

The Regional Training Center is offering the Basic Instructor's Course the week of Monday, March 5, 2012 through Friday, March 9, 2012, at the Edinburg Police Department, which is located at 1702 South Closner Boulevard, Edinburg, TX 78539-7070. The cost is \$150 per person and participants will need a laptop computer with PowerPoint. Participants can expect to spend more than 40-hours completing this course.

- **Basic Instructor's Course [1014] (40 hours)** – This Basic Instructor Certification course is designed to provide the basic concepts of instruction and to increase the quality of professional law enforcement training. This course introduces the student to the teaching-learning process, phases of the teaching-learning process, factors affecting learning, preparing a lesson plan, and methods of instruction. The students will be taught how to develop and use instructional media to enhance their presentations. In addition, the fundamental techniques of developing testing and evaluation procedures will be presented. Each trainee must demonstrate the basic knowledge and skills required to effectively instruct a lesson during two teaching exercises which will be evaluated by two instructors.
- **§221.27. Instructor Proficiency**
 - (a) To qualify, an applicant for an instructor proficiency certificate must meet all proficiency requirements, and must have:
 - (1) substantial experience in teaching or in the special field or subject area to be taught, to include:
 - (A) two years' experience as a peace officer, telecommunicator, or jailer;
 - (B) a bachelor's degree and two years of teaching experience; or
 - (C) a graduate degree;
 - (2) successfully completed an instructor training course or its equivalent, as determined by the executive director; and
 - (3) submitted a completed application, in the format currently prescribed by the commission, and any required fee.
 - (b) The commission may require documentation of any instructor training or experience by certificates, diplomas, transcripts, letters of verification, or other supporting documents to be submitted upon commission request.
 - (c) The effective date of this section is March 1, 2001.

Note: This course is limited to 12 participants