

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

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## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MEMORANDUM

TO: All Sheriffs and Jail Administrators  
FROM: Brandon Wood, Executive Director  
REGARDING: TCOLE #4900, Mental Health Training for Jailers  
DATE: October 12, 2020

Reference SB1849 (86R), regarding the legislatively required TCOLE #4900, Mental Health Training for Jailers course. All persons in the position of county jailer on September 1, 2017, are required to complete this course by August 31, 2021. In an effort to assist counties in ensuring all jailers receive the necessary training we are asking for your assistance.

Please prepare a list of jailers at your facility that have not received the required TCOLE #4900, Mental Health Training for Jailers. Utilizing TLETS, you should be able to verify which jailers within your agency have not received the required training. Any jailer that has not received this training course, or the new Basic County Corrections Course 2018, needs to be placed on this list. That list then needs to be sent to Assistant Director Jason Ross at [jason.ross@tcjs.state.tx.us](mailto:jason.ross@tcjs.state.tx.us)

We will work with your agency to schedule trainings in your area in order to assist with ensuring all jailers receive the mandated training by August 31, 2021.