



NCTX Regional Career Pathway Resource

ORGANIZATION	North Central Texas Council on Governments (NCTCOG)
PROGRAM	Law Enforcement Training - The Regional Police Academy
INFORMATION	https://www.nctcog.org/public-safety/regional-police-academy

Program Introduction:

NCTCOG’S law enforcement training program – through the Regional Police Academy – provides cost-competitive, professional development opportunities to law enforcement recruits and veteran officers, corrections officers and telecommunicators.

Strategic Priorities:

Pursue long-term lease agreements for training facilities; provide legislatively mandated training courses for in-service and new officer certification; provide support to the Law Enforcement Training Advisory Committee; and examine additional income streams to assure continued law enforcement training programs.

Maintain a pass rate above 95% for recruits taking the State required licensing test to become a Peace Officer.

Outcomes:

- High quality and low-cost law enforcement recruits and veteran officers training by instructors who exceed trainer requirements
- A well-trained pool of certified officers ready to assume their duties within law enforcement agencies
- The elimination of the need for every law enforcement agency to provide recruit and veteran officer training

Outcome:

Professional and Continuing Education Training

The Regional Training Center Program Introduction: The Regional Training Center provides high-quality and cost-effective professional development opportunities for local government personnel through classes/courses that meet specific training needs.

Strategic Priorities:

Conduct needs assessment surveys twice a year to make certain that offerings are relevant and timely; develop targeted advertising system; provide effective and efficient system of instructor identification.

Review the Center's courses, classes, and workshop offerings to assure that only high-demand subject matter is offered.

- Public employees keep their skills sharpened to deliver effective and efficient services to their citizens