



AFFILIATION WITH ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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I. POLICY

The department's affiliation with Anne Arundel Community College is a component of the Career Development Program's educational development plan. Under the terms of an agreement with Anne Arundel Community College (AACC), every eligible graduate of the Anne Arundel County Police Training Academy who subsequently enrolls at AACC may receive credit for seventeen (17) semester hours, and each graduate will have earned a substantial portion of the credits necessary for an Associate of Arts degree. The effective date for articulation of this agreement is all Academy classes conducted since July 1, 1988.

II. CRITERIA

The following criteria must be met in order for the student to receive the credits:

- A. Academy graduates must apply for admission to the College, and submit all required admission forms and pay all appropriate admission fees.
- B. Students must complete applicable portions of their respective program at the Academy with a grade average of B or better.
- C. Credit for articulated courses will be awarded upon receipt of a letter of certification from the Academy commander and the student's primary instructor. The letter of certification shall mean that the student has satisfied the requirements of the applicable approved program at the Academy and has graduated. Duplicate credit may not be given for identical courses taken at another college or university.
- D. Request for credit must be made within three years of the student's graduation from the Academy. Former graduates of the Academy (prior to July 1, 1988) will have their records individually reviewed by the College, and where the Criminal Justice Department approves, may receive credit. Former recruits may be required to secure their credits through another process determined by the Criminal Justice Program coordinator.
- E. In addition to these criteria, all graduates of a recognized police training academy may have the physical education credit requirement of four semester hours waived. They may elect to obtain three additional credits by challenge examination for EMT 104, First Responder. This challenge examination is administered on an individual basis by the Nursing Department and requires the payment of a fee.

III. IMPLEMENTATION

The commander of the Training Academy will establish procedures for implementing this agreement, certifying students, and informing students of any changes in this policy and agreement.

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IV. RELATED DIRECTIVES

This directive is related to Index Code 813, "Career Development Program".

V. PROPONENT UNIT: Training Academy.

VI. CANCELLATION: This directive cancels Article 8, Section 8.8. Prior date: 03-30-94.