

Public Safety Training Center

FACTS

What programs does the Public Safety Training Center offer?

The Public Safety Training Center serves as the home of Collin College's fire science and law enforcement academies, in addition to providing expanded training and professional development opportunities for local fire departments and law enforcement agencies.

How large is the Public Safety Training Center?

Sitting on 25 acres of land near the corner of Redbud Boulevard and Bloomdale Road, the center consists of fire science training grounds, a reality-based simulation village for police training, three separate firearms ranges, traditional classrooms and about 200 parking spaces. Including the main building, two burn structures and an outdoor pavilion, the center has a total square footage of 128,109 S.F.

Main building - 110,128 S.F.

37-Lane firearms range - 53,000 S.F.

Reality-Based Training Center - 10,000 S.F.

Commercial fire building - 7,100 S.F.

Residential fire building - 7,444 S.F.

Outdoor pavilion - 3,437 S.F.

What training elements does the Public Safety Training Center offer?

- Two multi-story burn buildings to simulate fire suppression and rescue in residential and commercial settings
- A designated area for training for hazardous materials fires and spills
- A trench rescue practice area designed to train for below-grade rescue in earth collapse extrications
- A vehicle extrication pad
- A civil aircraft fire training area
- A law enforcement training area with simulated retail spaces, office buildings and living areas for reality-based scenario training
- Three indoor firearms ranges
- A dedicated defensive tactics room
- Traditional classrooms



For more information on the Public Safety Training Center or Collin College's law enforcement and fire science programs, contact Law Enforcement Academy Director Scott Donaldson at sdonaldson@collin.edu or Fire Science and EMS Director Pat McAuliff at pmcauliff@collin.edu.