



Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office

Training Academy



Emergency Preparedness for Correctional Officers #085

This 40-hour course is designed to provide criminal justice officers with the knowledge and skills for preparing for and responding to various emergencies in and around the correctional facility.

General Information

Date: February 23 - 27, 2026 (40 hours)
Time: 0700-1600
Instructor: Cpl Kostas Ravdas
Location: HCSO Training Division - Classroom #3
1409 N. Falkenburg Road
Tampa, FL 33619
Enrollment: Limited to 25 (Sworn Personnel)
Facilitator: Nicole Simon: nsimon@teamhcsso.com

Course Topics Include:

- Safety
- Inmate Safety
- Protection of Property
- Maintain Control of the Facility
- Legal
- Management of Resources
- Return to Normal Operations
- Training

Registration: All HCSO personnel shall submit a training request through your chain of command. All other agencies must submit an Advanced & Specialized Training Authorization form by your training section.

Attendance: Attendance at the initial class is mandatory. All students must adhere to the attendance requirements of the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission and the Rules, Policies and Procedures of the Sheriff's Training Academy

Examination: Participants must achieve a minimum score of 80% on the written exam to receive a certificate of completion.

Dress Policy: Your department's authorized training uniform or business casual attire. No jeans permitted. Law enforcement personnel not in uniform that are carrying exposed firearms must prominently display agency ID and/or badge at all times while on college property.

Fee: There is no fee associated with this course.

This course is applicable to either Mandatory Retraining or Salary Incentive; Federal I.D. #59-1216107.

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