



Reduce jail training costs through TEEX blended learning

BASIC COUNTY CORRECTIONS COURSE

TEEX offers the Basic County Corrections (BCC) course, which meets all training requirements set by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) to prepare jailers for the state licensing exam. The on-line portion of the course provides participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to operate effectively within a jail environment. Participants must then complete the 24-hour BCC Physical Skills course. Successful completion of all program components enables the participant to receive a Texas Basic Jailer license.

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Number of Texas Counties that are using the TEEX blended learning program to train over 4,200 jailers.

Training Mission:

- ◇ Traditional new jailer training requires 96 hours of face-to-face instruction requiring paid staff as instructors or sending employees to outside agencies for training.
- ◇ TEEX Basic County Corrections course allows participants to complete the equivalent of 72 hours of training online leaving only 24 hours of face-to-face training. The average time to complete the online portion is 48 hours for most students.
- ◇ Online training has other benefits. Students can review the course material at their own pace, move quickly through concepts that are easy to understand, and spend more time reviewing those areas where they may have difficulty.
- ◇ Because the training is available on demand, agencies can train their new employees as soon as they hire them without having to wait until they have enough participants to justify holding a face-to-face class.

In a 2012 study with the Ellis County (TX) Sheriff's Department, the agency was able to save approximately \$1,013.30 per new employee for a total of \$40,000 within the first year of transitioning to the TEEX blended learning program.

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