

# ARK-TEX COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

## FREE ONLINE ILLEGAL DUMPING ENFORCEMENT CLASSES FOR OFFICERS IN ATCOG REGION

Ark-Tex COG and the TCEQ are providing a limited number of scholarships to employees and elected officials in their service area. Between June 1 and August 31, 2015, eligible persons will be able to register for any and all TIDRC online classes for free. Upon completion of each class, you'll receive a Certificate of Completion for the DSHS-approved continuing education hours for that class.

Eligible persons are employees and elected officials of local governments in Bowie, Cass, Delta, Franklin, Hopkins, Lamar, Morris, Red River and Titus Counties. These classes are particularly useful for municipal code enforcement officers, police and deputies, firefighters, environmental enforcement officers, constables, prosecutors, municipal attorneys, senior staff and all levels of elected officials in the cities and county governments in the region (including mayors, council members, commissioners, and judges).

Accessing this scholarship program is easy. Just select the class or classes that interest you from the list below and go to TIDRC.com and follow the instructions there.

These classes are easy to complete and can be done on your own time schedule. No special computing equipment is needed. Read the material provided for the class and pass the test ... making as many attempts as you need. That's all there is to it! If you have questions or comments along the way, TIDRC Director John Ockels will be there online to help. This is a great way to earn credits and learn new enforcement approaches without spending any travel money or class registration fees.

Register for the classes you want today. Funds are limited, and when they are used the scholarship program will end. Don't be left out!

### **DSHS-APPROVED CLASSES AVAILABLE**

- TIDRC000 Orientation to Local Environmental Enforcement; 1 CEU;
- TIDRC001 Legal/Legislative Update for Code Officers; 1 CEU;
- TIDRC002 Local Control Oil and Gas Waste; 6 CEUs;
- TIDRC003 Illegal Dumping Enforcement; 6 CEUs;
- TIDRC004 Illegal Outdoor Burning; 6 CEUs;
- TIDRC006 Ethics of Local Enforcement 3 CEUs;
- TIDRC007 Enforcing Public Health Nuisances; 6 CEUs;
- TIDRC008 Local Control of Scrap Tires; 6 CEUs.

**Register for these at [www.TIDRC.com](http://www.TIDRC.com)**