

## **Epinephrine Auto-Injector Training**

**(86<sup>th</sup> Legislative session)**

Per SB1827 relating to the possession and emergency administration of an epinephrine auto-injector by law enforcement agencies and peace officers:

“A peace officer may possess and administer an epinephrine auto-injector only if the peace officer has successfully completed training in the use of the device in a course approved by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) ...in consultation with the Department of State Health Services.”

The following three courses have been approved to meet the above requirement:

1. ‘Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED’ Course: The American Heart Association (4 hrs. 45min) This course has a \$30.00 fee attached but when taking this course, you can be awarded 5 hours of TCOLE credit when reported in TCLEDDS by your training coordinator. Report these hours under course #1827. This is a “Blended” learning course.  
<https://cpr.heart.org/en/courses/heartsaver-first-aid-cpr-aed-course-options>
2. ‘Recognizing and Responding to Anaphylaxis’ Course: Food and Allergy Research and Education (30 min) You do not receive TCOLE credit hours for this course due to it being under an hour to complete; however, it fulfills this mandate. This is an online course.  
<https://www.foodallergy.org/recognizing-responding-anaphylaxis>
3. ‘Anaphylaxis and Epinephrine Auto-Injector’ Course: There is a \$30.00 fee and you do not receive TCOLE credit hours for this course.  
<https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/preview-kits/anaphylaxis-epinephrine-auto-injector>