ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
SOUTH DAKOTA LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICERS STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION
AND WESTERN DAKOTA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

Parties: The Parties to this agreement are the South Dakota Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Training Commission (SDLEOSTC) and the Western Dakota Technical Institute (WDTI).

Purpose: The purpose of this agreement is to:

1. define and set forth the conditions under which graduates of the WDTI may seek certification by the SDLEOSTC as well as;
2. define and set forth the conditions under which certified officers of the SDLEOSTC Training Academy may be awarded college credits when attending WDTI.

Whereas, creation of an articulation agreement between WDTI and SDLEOSTC:

1. will be of benefit to graduates of the South Dakota Law Enforcement Academy in recognizing their Police Academy training by the awarding of college credits;
2. will be of benefit to graduates of the WDTI Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement Emphasis Program in recognizing their training at WDTI, thus allowing continuation of reciprocity testing privileges;
3. will demonstrate good management of resources at both institutions as they collaborate in promoting the professionalism of law enforcement officers and law enforcement training in the state of South Dakota;
4. will acknowledge that portions of the training curricula of the SDLEOSTC and the WDTI Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement Emphasis Program are similar in content and contact training hours;

Therefore, WDTI and SDLEOSTC enter into this articulation agreement and support the following articulation plan.

Western Dakota Technical Institute agrees to:

1. grant up to 20 credit hours toward an AAS Degree in Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement Emphasis to personnel who have graduated from the SDLEOSTC Training Academy after January 1, 2001. If not currently employed as law enforcement officers, those personnel applying for degree
credit must have successfully completed the SDLEOSTC Training Academy
not more than two (2) years prior to the granting of credit hours.

2. grant up to 20 credit hours toward an AAS Degree in Criminal Justice-Law
   Enforcement Emphasis in the following areas as identified by the WDTI course
   numbers:

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Total Credits: 20

**To satisfy the competencies of CJUS 275, persons requesting credit for this
class must have been or currently be employed as a law enforcement officer.

3. notify the SDLEOSTC Training Administrator or designee of anticipated
   changes in the course competencies and/or pertinent curriculum of the Criminal
   Justice-Law Enforcement Emphasis Program.

South Dakota Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Training Commission agrees to:

1. grant reciprocity testing privileges to graduates of the WDTI Criminal Justice-
   Law Enforcement Emphasis Program per this agreement.

2. a written reciprocity test and skills tests that may be administered to graduates
   in the final semester of enrollment of the Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement
   Emphasis Program, or within two years of graduation.

3. a written reciprocity test fee of $100.00, assessed in advance for students not
   employed by a law enforcement agency.

4. a skills test fee of $150.00, assessed in advance for students not employed by
   law enforcement agency. The skills testing dates are determined by Law
   Enforcement Training and will be administered in Pierre. Graduates are
   responsible for their own travel costs.
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5. failure of the written reciprocity test will result in required attendance for the entire Basic Certification Course. Failure in EVOC skills testing will require a student to attend and successfully complete that portion of the Basic Certification Course that tests that skill. Failure in firearms skill testing will require a student to return and successfully demonstrate the skill by the next regularly scheduled firearms skills evaluation.

6. the graduate, upon successful completion of the written and skills testing, is certifiable as a law enforcement officer. However, the graduate will not become certified until hired by a sponsoring law enforcement agency. The graduate must be hired within two years of graduation.

7. WDTI students who attend class during the term of the agreement and who satisfactorily complete their coursework, will continue to enjoy the benefit of this agreement not withstanding its termination.

8. notify the WDTI Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement Emphasis Program Director or the VP for Teaching & Learning of anticipated changes in the course competencies and/or pertinent curriculum of the SDLEOSTC Basic Law Enforcement Certification Course.

Both parties agree to the following conditions to be met before graduates of the WDTI may seek certification:

1. The graduate must petition the Executive Secretary of the SDLEOSTC for permission to take the written reciprocity test.

2. The graduate must receive a minimum score of 70% to pass the written reciprocity test.

3. The graduate must demonstrate, in the skills test, the same level of skills in the areas of Firearms and EVOC (Emergency Vehicle Operations Course) as required in the Basic Certification Course.

4. Respect the individuality and the mission of each institution.

5. Publicly acknowledge and support this articulation plan.

This agreement becomes effective upon signature of both parties and will be automatically renewable on January 1 of each year unless either party notifies the other in writing. This agreement may be amended from time to time by mutual agreement of the parties hereto or terminated by either party with a 60-day notice. This agreement supersedes any previous agreements.
This agreement depends upon the continued availability of appropriated funds and expenditure authority from the Legislature and School Board and continuation of the programs offered by the parties. If for any reason the Legislature for School Board fail to appropriate funds or grant expenditure authority, or funds become unavailable by operation of law or federal funds reductions, this agreement will be terminated by the effected party. This agreement also terminates if for any reason the SDLEOSTC Law Enforcement Program ceases to exist or WDTI ceases to offer its Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement Emphasis Program. Termination for any of these reasons is not a default nor does it give rise to any claim against a party.

WESTERN DAKOTA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

President

VP for Teaching & Learning

SD LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS STANDARDS & TRAINING COMMISSION

Chairman, Law Enforcement Officers Standards & Training Commission

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SD Law Enforcement Training Academy