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## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

by and between

Kentucky Community and Technical College System

and

Lexington Fayette Urban County Government

**PURPOSE:** This Memorandum of Agreement (hereinafter Agreement) is made and entered into this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 2016, by and between the Kentucky Community and Technical College System with an address of 300 North Main Street, Versailles, Kentucky, 40383, (hereinafter KCTCS), on behalf of Bluegrass Community and Technical College (hereinafter BCTC or the College) and the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government (hereinafter the Lexington Police Department) with an address of 200 East Main Street Lexington, Kentucky 40507.

**ACCREDITATION STATUS:** BCTC is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) to award certificates, diplomas, and associate degrees. The College will observe SACS and KCTCS guidelines and procedures and will adhere to the requirements of reporting information to these and other agencies.

**PURPOSE AND BENEFIT:** BCTC and the Police 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.

**COST:** The Police will pay BCTC \$60,000 per Police Academy cohort (up to 35 participants) for the enrollment of Police personnel in College courses included in the Police Academy training program. All police personnel will be enrolled at the current approved in-state tuition rate and BCTC agrees to waive ½ tuition and fees for these courses. The LFUCG shall make one lump sum payment to BCTC of \$60,000 per cohort (up to 35 participants), payable on or before the 60<sup>th</sup> day following the beginning of each cohort.

**EFFECTIVE TERM OF AGREEMENT:** The term of this Agreement commences on approximately July 1, 2016 and ends on June 30, 2017. Parties shall have an option to renew the MOA under the same terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement. Renewals shall be on an annual basis.


**TERMINATION:** 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.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION OF POLICE PERSONNEL IN COLLEGE COURSES:**


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1. BCTC and the Police each will identify a liaison to work with the other agency for the purposes of this Agreement.
2. BCTC agrees to assist identified Police personnel with applying for admission to BCTC.
3. BCTC agrees to register identified Police personnel into the general education courses offered through the Police Academy (see Attachment 1), to provide instructors for these courses, and to transcript Police personnel's performance in these courses.
4. BCTC agrees to articulate relevant Police Academy curricula to identified BCTC courses (see Attachment 2) for the Police personnel completing the Police Academy, and BCTC agrees to transcript these articulated courses once grades for these courses are received by the BCTC Registrar.
5. BCTC agrees to waive tuition and fees for the courses Police personnel participate in as part of the Police Academy based on the agreed upon financial arrangements.
6. BCTC agrees that Police personnel not participating in the Police Academy may register into general education courses offered through the Police Academy (see Attachment 1) as seats are available.
7. The Police agree to communicate with BCTC's liaison in a timely manner about the starting of upcoming Police Academy cohorts.
8. The Police agree to provide BCTC's Office of Admissions with copies of official high school and college transcripts for each Police personnel taking one or more Police Academy courses, to house these original transcripts, and to make these original transcripts available to BCTC officials as requested.
9. The Police agree that students will not receive credit for transfer courses that were completed prior to enrollment in the Police Academy. Should a student express an intent to earn coursework or a credential outside of the coursework and credential outlined in the MOA, then the student is required to submit the official transcripts to BCTC.
10. The Police agree to require all Police personnel taking one or more Police Academy courses who do not meet BCTC's entrance requirements for that course or those courses (as determined by BCTC's evaluation of Police personnel's transcripts) to schedule and take placement testing on one of BCTC's campuses.
11. The Police agree to require all Police personnel needing supplemental instruction based on placement testing results to participate in supplemental instruction provided by BCTC.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have executed this MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT and recommended the Agreement by signature:

  
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Lexington Fayette Urban County Government  
Mayor

July 5, 2016  
Date

  
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Lexington Division of Police  
Police Chief

6-15-16  
Date

  
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Bluegrass Community and Technical College  
President/CEO

6-14-16  
Date

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Attachment 1  
(General Education Courses Offered through Police Academy)

The following courses are offered through the police academy:

ENG 101 – Writing I (3 credit hours)

BIO 112 – Introduction to Biology (or other General Education Science Class) (3 credit hours)

HIS 215 – Historical Perspectives on Prisons and Police Work (or other Heritage/Humanities Course) (3 credit hours)

MAT 111 – Contemporary Mathematics (or other General Education Math Course) (3 credit hours)

SOC 152 – Modern Social Problems (or other Social or Behavioral Science Course) (3 credit hours)

These courses fulfill the requirements for an AAS, General Occupational Technical Studies Degree. Total Credit Hours: 15.

Digital Literacy: All recruits in the Lexington Police Academy who apply for a GOTS degree through BCTC are exempt from the Digital Literacy requirement. It is believed this requirement is met through the technology used routinely by police officers and in which the recruits will be trained to use.

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**Attachment 2**  
**(Police Academy curricula articulated to identified BCTC courses)**

- CRJ 100 – Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 credit hours)
- CRJ 107 – Introduction to Firearms (1 credit hour)
- CRJ 108 – Advanced Firearms & Less than Lethal (4 credit hours)
- CRJ 201 – Introduction to Criminalistics (3 credit hours)
- CRJ 202 – Issues & Ethics in Criminal Justice (3 credit hours)
- CRJ 204 – Criminal Investigations (3 credit hours)
- CRJ 208 – Delinquency and Juvenile Justice (3 credit hours)
- CRJ 211 – Liability and Legal Issues (3 credit hours)
- CRJ 215 – Introduction to Law Enforcement (3 credit hours)
- CRJ 216 – Criminal Law (3 credit hours)
- CRJ 217 – Criminal Procedures (3 credit hours)
- CRJ 219 – Police Recruit Defensive Tactics (4 credit hours)
- CRJ 224 – Basic Collision Investigation (4 credit hours)
- CRJ 225 – Driving and Traffic Enforcement (4 credit hours)
- CRJ 230 – Courtroom Procedures (3 credit hours)
- HSM 100 – Introduction to Homeland Security (3 credit hours)
- KHP 107 – Fitness (1 credit hour)
- KHP 190 – First Aid & Emergency Care (2 credit hours)

These courses fulfill the requirements for an AAS, General Occupational Technical Studies Degree. Total Credit Hours: 53.