



DEPARTMENT OF
HIGHER EDUCATION &
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

New Program Report

Date Submitted:

12/16/2022

Institution

East Central College

Site Information

Implementation Date:

8/21/2023 12:00:00 AM

Added Site(s):

Selected Site(s):

East Central College, 1964 Prairie Dell Road, Union, MO, 63084

Rolla North, 2303 North Bishop Avenue, Rolla, MO, 65401

CIP Information

CIP Code:

430107

CIP Description:

A program that prepares individuals to perform the duties of police and public security officers, including patrol and investigative activities, traffic control, crowd control and public relations, witness interviewing, evidence collection and management, basic crime prevention methods, weapon and equipment operation and maintenance, report preparation and other routine law enforcement responsibilities.

CIP Program Title:

Criminal Justice/Police Science

Institution Program Title:

Law Enforcement

Degree Level/Type

Degree Level:

Associate Degree

Degree Type:

Associate in Applied Science

Options Added:

Collaborative Program:

N

Mode of Delivery

Current Mode of Delivery

Classroom

Student Preparation



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Special Admissions Procedure or Student Qualifications required:

Program Application with selection process will be required for the 1 – year law enforcement certificate coursework

Must be 20 years of age prior to the start date of the 1-year law enforcement certificate coursework
Must be a citizen of the United States (11 CSR 75-13.020).

Possess a valid high school diploma or equivalent, as defined by 11 CSR 75-2.010.

Possess a current, valid driver's license

Vision in each eye must be correctable to 20/40.

No criminal history as outlined in Section 590.080.1 and Section 590.100.1,

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Have an "honorable" discharge or "under honorable conditions" discharge if having served in the military.

Perform an initial physical fitness assessment consisting of a 1-mile run, 1-minute push-ups, and 1-minute sit-ups at the beginning of the program.

Must place into ENG 101 or have successfully completed ENG 101 English Composition I. Any assessment used to determine placement must be within 5 years from the start of the program.

After acceptance and prior to the start of the program: A physical examination (completed within 90 days before the scheduled beginning date of the program) is required after acceptance at the student's expense. • Student must be examined by a licensed physician (licensed to practice medicine in the State of Missouri). • Applicant must be physically and psychologically capable of performing the job task and licensing requirements of the law enforcement profession.

Drug tested prior to the start of and may be tested during the program. A positive drug test may result in immediate dismissal from the program.

Specific Population Characteristics to be served:

This program will be open to students who meet the program admission requirements and who are selected for program admission.

Faculty Characteristics

Special Requirements for Assignment of Teaching for this Degree/Certificate:

For the General Education requirements of the AAS degree, faculty credentials will align with ECC's current credentialing guidelines which require a master's degree in the discipline or related field or a master's degree with at least 18 graduate credit hours in the discipline.

For the law enforcement program courses, all faculty must be licensed as a generalist and/or specialist instructor as required by 11 CSR 75-14.080 through the Missouri POST Program.

Estimate Percentage of Credit Hours that will be assigned to full time faculty:

Not applicable

Expectations for professional activities, special student contact, teaching/learning innovation:

As required by the Missouri POST program, the law enforcement certificate coursework will include skill development and experiential learning in the areas of Defensive Tactics, Firearms Training, Physical Fitness and Wellness, Driver Training, and Practical Applications

Student Enrollment Projections Year One-Five

Year 1	Full Time: 8	Part Time: 0	
Year 2	Full Time: 8	Part Time: 0	
Year 3	Full Time: 12	Part Time: 0	Number of Graduates: 10



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Year 4	Full Time: 12	Part Time: 0	
Year 1	Full Time: 8	Part Time: 0	
Year 2	Full Time: 8	Part Time: 0	
Year 3	Full Time: 12	Part Time: 0	Number of Graduates: 10
Year 4	Full Time: 12	Part Time: 0	
Year 5	Full Time: 15	Part Time: 0	Number of Graduates: 14

Percentage Statement:
100.00

Program Accreditation

Institutional Plans for Accreditation:

