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TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

Edinburg, Texas

Hosted by the Texas DPS | Highway Patrol

Advanced Search & Seizure

Knowing when and how to conduct a search or seizure is a critical part of good police work. This course breaks down the Fourth Amendment and how it applies on the street, giving officers the tools they need to make solid, defensible decisions in the field. You'll get hands-on with the legal foundations behind search and seizure—when you can act, when you need consent or a warrant, and what happens when you cross the line. We'll cover both federal and state cases to make sure you're ready no matter where you work. Through case studies and real-world scenarios, you'll build the confidence to handle these situations the right way.

Thursday, December 3, 2026 | Time: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Advanced Traffic Stops

Making a traffic stop is one of the most common—and sometimes most legally tricky—things cops do. This course helps officers sharpen their skills in making stops that are both effective and legally solid. You'll get a handle on the real-world application of constitutional principles so your stops hold up in court and build trust with the community. You'll learn the nuts and bolts of key traffic stop topics—like the motor vehicle exception, pretext stops, vehicle searches, and passenger questioning. We'll also cover the big court decisions that shape how you do your job, and dig into things like K9 sniffs, inventories, and probable cause searches.

Friday, December 4, 2026 | Time: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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TRAINING DETAILS

WHERE: Hidalgo County Sheriff's Academy Classroom

715 E El Cibolo Rd., Edinburg, TX 78541

DATE: December 3 - 4, 2026 | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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WHY CHOOSE BLUE TO GOLD

Blue to Gold has taught thousands of officers in the Fourth Amendment and beyond, and strive to provide the best legal education and training to agencies around the country. Founded in 2010 Blue to Gold is the most widely recognized training company in Search & Seizure law.



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