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# **Training Calendar 2025**



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## **Advanced and Intermediate Classes**

**To register for any of the advanced or intermediate classes listed below complete the attached Training Registration Form and email it to [jcrawford@dawsoncountysheriff.org](mailto:jcrawford@dawsoncountysheriff.org)**

### **Interpersonal Relations (8 hours)**

The goal of this course is to provide the peace officer with a working knowledge of effective communication skills.

**Dates:**

**April 20<sup>th</sup> (9:00am-5:00pm)**

**May 29<sup>th</sup> (9:00am-5:00pm)**

### **Health & Wellness (22 hours)**

This course is designed for any public safety personnel who seek improved health and wellness. Topics include components of physical fitness, lifestyle and behavior modification, cardiovascular fitness, strength training, functional fitness, nutrition and supplementation.

Instructor:

Brad Hardman

**Dates:**

**June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> (9:00am-5:00pm)**

### **Advanced Traffic Law (24 Hours)**

This program is designed to give students knowledge and information about traffic enforcement, laws specifically pertaining to commercial vehicles and classes of licenses, the graduated licensing process for teens, a further in depth look into title 40 of the official code of Georgia annotated, and a review of case law that pertains to driving under the influence.

**Dates:**

**April 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> (9:00 am – 5:00 pm)**



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### **Specialized Patrol Techniques (16 Hours)**

This course is designed to address current trends in law enforcement patrol. Beginning with a historical review of policing, the lesson will lead to the emphasis that is placed on current issues faced by patrol officers, to include: important case law, use of force information, patrol tactics, crimes often associated with patrol, gang activity, human trafficking, stats on law enforcement killed and assaulted, and stress management for law enforcement.

**Dates:**

**June 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> (9:00am-5:00pm)**

### **Search Warrants and Affidavits (24 Hours)**

The instructional goal is to familiarize the student with an overview of search and seizure, based on the Fourth Amendment, and the legal requirements for obtaining, executing search warrants and returning a Search Warrant.

**Dates:**

**March 31<sup>st</sup> – April 2<sup>nd</sup> (9:00am-5:00pm)**

### **Criminal Procedures (24 Hours)**

The instructional goal for criminal procedure is to provide the student with an understanding of procedures involved in police-citizen encounters as they relate to the laws of arrest, stop and frisk, search and seizure, confessions and self-incrimination, and pre-trial identification

**Dates:**

**February 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, (9:00am-5:00pm)**



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## January 2025

### Mandatory Shift Training LEC Training Room - 0900

**January 7th, 2025**

**January 8th, 2025**

- January 9th, 2025**
- Use of Force De-escalation
  - Community Policing
  - Human Trafficking
  - Gang Awareness
  - Internal Affairs
  - CIP
  - Off-Duty conduct
  - Ethics
  - Employee related FVA
  - Biased Based Profiling
  - Search and Seizure
  - Critical Incident Plan

## Online In-Service Classes

### **Online GPSTC/LGRMS Classes:**

- Critical Task Legislative Updates - **Online** (LEO's & DO's) - GPSTC
- Critical Task - Dealing with mentally Ill or diminished capacity. - **Online** (ALL EMPLOYEES) - GPSTC
- Critical Task – Workplace & Sexual Harassment Awareness -Online (ALL EMPLOYEES) - LGRMS



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Community Policing ○ Human Trafficking ○ Gang  
Awareness ○ Internal Affairs ○ CIP ○ Off-Duty conduct ○  
Ethics ○ Employee related FVA ○ Biased Based Profiling ○  
Search and Seizure
- Critical Incident Plan

**January 21st, 2025**

**January 22nd, 2025**

- January 23rd, 2025** ○  
Building Clearing
- Traffic Stops, Forcible Stopping Techniques,  
Vehicle Pursuits ○ Prisoner Transports

**Open Range - (Meet LEC at 0900)**

January 10th, 2025

January 17th, 2025

**Report Writing (LEC 0900)**

January 28th, 2025



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## February 2025

### Mandatory Shift Training LEC - 0900

February 4th, 2025

February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 ○ Defensive Tactics ○

Less Lethal Use of Force, ASP/OC ○

Taser Recert

### Open Range – Meet @ LEC - 0900

February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025

February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### Mandatory Admin Training LEC – 0900

February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 ○ Use of Force De-escalation ○

Community Policing ○ Human Trafficking -

○ Gang Awareness ○ Internal Affairs ○ CIP ○ Off-

Duty conduct ○ Ethics ○ Employee related FVA ○

Biased Based Profiling ○ Search and Seizure

○ Critical Incident Plan

### Report Writing LEC – 0900

February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## March 2025

### Senior Deputy Week 1, LEC - 0900



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March 3<sup>rd</sup> – March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Mandatory Shift Training LEC – 0900**

March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025

- Defensive Tactics
- Less Lethal Use of Force, ASP, OC
- Taser Recert

**Open Range – Meet @ LEC – 0900**

March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**June 2025**

**Quarterly Defensive Tactics LEC – 0900**

June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025

June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025