To offer a Class A peace officer training program in the state of Missouri, ECC must be a licensed training center through the Missouri POST (Peace Officer Standards & Training) Program under the Department of Public Safety. In April 2022, East Central College was granted preliminary approval by the POST Commission for a proposed basic training center in Rolla, MO in partnership with the Phelps County Sheriff's Department. A site visit was conducted on September 14, 2022. On October 5, 2022, the ECC-Phelps Law Enforcement Training Center was recommended for licensure as a basic training center by the Missouri P.O.S.T. (Peace Officer Standards & Training) Commission. The recommendation currently awaits license approval from Director Karsten, Department of Public Safety, with anticipated notification by mid-November. Once licensed as a basic training center, ECC may offer a Class A Training program for peace officers. All new basic training center licenses are issued for an initial period of one year. During this initial period, a programmatic audit of the training center will occur. After that review, the Director of Public Safety may renew the license for an additional period of 1 year subject to further audit, grant a 3-year license to the applicant, or refuse to renew the license.

Program Structure

Total Credits:
61

Residency Requirements:

Board Policy 3.5 Residency Status

Student residency status will be determined at the time of admission to East Central College. Student residency guidelines followed by the College will be those adopted by the Coordinating Board for Higher Education. In the case of international students or resident aliens, residency will be determined based upon both federal determination of status and state guidelines. A copy of such guidelines may be found in the Office of the Registrar.

General Education Total Credits:
25

Major Requirements Total Credits:
36

Course(s) Added



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COURSE NUMBER	CREDITS	COURSE TITLE
LWE 203	3	Criminal Investigation for Law Enforcement II
LWE 151	4	Defensive Tactics for Law Enforcement
LWE 204	3	First Responder for Law Enforcement
LWE 103	2	Constitutional Law for Law Enforcement
LWE 102	4	Law Enforcement Procedures
LWE 205	2	Practical Applications in Law Enforcement
LWE 104	3	Missouri Statutory Law
LWE 156	1	Physical Training for Law Enforcement II
LWE 101	3	Introduction to Law Enforcement
LWE 106	1	Physical Training for Law Enforcement I
LWE 152	5	Law Enforcement Skills
LWE 105	3	Traffic Control & Investigation
LWE 153	3	Criminal Investigation for Law Enforcement I

Free Elective Credits:

6

Internship or other Capstone Experience:

N/A

Assurances

I certify that the program is clearly within the institution's CBHE-approved mission. The proposed new program must be consistent with the institutional mission, as well as the principal planning priorities of the public institution, as set forth in the public institution's approved plan or plan update.

I certify that the program will be offered within the proposing institution's main campus or CBHE-approved off-site location.

I certify that the program will not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program of another Missouri institution in accordance with 6 CSR 10-4.010, subsection (9)(C) Submission of Academic Information, Data and New Programs.

I certify that the program will build upon existing programs and faculty expertise.

I certify that the program can be launched with minimal expense and falls within the institution's current operating budget.

I certify that the institution has conducted research on the feasibility of the proposal and it is likely the program will be successful. Institutions' decision to implement a program shall be based upon demand and/or need for the program in terms of meeting present and future needs of the locale, state, and nation based upon societal needs, and/or student needs.



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Contact Information

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WELSH

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New Program Proposal: Course Descriptions

Law Enforcement Program

1st Semester: FALL

LWE 101 Introduction to Law Enforcement: credit hours: 3

This course introduces students to the law enforcement profession. Topics in interpersonal perspectives including ethics, professionalism, and human behavior are covered. Students will explore tactical communications, communication obstacles, cultural diversity, dealing with aggressive behavior, and dealing with death. Additional focus will be placed on the importance of a peace officer's personal health and wellness including stress management, fitness, and nutrition. Students will also complete training in homeland security topics including terrorism/weapons of mass destruction awareness, introduction to incident command systems, and national incident management system training.

