

**VALENCIA COLLEGE  
AWARD OF CREDIT  
for  
LICENSURE as a  
Correctional Officer or Law Enforcement Officer  
and  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE A.S. DEGREE**

To provide career opportunities for students in career and technical education programs, Valencia College agrees to award at no cost (other than the application for admission fee) full college credit to the eligible students who have completed a State Approved Training Academy Program and have been granted certification/licensure as a Correctional Officer or Law Enforcement Officer through a Florida Licensing Exam.

**COURSE EQUIVALENCY IN SPECIALIZED COURSES**

**\*\* For completion of a Correctional Officer Program with 420 Contact Hours \*\*  
\_\_\_\_\_ PLEASE AWARD 6 CREDITS FOR THE COURSES LISTED BELOW:**

CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE	VALENCIA COLLEGE
<b>Correctional Officer – (420 Hours)</b>	<b>Criminal Justice A.S. Degree (6 Credits)</b>
	CJC 2000 Introduction to Corrections (3 credits)
	CCJ 2930 Selected Topics in Criminal Justice (3 credits)

**\*\* For completion of a Correctional Officer Program with 552 Contact Hours \*\*  
\_\_\_\_\_ PLEASE AWARD 12 CREDITS FOR THE COURSES LISTED BELOW:**

CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE	VALENCIA COLLEGE
<b>Correctional Officer – (552 Hours)</b>	<b>Criminal Justice A.S. Degree (12 Credits)</b>
	CJC 2000 Introduction to Corrections (3 credits)
	CCJ 2022 Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice (3 credits)
	CCJ 2930 Selected Topics in Criminal Justice (3 credits)
	HSC 1400 First Aid/CPR (3 credits)

**\*\* For completion of the Law Enforcement Officer Program \*\*  
\_\_\_\_\_ PLEASE AWARD 15 CREDITS FOR THE COURSES LISTED BELOW:**

CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE	VALENCIA COLLEGE
<b>Law Enforcement Officer</b>	<b>Criminal Justice A.S. Degree (15 Credits)</b>
	CJE 2600 Criminal Investigations (3 credits)
	CJL 2102 Criminal Evidence and Procedure (3 credits)
	CCJ 2022 Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice (3 credits)
	CCJ 2930 Selected Topics in Criminal Justice (3 credits)
	HSC 1400 First Aid/CPR (3 credits)

**Award of Credit for Licensure as Correctional Officer or Law Enforcement Officer and Valencia's Criminal Justice A.S. Degree**  
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**MAXIMUM AWARD OF CREDIT**

This agreement makes it possible for a student to receive 6 – 15 semester hours of college credit towards the Criminal Justice A.S. Degree program at Valencia College, which is in accordance with commonly accepted good practice in higher education.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

Valencia's faculty and staff who have responsibility for the supervision and coordination of the Criminal Justice program have assessed the adequacy of the documentation and determined that the learning outcomes, performance standards, and assessment procedures of the examination meet the college standards for college credit course work and that the learning outcomes are consistent with the course work in the A.S. Degree being articulated and that the state of Florida licensure exam required meets the criteria and measures of the learning outcomes of the program.

**AWARD OF CREDIT PROCESS**

The transferring student must provide evidence of successful completion of the State Officer Licensing Exam through the Florida Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission.

To have the courses reported on the official Valencia transcript, transferring students must:

1. Meet regular College entrance requirements.
2. Complete the College Application and pay the College Admission Fee.
3. Provide a Current and Valid copy of their Florida Licensure as a Law Enforcement Officer or Correctional Officer.
4. Declare a major in the Criminal Justice A.S. degree program.
5. Comply with the appropriate placement, course prerequisites and requirements of the college.
6. Student must have successfully passed the Florida Licensing Exam for Law Enforcement Officer or Correctional Officer and completed at least three (3) college credit hours at Valencia with a "C" or better to have the credit awarded on the official college transcript.
7. The Deans and Program Chairs for the Criminal Justice program, on East, West and Osceola Campuses at Valencia, will evaluate the student's record and notify the Registrar's Office of acceptable credit to be transferred and awarded.

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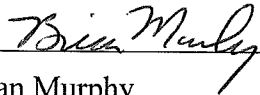
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**TERMS OF AGREEMENT**

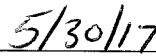
This agreement applies to students who have completed a State approved Training Academy Program and have been granted certification/licensure as a Correctional Officer or Law Enforcement Officer through a Florida Licensing Exam. The agreement will be reviewed as needed and it shall remain in effect from May 2017 until either party identifies a need for revision.

**APPROVED:**

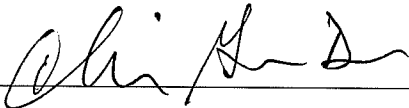
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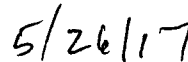
Brian Murphy  
Program Chair, Criminal Justice



Date



Carin Gordon  
Dean, Business, IT & Public Service



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