



Texas Police Trainers LLC
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Eyewitness Evidence & Identification (#3286)



Course Description: Eyewitness evidence is critical to the apprehension and prosecution of criminals. Since 1989, DNA evidence has been used to exonerate nearly 200 individuals that were wrongfully convicted and imprisoned. Of those, approximately 75% were convicted on evidence that included inaccurate and faulty eyewitness identifications. Research has proven that a number of small changes to the identification process will help improve the accuracy and reliability of eyewitness identification, ensuring that the highest quality of eyewitness evidence is collected and preserved.

This course is designed to provide individuals with a knowledge and understanding of how the implementation of recommended protocols, or best practices, can improve the accuracy and reliability of eyewitness evidence

Topics covered:

- Reliable Eyewitness Evidence/Identification
- Field Identification Procedure
- Mugbooks and Composites
- Procedures for Eyewitness Identification of Suspects

Per Code of Criminal Procedure Article 2.1386 (c): Each Law Enforcement agency shall require each peace officer who is employed by the agency and who performs eyewitness identification procedures to complete the education and training described by Subsection (b).

Section (b): TCOLE shall establish a comprehensive education and training program on eyewitness identification, including material regarding variables that affect a witness's vision and memory, practices for minimizing contamination, and effective eyewitness identification protocols.

Who should attend: Texas Peace Officers

Course information:

Host Agency: Rockport Police Department

Training Location: Public Safety Center, 714 E Concho St, Rockport, TX 78382

Course Date: May 1, 2026

Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Length of course: 8 hours

Cost per attendee: \$50.00 or **\$20.00 if you attend both the New Detective School (#3296) & Eyewitness Evidence and Investigation (#3286)**

Students will need to bring to class: USB Flash drive 16 GB, Notebook, laptop recommended. All PowerPoints and handouts will be on a USB Flash Drive for the students to download. Also, if your agency has Photograph and Live Lineup Identification Procedures as required by Code of Criminal Procedure Article 38.20, please bring a copy to class.

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About the Instructor: Manny Reyes

Retired Fort Worth Police Officer with 33 years in law enforcement. Instructor since 1985 in the following: Interview & Interrogation, Spanish, Homicide, Robbery, Cold Cases, Spanish Basic Detective School and Advanced, Citizens on Patrol Academy in Spanish and English/

Instructor for North Texas Council of Governments Regional Police Academy on the above topics plus, Racial Profiling, Identity Theft, Booking, Report Writing, Crime Scene Search Basic, Intermediate & Reconstruction, Human Trafficking.

Instructor for Tarrant County College Police Academy on the above topics plus, Intermediate Crime Scene Investigations, DNA for First Responders and Investigators, Intermediate Spanish for Law Enforcement Officers, numerous other topics Instructed in Mexico at Tec Monterrey School of Law, Toluca, Mexico and numerous Police Departments throughout the Country of Mexico, Speaker at the Crimes Against Women Seminar Dallas, Texas on Human Trafficking and DNA, Guest speaker at numerous events on investigations.