LWE 102 Law Enforcement Procedures credit hours: 4

This course covers the responsibilities, technical studies, and procedures involved with patrol including radio communication, processing and documenting, field interviews, basic security principles, person and vehicle stops and searches, emergency response and building searches, organized crime, civil disturbance response, survival mentality, and hazardous materials. In addition, students will learn proper report writing, interviewing skills, and criminal history reporting.

LWE 103 Constitutional Law for Law Enforcement credit hours: 2

This course introduces the fundamental concepts of constitutional law for students pursuing a career in law enforcement. Topics covered include an introduction to legal blocks and criminal process, rules of evidence, admissions, confessions, and Miranda rights, arrest procedures, search and seizures, prisoner rights and privileges, and peace officer liability.

LWE 104 Missouri Statutory Law credit hours: 3

This course covers practical applications of Missouri Criminal Statutes. Juvenile justice procedures will also be introduced. Topics discussed include the Missouri Criminal Code, general provisions, justification and use of force, and the difference between criminal and civil matters.

LWE 105 Traffic Control & Investigation credit hours: 3

This course is designed to introduce the fundamentals of traffic control and accident investigation. Topics covered include uniform citation, registration, licensing, and insurance, traffic and vehicle regulations, accident report writing and diagramming, accident investigation, traffic radar introduction, DWI investigation and reporting, and traffic control.

LWE 106 Physical Training for Law Enforcement I credit hours: 0.5

This course is designed to educate and reinforce the need for peace officers to be in good physical condition. Basic physical fitness concepts with emphasis on endurance, strength, and flexibility are presented. An initial assessment will be conducted for each student to design an individualized plan to improve physical agility.

2nd Semester: SPRING

LWE 151 Defensive Tactics for Law Enforcement

credit hours: 4

This course will introduce concepts of defensive tactics and use of force techniques for students pursuing a career in law enforcement. Additional topics include handcuffing and restraint devices, control techniques, active defense measures, weapon retention and disarming, ground fighting techniques, and mechanics of arrest and control. Students will apply knowledge gained in use of force application scenarios.

LWE 152 Law Enforcement Skills

credit hours: 5

In this course, students will develop firearm skills and emergency driving techniques under the supervision of law enforcement professionals.

LWE 153 Criminal Investigation for Law Enforcement I

credit hours: 3

This course introduces students to criminal investigations in law enforcement. Topics covered include an introduction to basic investigation, the interrogation process, informant use, crime scene procedures, physical evidence preservation, and case and trial preparation. Investigation of property crimes, theft, burglary, assault, robbery, death, and bad checks will be also discussed.

LWE 156 Physical Training for Law Enforcement II

credit hours: 0.5

This course will continue the application of previously learned basic physical fitness concepts with emphasis on endurance, strength, and flexibility. An initial assessment will be conducted, so that the student can design an individualized plan to improve physical agility.

3rd semester: Summer

LWE 203 Criminal Investigation for Law Enforcement II

credit hours: 3

This course continues to instruct students on criminal investigations in law enforcement. Investigation topics covered include an introduction to drug identification, sexual offenses, auto theft, criminal intelligence, arson and explosives, and federal firearm regulation. Students will also be provided with practical knowledge of domestic violence crisis intervention and child abuse and neglect cases.

LWE 204 First Responder for Law Enforcement

credit hours: 3

The course will provide students with the necessary knowledge to obtain an initial patient assessment prior to the arrival of a licensed emergency medical technician and/or paramedic. Instruction will include lecture, demonstration, and practical application of acquired skills.

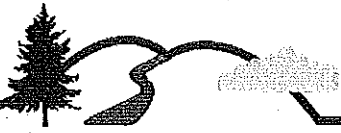
LWE 205 Practical Applications in Law Enforcement

credit hours: 2

This course is designed to safely apply previously learned theoretical concepts, classroom demonstrations, and basic law enforcement skills acquired in a realistic simulated role-play environment of actual law enforcement situations. Students will integrate concepts from previous coursework and report writing skills to serve as both the responding and assisting law enforcement officer.

1. Letters of support from area law enforcement executives, professional associations, citizen's groups and governmental officials.

