

Call for Presentations

The Training Design Workshop — 2026

December 3–6, 2026 | TBarM Resort, New Braunfels, Texas

We are inviting proposals to present at this year's workshop. **Slots are limited.** Selected presenters will have their conference fee, room, board, and travel covered. Please feel free to forward this call to anyone who might be a good fit.

The Training Design Workshop is a small, working conference for people who train law enforcement and tactical professionals. The audience (~60) is a mix of working trainers, tactical practitioners, and training-science researchers. The point of the room is not to listen to lectures — it is to watch each other train, ask hard questions, and go home with something useful. Dec 3 is arrival and dinner; Dec 4–5 are full days of sessions; Dec 6 is breakfast, an informal wrap-up, and checkout.

Topic. Any aspect of law enforcement or tactical training methodology — scenario design, decision-making under stress, integrated response, use of force, debrief and feedback, fitness and readiness, skill transfer, instructor development, or anything else interesting you are doing. No particular theoretical school is required. What matters is that you can show the method and explain why you do it that way.

Session format (50 min, single track). Hands-on demonstration (~25 min) → explanation of what and why (~15 min) → audience input and Q&A (~10 min). **TBarM has no live-fire range;** sims, scenarios, and mat work are fine.

If selected: conference fee waived; room and board at TBarM for three nights (Dec 3, 4, 5); travel arranged and paid by us. One presenter per session is covered; co-presenters welcome at their own cost. **If not selected, attending costs \$695** (room and board) plus your own travel.

Submit a single Word or PDF document with:

1. **Session title**
2. **Lead presenter** — name, agency/affiliation, email, phone, 100-word bio
3. **Co-presenter(s)** if any — same fields
4. **Abstract** (≤400 words) — what you will demonstrate, what you will explain, what attendees take away
5. **Demonstration plan** (≤300 words) — what the demo looks like; active vs. observer split; equipment and space needs; safety
6. **Rationale** (≤300 words) — why this method; experience, evidence, trade-offs
7. **Logistical needs** — itemized: equipment, props, AV, space, setup time
8. **Prior delivery** — have you taught this before? where?

Timeline

Submissions due: June 5, 2026, 5:00 PM Central · **Notifications:** ~June 12, 2026 · **Conference:** December 3–6, 2026

How to submit

Email the document to **Sarah E. Drennan** — sd33@txstate.edu. Subject line: Training Design Workshop 2026 RFP — [Lead Presenter Last Name]. Send questions to the same address.