referrals
- Detention facilities vs. probation officers — understanding roles
- The function and use of Juvenile Processing Offices

### **Identification & Documentation**

- Lawful fingerprinting and photographing of juveniles
- Key statutory deadlines and critical timelines