



TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban County Council

Lawrence B. Weathers

FROM: Chief Lawrence Weathers
Lexington Police Department

CC: Commissioner Kenneth Armstrong
Department of Public Safety

DATE: April 10, 2025

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Agreement – Bluegrass Community and Technical College

Request

Authorization to accept the renewed Memorandum of Agreement with the Bluegrass Community and Technical College (BCTC), a college of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS).

Why are you requesting?

The purpose of this MOA is to enter into this Agreement to set forth and ensure compliance with any and all terms and conditions of the participation of Police personnel in College courses associated with the Police Academy, with the opportunity for these personnel to earn BCTC credits that apply toward an Associate of Applied Science Degree. The Police and KCTCS/BCTC agree that the participation of Police personnel as proposed, described, and agreed upon within this Agreement provides mutual and valuable benefit to both parties.

All recruits will be enrolled at the current approved in-state tuition. The Police Department will make one lump sum payment to BCTC for the total tuition, fees and charges due based upon the number of credit hours enrolled, payable on or before the 60th day following the beginning of each term/semester/cohort. The payment will be based on the current tuition and fees as referenced at: <https://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/affording-college/tuition-costs/index.aspx>

This rate is for a minimum of ten students per section for each cohort/group. Any cohort less than 10 students will require additional payment to achieve the minimum enrollment of 10. The Police or students will be responsible for the purchase of books and class material.

The term of this Agreement commences on approximately July 1, 2025, and be automatically renewed for successive one (1) year periods, unless a review is requested by either party with at least 30 days notice. Notwithstanding the above, either party may terminate this MOA with or without cause by giving the other party written notice of the termination at least 30 days in advance.

The attached agreement requires Mayor Gorton's signature.



What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

Estimated cost will be based on a per student standard fee of \$2,955, with a minimum of 10 students per class. Police will pay for a minimum of 10 students, and then for anything over that. Funds will be available upon passage of Mayor Gorton's FY26 Budget.

Are the funds budgeted? Yes / 1101-505501-5511-78110

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Director/Commissioner: Lawrence B. Weathers, Chief
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