

EXCELLENCE THROUGH TRAINING

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The Training Division of the Dickson County Sheriff's Office functions as a component of the Administrative Division.

The Training Division is responsible for:

Developing a 40 hour annual In-Service which maintains the certification of each officer as specified and required by the Tennessee P.O.S.T Commission.

- **Scheduling various Specialized Schools to be conducted for the D.C.S.O.**
- **Making travel arrangements for officers attending out of town and state Specialized Schools.**
- **Ordering, maintaining, and issuing police equipment required for officers to perform their job effectively.**
- **Insuring state standards and qualifications are met for each officer.**
- **Staying knowledgeable of new laws, equipment, and developments in law enforcement.**
- **Is in charge of the firing range and ensures each officer knows how to handle and qualifies with their assigned weapon(s).**
- **Insure the highest level of professionalism within the department is achieved by increasing the officer's ability, knowledge, and skills in all**

areas. This is to also include enabling the officer to act decisively and correctly in any and all situations they encounter.

- Provide consistent training through out the entire department.
- To train the officers to serve the public in a consistent, efficient, and professional manner.
- Establish an annual budget and work within the budget requirements.
- Establish lesson plans and instruct various training classes.
- Maintaining records of those who attend various training and specialized schools.
- Insure specialized schools, which are brought in for outside, are P.O.S.T. approved by submitting the proper P.O.S.T. forms.