City of
ROLLA
POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Sean P. Fagan, Chief of Police



27 December 2021

Peace Officer Standards & Training (POST)
1101 North Riverside Drive, Lewis and Clark Building, 4th Floor
P.O. Box 749
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Dear Missouri POST Commission:

I am writing to affirm my full support for East Central College to offer a law enforcement training center in Rolla, MO in partnership with the Phelps County Sheriff's Department.

The Rolla Police Department serves 30,000 residents, employs 60 individuals with 38 serving as law enforcement officers. I have served as the Rolla Police Chief since 2015 and during this time, we've never been fully staffed due to the lack of applicants. The nearest peace officer training option is over an hour away. This distance adds to the challenge of filling vacancies in our area. The establishment of a training program in Rolla will result in an increased supply of P.O.S.T certified officers and is critical to address my current and future employment needs. I currently incentivize dispatchers and other staff members to pursue peace officer training to build an ongoing pipeline of qualified officers; however, without a local option, my staff find it difficult to pursue peace officer training.

I have worked with the Phelps County Sheriff, Mike Kirn closely and can speak to his integrity, professionalism, and desire to bring a quality law enforcement training option to our region. I have also witnessed East Central College's commitment to academic excellence and the important impact the College has on supplying a qualified workforce to our community in healthcare and other essential areas. I'm confident in the college's commitment to offer excellence in law enforcement training in addition to their current programming in Rolla.

Furthermore, East Central College will provide students access to financial aid, scholarships through the ECC Foundation, and free academic support services, so cadets will not only graduate with desirable skills they will also be holistically supported during training. This holistic support is important to me, our community, and the success of the training center.

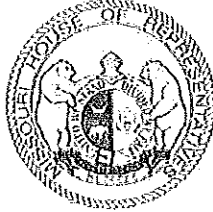
I look forward to partnering with the ECC-Phelps Law Enforcement Training Center once established to find qualified recruits to fill my open positions. I also offer my support by volunteering to serve on a selection committee and an advisory board to ensure program longevity and quality.

Sincerely,


Chief Sean Fagan

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State Representative
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January 4, 2022

Missouri Department of Public Safety
Peace Officer Standards & Training (POST) Program
1101 North Riverside Drive
Jefferson City, MO 65102

To whom it may concern,

I am pleased to support East Central College's proposal to offer a Law Enforcement Training Center in Rolla, MO.

Prior to serving in the legislature, I served as a Missouri State Trooper, retiring as Master Sergeant, so I can attest to the importance of well-trained law enforcement officers throughout our state. I now represent Missouri's 143rd District, which includes Dent, Shannon, Oregon, and Reynold counties. I see the dire need to fill vacancies with P.O.S.T certified officers and the challenges area departments face in finding a training option within close proximity that adequately prepares recruits for open positions. The establishment of a P.O.S.T certified training program in Rolla, MO would provide regional law enforcement agencies the opportunity to develop an essential employment pipeline to address the growing shortage of officers.

East Central College's strategic partnership with the Phelps County Sheriff's Department will contribute to the program's longevity, quality, and success. This partnership will maximize resources to the benefit of cadets pursuing peace officer training and officers pursuing required continuing education in the region. I also understand the financial challenges and time commitment in completing a rigorous academic program. I am pleased to hear that East Central College can provide cadets access to financial aid programs, scholarship funds through the ECC Foundation, and free services including academic support and counseling services. Such support is essential to the success of any academic program.

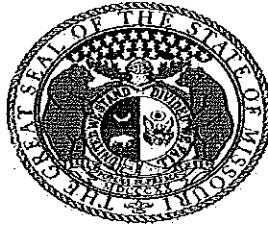
I look forward to seeing the ECC-Phelps Law Enforcement Training Center become a reality, and I will continue to support East Central College and the Phelps County Sheriff Department's work to address our region's pipeline issues.

