



March 2, 2023

TO: THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF VALENCIA COLLEGE

FROM: DR. KATHLEEN PLINSKE
President

RE: CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND COURSES

The President recommends that the District Board of Trustees of Valencia College approve the following NEW Continuing Education program and course:

Course Area	Course Number	Course Title	Fee
CJI	101	Criminal Justice Equivalency of Training Program	\$1,200

The Equivalency of Training (EOT) process is for out-of-state officers, federal officers, and previously certified Florida officers with a four year or more break-in-service pursuant to section 943.131(2a), Florida Statutes and Rule 11B-35.009(3) or (4), Florida Administrative Code or for persons who served as a member of the special operations forces pursuant to section 943.131(2)(b), F.S. and Rule 11B-35.009(5), F.A.C. Earning an EOT Certificate (80 hours) enables one to seek employment with any Law Enforcement Agency within the State of Florida.

Section 1009.8961, F.S., authorizes and establishes a reimbursement program through the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity which will pay for equivalency training costs (up to \$1,000) for certified law enforcement officers who relocate to Florida or members of the special operations forces who become full-time law enforcement officers in Florida.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The President recommends that the District Board of Trustees of Valencia College approve the Continuing Education program and course, as presented.



President