



TCOLE 40-HOUR COURT SECURITY SPECIALIST

October 27 - 31, 2025

**Polk County Sheriff's Office
1733 N Washington Ave, Livingston, TX 77351
Course Fee: \$400**

This course offers advanced training beyond the 8-hour Court Security Officer course, focusing on court-related threats and operational procedures.

Completing all classes will meet the training requirements for applying for the Court Security Specialist Certification through TCOLE, as well as the training standards established by SB42.

Instructor: Paul Urias served as a Courthouse Security Sergeant and District Court Bailiff for more than 16 years, accumulating over 27 years of law enforcement experience with the Midland County Sheriff's Office. He holds certifications as Master Peace Officer, Court Security Specialist, TCOLE Firearms Instructor, and License to Carry a Handgun Instructor. Over a decade ago, Paul founded his training company, Guardian Training Agency, and has been working as a full-time instructor since his retirement from law enforcement.

To enroll in the course, visit

www.guardiantrainingagency.com/court-security

Call 432-312-8940

Day 1: Intro. to Court Security (4 hours, Course 21001) Bailiff Functions in Court Security (4 hours, Course 21002)

Day 2: Court Security Screening Basics (8 hours, course 21003)

Day 3: Explosives Recognition and Awareness (4 hours, Course 21004) Intro to Court Security Technology (4 hours, Course 21005)

Day 4: Court Security Practical Exercise (8 hours, Course 21006)

Day 5: Court Security Practical Firearms (8 hours, Course 21007)

Students will need 200 rounds of ammunition for this course

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