

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The intent of this agreement is to enable graduates of the Ocean County Police Academy to continue their education in the Criminal Justice Program at Ocean County College. The agreement reflects current policies and practices of Ocean County College and, specifically, the following pertinent policies:

- #5128 Acceptance and Evaluation of Credits
- #5140 Credit for Prior Learning

Ocean County College will award credit for police officers completing the Basic Course for Police Officers at the Ocean County Police Academy, Lakewood, as specified below.

## OBLIGATIONS OF PARTIES

The Ocean County Police Academy will maintain a record of recruits who have undergone the standardized training program. Upon completion of training and matriculation at Ocean County College, these police officers will be awarded advanced standing in the degree or certificate program in Criminal Justice. Students will be accepted immediately upon graduation and application to the college. All students bound by this agreement must matriculate at Ocean County College and submit a notarized copy of their Certificate of Completion for credits to be awarded. Students must complete the College Skills Placement Test before registering for their first semester.

Ocean County College will award transfer credit as follows:

<b>Police Academy</b>	<b>Ocean County College</b>	
Introduction to Criminal Justice	CJ 150 The Criminal Justice System	3 s.h.
Criminal Law	CJ 254 Constitutional Law	3 s.h.
Criminal Procedures	CJ 255 Criminal Law/Procedure	3 s.h.
Physical Fitness	HPE 110 Applied Modern Health	2 s.h.
Emergency Medical First Responder	HE 160 Community First Aid/Safety	3 s.h.
Police Firearms and Defense	Elective	<u>3 s.h.</u>
		17 s.h.

Each institution will put forth its best efforts to independently publicize the program describing the inter-institutional relationships. Each institution will provide an advance copy to the respective public relations departments for approval prior to any release.

Possibilities of joint publicity, such as a brochure, may at times be beneficial and the public relations departments of both institutions will maintain contact to coordinate such efforts.

A periodic review of the articulation agreement shall be undertaken at least once each year to update course offerings and adjust terms of the agreement. An audit trail of changes to this agreement as a result of this meeting shall be documented in writing by each institution. Attachment A of this agreement will be the record of such changes. Each institution shall designate an individual as liaison to conduct the periodic review.