



# FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

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Dear Chief or Sheriff:

The Department of Criminal Justice at Fort Hays State University represents region 2 of the National De-escalation Training Center, which is a national network of regional centers. FHSU has been awarded \$2.75 million dollars in the past 12 months to advance de-escalation training across the central United States.

With this grant funding, we are able to train law enforcement in evidence-based training certified by the International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards & Training (IADLEST), and approved by the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office).

We facilitate three training modalities, including an 8-hour De-escalation Fundamentals, 16-hour face-to-face De-escalation: Principles & Practice course, and a 32 – 40- hour train-the-trainer course. The total number of hours for train-the-trainer varies according to number of trainees assigned to the course.

The current face-to-face training calendar is attached for your review. Train-the-trainer courses are facilitated in Hays, Kansas while the De-escalation: Principles & Practice courses will be facilitated at a host agency location. Host agencies are welcome to invite officers from neighboring agencies in order to reach a capacity of 20 trainees. In addition, host agencies are also welcomed to request to schedule two, back-to-back trainings. For instance, the training scheduled January 23 – 24 can be extended to two trainings, with the second January 25 – 26.

If you would rather have your agency complete the online training, we will schedule a block of time for a period of four-weeks to provide officers/deputies plenty of time to work through the training, although it can be completed much sooner.

If the current dates do not work for your agency, or you wish to move forward with scheduling training, please contact Dr. Tamara Lynn at (785) 628-5668 or by email at [tjlynn@fhsu.edu](mailto:tjlynn@fhsu.edu) to request different training dates. All dates are first come, first served. You may also visit the following website for additional information about the training:  
<https://www.fhsu.edu/criminaljustice/regional-training-center>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T Lynn'.

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<b>Training Location &amp; Dates</b>	<b>Agency</b>
Hays, KS November 28 – December 1, 2022	Train-the-trainer 6 seats available
December 12 – 13, 2022	De-escalation: Principles & Practice 20 seats available
Pueblo, CO January 2 – 4	De-escalation: Principles & Practice Full
Hays, KS January 9 – 12, 2023	Train-the-trainer Two seats available
January 23 – 24, 2023	De-escalation: Principles & Practice 20 seats available
February 6 – 7, 2023	De-escalation: Principles & Practice 20 seats available
February 27 – 28, 2023	De-escalation: Principles & Practice 20 seats available
March 13 – 14, 2023	De-escalation: Principles & Practice 20 seats available
March 27 – 28, 2023	De-escalation: Principles & Practice 20 seats available
Hays, KS April 3 – 6, 2023	Train-the-trainer 10 seats available
April 10 – 11, 2023	De-escalation: Principles & Practice 20 seats available
April 24 – 25, 2023	De-escalation: Principles & Practice 20 seats available
May 8 – 9, 2023	De-escalation: Principles & Practice 20 seats available
Hays, KS May 22 – 25, 2023	Train-the-trainer 10 seats available