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**LONGVIEW
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**302 W. Cotton St.
Longview TX 75601**



INTERACTING WITH DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING DRIVERS TCOLE #7887

Law enforcement interactions with deaf or hard of hearing drivers are part of our job. Proper training is needed and required to prepare officers since these drivers make up about 10 percent of the population.

This course includes:

- Defining “Deaf” and “Hard of Hearing” based on Section 81.001 of Texas Human Resource Code.
- Discuss Appropriate Techniques and Identify Practical Suggestions to effectively interact with drivers who are deaf/hard of hearing.
- Discuss the communication impediment program.
- Distinguishing what situations require an interpreter.
- Learning how to Identify Texas Specialty License Plates issued to individuals who are deaf/hard of hearing.

WHEN: June 9, 2021 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

WHERE: Maude Cobb Convention & Activity Center
100 Grand Blvd., Longview, Texas 75604

INSTRUCTOR: Officer Gene Duffie, Longview PD
Teresa Dell, TX Health & Human Svs.

REQUIRE COURSE MATERIAL: Note taking items.

COST: \$25.00 (5 spots available for outside Officers)

FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

903-237-2723

TCOLE HOURS ARE AVAILABLE