

Collin County Community College District Board of Trustees

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Resource: Dr. Abe Johnson
Senior VP Campus Operations

AGENDA ITEM: Consideration of Approval of a New Associate of Applied Science Degree Program and Certificates in Law Enforcement, Public Administration, and Supervision

DISCUSSION: The 2023-2030 Collin College Master Plan identifies a priority to expand college programs and facilities to accommodate growth and employment needs throughout the service area, and the 2023-2030 Strategic Plan has identified a goal to create and implement comprehensive pathways to enrich the student experience and support student completions. Labor market analysis has indicated a demand for college educated law enforcement officers to meet the leadership needs of many law enforcement agencies across the region. This new degree program has been researched and developed in accordance with the criteria required by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). These criteria include job market analysis, employment projections, enrollment projections, integration of the general education core with career and technical skills, faculty recruitment planning, and industry advisory committee input. Collin College's Curriculum Advisory Board and Academic Leadership also reviewed the degree plan and recommend approval. Assuming all necessary approvals are received from the THECB and SACSCOC, the coursework in this program will be offered at the Public Safety Training Center.

The proposed AAS degree program in Law Enforcement, Public Administration, and Supervision will offer an AAS degree that will include 15-semester credit hours of general education requirements and 45-semester credit hours of workforce education coursework. As required by Texas law, the AAS degree requires students to complete a total of 60-semester credit hours.

Additionally, the degree program will include a Level 2 Certificate of 42-semester credit hours in foundational Public Administration and Supervision coursework. This will provide students with multiple paths to completion.

**DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S
RECOMMENDATION:**

The District President recommends approval of a new Associate of Applied Science degree program and certificates in Law Enforcement, Public Administration, and Supervision.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

"Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that the Board of Trustees of Collin County Community College District approves a new Associate of Applied Science degree program and certificates in Law Enforcement, Public Administration, and Supervision."