

Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Training Academy



Spanish for Criminal Justice Professionals #1165

The 40 hour FDLE course is designed to provide non-Spanish speaking criminal justice professionals with the basic Spanish language skills needed to communicate criminal justice commands.

General Information

Date: August 25th—29th, 2025 (40 hours)

Time: 0700-1600

Instructors: Deputy Pedro Gonzalez-Horstman

Deputy Amanda Calderon

Location: HCSO Training Division

Classroom #2

1409 N. Falkenburg Road

Tampa, FL 33619

Enrollment: Limited to 30 (Sworn Personnel)

Facilitator: Nicole Simon: nsimon@teamhcso.com

Course Topics Include:

- Hispanic Culture
- Spanish Alphabet
- Greetings
- Giving Directions
- Criminal Justice Vocabulary
 in Spanish Language
- Practical Exercises

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

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.