



**LAKE COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**TACTICAL FLIGHT
OFFICERS CLASS**

LOCATION:

Hilton Garden Inn
775 Mississippi Street
Merrillville, Indiana 46410

COSTS: \$250

COURSE LENGTH:

Two-days, 16-hours of training

DATE / TIME:

Wed., May 29 – Thu., 30, 2019
0800 – 1700 hours each day

INSTRUCTOR:

CLAY LACEY
Lieutenant, Texas Department of
Public Safety, Aviation Unit

Lieutenant Clay Lacey is currently employed by the Texas Department of Public Safety Aviation Operations Division and is stationed in the Dallas / Fort Worth Metroplex Area. Lieutenant Lacey began his law enforcement career as a Communications Specialist with the City of Garland Police Department in 1996 before joining the same department as a sworn officer in 1998 where he worked within the patrol division on late nights. In 2000, Lieutenant Lacey was special assigned to the Texas DPS Aviation Operations Division as a task force tactical flight officer where he has worked hundreds of flights and thousands of hours in support of criminal manhunts, surveillance, search and rescue, vehicle pursuits, foot pursuits, and airborne use of force. Lieutenant Lacey developed the Texas DPS TFO training program from the ground up and currently serves as an instructor within the unit. Lieutenant Lacey also teaches around the world on behalf of the Airborne Public Safety Association and individual law enforcement units seeking additional specialized instruction.

COURSE OBJECTIVES: The **Tactical Flight Officers Class** is designed to provide aircrew members the tactical skills and information necessary to safely and successfully support ground units engaged in a variety of law enforcement missions. Although specifically designed for tactical flight officers, this class is applicable to pilots and crewmembers alike and is also valuable for unit supervisors. Attendees will learn the elements of crew coordination, gain knowledge on how to set up a perimeter, direct the activities of ground units from the air, manage a vehicle pursuit and conduct a thermal imagery search using the latest in airborne tactics. Additionally, attendees will learn what specialized equipment is available and how to properly use the most common tools. This class is essential to the professional development of aviation law enforcement personnel and also meets one of the requirements for TFO training related to accreditation.

INTENDED AUDIENCE: This class is specifically intended for law enforcement personnel assigned to aviation support units as Tactical Flight Officers, Flight Observers, Pilots and Unit Supervisors.

THIS COURSE HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE INDIANA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY. ILEA APPROVAL NUMBER 19-020.

COURSE OUTLINE

DAY ONE (Wednesday, May 29)	
0800 – 0830	Introductions and Course Overview
0830 – 1030	TFO Selection and Training
1030 – 1200	Aviation Support to K-9 Units
1200 – 1300	Lunch On Own
1300 – 1700	Helicopter Patrol Tactics

DAY TWO (Thursday, May 30)	
0800 – 0930	Thermal Imagery Tactics
0930 – 1100	Pursuit Management
1100 – 1200	Airborne Use of Force Program Overview
1200 – 1300	Lunch On Own
1300 – 1400	CRM for Aircrews
1300 – 1700	Suspect Tactics and Perimeter Containments
1700 – 1730	Wrap-up and Critique



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