



**BASIC BOAT OPERATIONS FOR  
LAW ENFORCEMENT LAKE  
PATROL**

**TCOLE#3895**  
\_\_\_ Hrs TCOLE Credit

**Hosted By:**

## About

This course is designed to provide law enforcement officers with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and effectively operate a boat for lake patrol purposes. The course will cover essential topics related to boat operations, safety procedures, and law enforcement techniques specific to lake patrol. The course will cover the solo officer and double team of officers.

The course will begin with an introduction to the fundamentals of boat operations, including boat handling, navigation rules, and the use of charts and GPS systems. Participants will gain practical experience in vessel operation, launching, recovery, maneuver in tight spaces, vessel boarding and conducting enforcement stops.

Participants will be instructed on the importance of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), proper boat maintenance, emergency procedures, and how to respond to various on-water incidents. They will also learn about the potential hazards specific to lake patrol, such as underwater obstacles, boating under the influence, and dealing with distressed or non-compliant boaters.

Additionally, the course will cover the legal aspects of lake patrol. Participants will gain an understanding of the relevant laws and regulations governing boating activities, as well as their authority as law enforcement officers on the water. They will learn how to conduct vessel inspections, enforce boating regulations, and effectively communicate with boaters to ensure compliance and focus on officer safety.

Practical exercises and scenarios will be incorporated throughout the course to provide hands-on experience and reinforce the concepts learned. Participants will have the opportunity to practice boat handling skills, perform simulated law enforcement operations, and engage in role-playing exercises to enhance their decision-making and communication abilities.

Upon successful completion of the course, participants will have the necessary knowledge and skills to operate a boat for law enforcement lake patrol purposes. They will be equipped with the tools to enforce boating laws, ensure public safety, and effectively respond to emergencies on the water.

**Prerequisite:** Must have completed the TPWD Boat safety course

**When:**

**Where:**

**Tuition:**

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