Very Respectfully,

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Ron Copeland
State Representative, District 143
Missouri House of Representatives

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Don Mayhew

State Representative
District 121

12/27/2021

Department of Public Safety
Peace Officer Standards & Training (POST)
1101 North Riverside Drive
Lewis and Clark Building, 4th Floor
P.O. Box 749
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Dear Missouri POST Commission:

I am pleased to support East Central College in offering a Law Enforcement Training Center in Rolla, MO in partnership with the Phelps County Sheriff's Department.

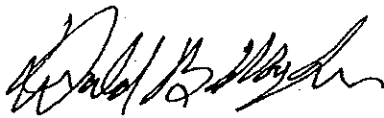
Peace Officers are an integral part of our community infrastructure. Representing Missouri's 121st District, which includes portions of Phelps and Pulaski counties, I see the dire need to fill law enforcement vacancies in my communities. The establishment of this training program will result in an increased supply of P.O.S.T certified officers in

Missouri's South Central region to address the shortage. Access to POST training in our region is limited. According to the Missouri Department of Public Safety, the nearest state licensed training center is more than 60 miles away in Jefferson City, Imperial, Park Hills, Springfield, and Saint Louis. Bringing a POST approved program to Rolla would benefit Phelps County and the surrounding communities, we appreciate you being able to speak to this need in your letter of support.

As a graduate of the University of Missouri-Rolla (now Missouri S&T), I also understand the need to provide cadets with the appropriate financial and academic support resources to be successful in the academy. I am pleased to hear of the comprehensive support available at the college which includes financial aid, scholarship money through the ECC Foundation, and free services including academic tutoring and counseling services.

I look forward to seeing the implementation of the law enforcement training center in Rolla, MO and will continue to support East Central College and the Phelps County Sheriff Department's work to address our region's law enforcement workforce pipeline challenges.

Sincerely,

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Rep. Don Mayhew 121

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JUSTIN BROWN

Senator
16th District

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December 27, 2021

Missouri Department of Public Safety
Peace Officer Standards & Training (POST)
1101 North Riverside Drive
Lewis and Clark Building 4th Floor
P.O. Box 749
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Dear Missouri POST Commission:

Please accept this letter in support for East Central College to offer a Law Enforcement Training Center in Rolla, MO in partnership with the Phelps County Sheriff's Department.

Representing Missouri's 16th Senatorial District, which includes Camden, Pulaski, Phelps, Crawford and Dent counties, I understand the current shortage of qualified P.O.S.T certified officers and the challenges to fill vacancies in Phelps and the surrounding counties. The establishment of a P.O.S.T certified training program in Rolla, MO would provide regional law enforcement agencies the opportunity to develop an essential employment pipeline to address the growing shortage of officers.

As a Rolla resident, I can speak to the academic integrity of East Central College and the College's commitment to providing quality programs. I also understand the financial challenges and time commitment in completing a rigorous academic program. Adding a law enforcement training center at East Central College in Rolla will allow students to access financial aid programs, scholarship money through the ECC Foundation, and free services including academic support and counseling services.

I look forward to seeing this endeavor come to fruition and will support East Central College and the Phelps County Sheriff Department's work to address our regions pipeline issues.

Sincerely,

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JUSTIN D. BROWN
State Senator
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February 10, 2022

Department of Public Safety
Peace Officer Standards & Training (POST)
1101 North Riverside Drive
Lewis and Clark Building, 4th Floor
P.O. Box 749
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Dear Missouri POST Commission:

I am writing to express my full support of East Central College in offering a Law Enforcement Training Center in Rolla, MO in partnership with the Phelps County Sheriff's Department.

I have served 18 years in law enforcement working in Texas County, Columbia, and Belle, MO, and have a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice Administration. While serving in the legislature, I have maintained a commission with the Texas County Sheriff's Department. I know the importance of well-trained law enforcement officers throughout our state.

Nationwide, officers are in short supply. The same is true for our region. Local agencies struggle to fill open positions and build up their ranks. The establishment of a P.O.S.T certified training program in Rolla, MO is critical to combatting our growing shortage of officers. Geographically, Rolla, MO is an ideal location for a new law enforcement training center. ECC's ability to offer financial aid and scholarship assistance would be a great assistance to the participants.

