

**Follow Up to June 25, 2019 Question  
From Trustee Donald**

**Re: Update on the Marshal Plan**

**Question:**

Trustee Donald requested clarification on whether the college's approval to offer baccalaureate degrees impacted the college's eligibility to participate in the Marshal Plan.

**Answer:**

The Board of Trustees approved policy CHA(Local) on December 11, 2018, that authorized the college to develop a School Marshal program based on approval in the 84th legislature of SB 386 that included public two-year junior colleges in the list of institutions that can appoint School Marshals.

Since that time, Gov. Abbott signed SB2118 that allows public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs in applied science, applied technology and nursing. Collin College has since received approval to offer Bachelor of Science in Nursing and a Bachelor of Applied Technology in Cybersecurity degrees. This authorization is codified in Texas Education Code 130.306 that limits community colleges like Collin to offering three (3) baccalaureate degrees.

Collin College continues to be classified as a public junior college under state law and is, therefore, authorized for the school marshal program.

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