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# TEXAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT

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## Technical Assistance Bulletin

To: All Texas Law Enforcement Agencies/Contract Training Providers/Licensees  
From: Cullen Grissom/Director, Credentialing, Field, and Education Services  
Regarding: **Active Shooter Response for School-Based Law Enforcement training credit**  
Date: June 16, 2022

In the wake of the recent tragedy in Uvalde, the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement has received several requests for clarification regarding whether ALERRT Level 1 training might fulfil the requirements for the Active Shooter Response for School-Based Law Enforcement, TCOLE Course #2195, established under Texas Education Code Sec. 37.0812. We have reviewed the ALERRT Level 1 course curriculum and believe it to meet or exceed the requirements of Course #2195.

Following this review, as well as the directive from Governor Abbott to ensure that as many peace officers as possible receive up-to-date active shooter training, TCOLE has made the determination that ALERRT Level 1 training reported to TCOLE under Course #3311 will be considered an equivalent to Course #2195 for compliance purposes. The policy change will affect training delivered on or after September 1, 2021, the beginning date of the current TCOLE continuing education unit. TCOLE sees this as a way to expand the options for school-based law enforcement officers to receive quality training as they prepare to protect our most vulnerable citizens.