Wharton County Junior College

Board of Trustees
Agenda Item

Date of Board Meeting: February 21, 2023

Subject: Police Academy Ammunition Fee Increase

Recommendation: Approve Police Academy Student Fee Effective Summer Semester 2023

Background and Rationale:

The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement mandates all Police Academy students be trained in the use of firearms. This includes specific live fire training and qualifications. The cost of ammunition has continued to increase while the student fee has remained the same. The program purchases ammunition in bulk, which results in the lowest cost to the student. We have researched the ammunition student fees of other Police Academies in the State. The cost increase is in line with other programs. Below is the current ammunition fee and the recommended increase.

BPOC Ammunition Fee: $300 to $450; CJLE 1506

Cost and Budgetary Support: No cost to WCJC; student fees cover the cost

Strategic Priority Alignment:

X Student Success
X Resource Optimization
☐ Community Impact
☐ Institutional Excellence

Resource Person(s):

Signatures:

Timothy Guin — Digitally signed by Timothy Guin Date: 2023.02.09 09:06:51 -06'00' — 2/9/23
Originator — Date

Leigh Ann Collins — Digitally signed by Leigh Ann Collins Date: 2023.02.10 08:39:13 -06'00'
Cabinet-Level Supervisor — Date

President's Approval:

Betty McCrehan — 2-10-23
President — Date

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