

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

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MARYLAND CONSORTIUM OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
COLLEGE EDUCATORS
(Formerly the Maryland Criminal Justice Articulation Task Force)

AND

THE MARYLAND POLICE AND
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I. INTRODUCTION

The State of Maryland implemented mandated police training standards in 1966 and created the Maryland Police Training Commission as the governing body. Since that time, comprehensive standards for entrance level police training have evolved. The Training Commissions currently regulate and certify twenty police academies within the State of Maryland. The minimum training hours for every entry level police training academy is six hundred. During the six hundred hours of training, five hundred and one distinct training objectives must be met by every student and documented. The members of the Maryland Consortium of Criminal Justice College Educators (formerly the Maryland Criminal Justice Articulation Task Force) recognize that portions of the training required by the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions are of the quality, quantity, and content for consideration for credit by articulation.

This Agreement allows every graduate of a Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions certified Police Academy the opportunity to receive up to fifteen (15) criminal justice program credits toward graduation from a participating College.

II. ARTICULATED CREDITS

The participating member Colleges of the Maryland Consortium of Criminal Justice College Educators have agreed to award the following college credits (when offered by the college) by prior learning to those students that have successfully completing a Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions certified police academy after the date of this document.

Criminal Law	3 Credits
Criminal Investigation	3 Credits
Motor Vehicle Law and Accident Investigation	3 Credits
Law Enforcement and the Community	3 Credits
Police Operations	3 Credits
TOTAL CREDITS ARTICULATED	15 CREDITS

III. TERMS OF THE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

- A. This Agreement will be in effect for five years from the date signed unless canceled by participating parties in writing. After five years the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions Police Training Standards will be reviewed again, and, if appropriate, a new agreement will be agreed upon and

signed. Modification to this Agreement prior to renewal may be effected if agreed to by parties in writing. This Agreement can be continued without the procedural process review or revision of the entire articulation agreement if no modification is indicated after review of Police Training Standards.

- B. The following criteria must be met in order to receive the credits:
1. Students shall complete applicable portions of their respective program at a Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions certified Police Academy.
 2. Indication of successful completion of the applicable articulated courses shall be in the form of a properly endorsed Certificate of Completion of a Certified Police Academy issued by the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions and dated after January 1, 1999.
 3. The Certificate of Completion shall mean that the student has satisfied the requirements of the applicable approved program and has received instruction in the areas which are included in the articulated courses and has displayed competency by passing examinations and objectives set forth by the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions.
- C. Graduates of the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions certified Police Academies prior to January 1, 1999, will have their records individually reviewed by the participating Colleges and, where applicable, may receive credit as determined by the Criminal Justice Program Coordinator.

IV. **IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURE**

- A. Implementation procedure at participating member colleges:
1. To implement the Articulation Agreement at the participating member Colleges, the following procedures will be in effect:
 - a. The Colleges will set up Records and Registration office procedures to accommodate students from the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions certified Police Academies.
 - b. The Coordinator of the Criminal Justice Program at the participating member Colleges will counsel students continuing their enrollment with the College and will maintain files for follow-up of students receiving articulated credit.
 - c. The student may register for the next course in the curriculum sequence or transfer the credits to an institution of their choice.
 - d. Articulated credits will be posted to the student's permanent record in

accordance with each participating member College's records and registration procedures.

B. Implementation Procedure by the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions certified Police Academies:

1. To implement the Articulation Agreement at the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions certified Police Academies, the following procedure is proposed:
 - a. The Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions will communicate the details of the Agreement to the certified Police Academies.
 - b. The Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions certified Academies will communicate the details of the Agreement to the Police Academy staff, police personnel and Police Academy students.
2. The Academy will develop methods of publicizing the Agreement in order to encourage students to take advantage of the opportunity to continue their education at participating member Colleges upon graduation from the Police Academy.
3. The Commission and the Academies will maintain records of completions of certified programs.

V. ARTICULATION AGREEMENT MAINTENANCE AND REVIEW

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- B. Any significant revisions of applicable curriculum, durations, course descriptions, or examinations by the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions shall be sent to the applicable participating member Colleges representatives immediately.

**VI. PARTICIPATING MEMBERS OF THE MARYLAND CONSORTIUM OF
CRIMINAL JUSTICE COLLEGE EDUCATORS**

Anne Arundel Community College
Bowie State University
Cecil College
Chesapeake College
College of Southern Maryland
The Community College of Baltimore County
Howard Community College
Prince George's Community College
Wor-Wic Community College

**VII. MARYLAND POLICE AND CORRECTIONAL TRAINING COMMISSIONS
CERTIFIED POLICE ACADEMIES**

Anne Arundel County Community College Police Academy Track program
Anne Arundel County Police Academy
Baltimore City Police Academy
Baltimore County Police Academy
Eastern Shore Criminal Justice Academy
Frederick City Police Academy
Frederick County Sheriff's Academy
Harford County Sheriff's Police Academy
Howard County Police Academy
Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions Police Entry Level Academy
Maryland State Police Academy
Maryland Transportation Authority Police Academy
Montgomery County Police Academy
Natural Resources Police Academy
Prince George's County Criminal Justice Training Center
Prince George's Municipal Police Academy
Southern Maryland Police Academy
University of Maryland Police Academy at College Park
Washington Metro Transit Police Department Academy
Western Maryland Police Academy

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