Williamson County

Sheriff’s Office

Crisis Intervention Training

**TCOLE Course #1850**

**August 20th-24th**

**08:00am – 05:00pm**

**Location:**

**Deputy A.W. Grimes Law Enforcement Training Center in**

**the Sheriff John T. Olive Classroom**

**Fee: Free**

**Course Description:**

**This course provides the key concepts, safety techniques and communication skills for peace officers to use when they respond to individuals in a serious mental health crisis. It 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:**

* **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 low and high risk situations**