



McAllen Police Department

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McAllen Police Department Hosts Federal Training

As of October 18, 2021, The McAllen Police Department Training Unit has hosted the Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers (FLETC) Use of Force Instructor Training.

The Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers, through strategic partnerships, prepares the federal law enforcement community to safeguard the American people, our homeland, and our values.

The following excerpt from FLETC Training announcement:

“Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers is presenting the Use of Force Instructor Training Program in McAllen, TX (McAllen Police Academy) which is a free course. FLETC covers the cost of the tuition and equipment, you are responsible for travel, lodging, and meals. This is a fourteen-day (80-hour) course, designed for Instructor who teach any law enforcement subject that deals with Use of Force issues, and is described as the following;

The Use of Force Instructor Training Program (UOFITP) has been designed to give the student the knowledge and skills necessary to successfully design, develop and implement Use of Force training using static, dynamic and interactive training principles. This program has been developed for those law enforcement professionals who train officers or agents in the principles of Use of Force, develop or revise Use of Force policy, and are responsible for review and evaluation of agency Use of Force incidents. It is not designed as an end user course which teaches an individual how to use force correctly. It utilizes adult learning principles as well as problem based training, role-play, lecture and demonstrations to give the student the skills they need to be successful developing and teaching their own training programs related to Use of Force.”

Trainees attending this training program include representatives from Law Enforcement Agencies from throughout the RGV, the State of Texas and other states.

The current course is in session **October Monday 18 – Friday 29, 2021.**

The McAllen Police Department takes pride in being part of the training process that develops our law enforcement personnel to better serve their communities.

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