I'm confident in East Central College's expectations of academic rigor and excellence, and I look forward to seeing the implementation of the law enforcement training center in Rolla, MO. I will continue to champion essential workforce training opportunities like this in our region.

Sincerely,

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Bennie Cook
Missouri State Representative District 142



Rolla Regional Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 105
PO Box 2295
Rolla, Missouri 65402

February 16, 2022

Peace Officer Standards & Training (POST)
1101 North Riverside Drive, Lewis and Clark Building, 4th Floor
P.O. Box 749
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Dear Missouri POST Commission:

I am writing on behalf of the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 105, to express our full support for East Central College to offer a law enforcement-training center in Rolla, MO in partnership with the Phelps County Sheriff's Department.

Local law enforcement agencies struggle to fill vacancies and build up their ranks due to limited basic training option in our region. The establishment of a POST certified training program in Rolla, MO would provide a program within reasonable proximity for the agencies we serve. Adding this basic training center will expand the supply of P.O.S.T certified officers for our applicant pools and address our current and future employment needs.

East Central College is committed to offer excellence in law enforcement training in addition to their current programming in Rolla. The college's ability to provide funding options through financial aid and scholarships also removes the financial barrier for both participants and our departments. The college is also equipped to provide academic coaching and counseling to students. This level of support combined with academic rigor and integrity is essential and will contribute to the longevity and success of the training center.

We look forward to partnering with the ECC-Phelps Law Enforcement Training Center once established and appreciate the POST Commission's review of this application.

Respectfully,

Brandon Ketzler, President
Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 105



February 22, 2022

Peace Officer Standards & Training (POST)
1101 North Riverside Drive, Lewis and Clark Building, 4th Floor
P.O. Box 749
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Dear Missouri POST Commission:

I fully support East Central College's proposal to offer a law enforcement training center in Rolla, MO in partnership with the Phelps County Sheriff's Department.

As the Mayor of the City of Rolla, I work closely with the Rolla Police Department. I have also collaborated with the Phelps County Sheriff's Department in many ways within our community. My civic service includes 20 years as an elected city councilperson, board member of the Rolla Regional Economic Development Commission, and numerous other boards and commission.

Public safety is critical to our city and county infrastructure. I have witnessed the struggle area departments face in filling staffing vacancies. Establishing a training center in Rolla would solve our challenges in filling these essential positions. The proposal to offer a part-time 1-year evening and weekend program in Rolla with a new cohort starting every January is also an ideal fit for our community. I'm confident that a Rolla option will expand the qualified applicant pools for law enforcement agencies other employers in our region.

I have also witnessed the positive presence that East Central College brings to our region. I commend the college for their commitment to establishing this basic training center in Rolla to address our current and future employment needs. I'm confident in the college's commitment to offer excellence in law enforcement training in addition to their current programming in Rolla. The college will provide essential services including financial aid, scholarships through the ECC Foundation, and free academic support. Students will not only graduate with qualified skills they will also be fully supported during training. This comprehensive approach combined with quality instruction is key to the success of this program.

I look forward to helping promote the ECC-Phelps Law Enforcement Training Center once established.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "L. Magdlits", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the name "Mayor Louis J. Magdlits IV" is printed in a standard font.

Mayor Louis J. Magdlits IV



Rolla Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center

Thursday, February 17, 2022

Peace Officer Standards & Training (POST)
1101 North Riverside Drive, Lewis and Clark Building, 4th Floor
P.O. Box 749
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Dear Missouri POST Commission:

I am writing to extend my full support for East Central College to offer a law enforcement training center in Rolla, MO in partnership with the Phelps County Sheriff's Department.

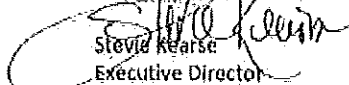
East Central College has been an active and fully engaged chamber member since April 4, 2002. The college is committed to their mission of empowering students and enriching communities through education, so I'm not surprised by their request to start this new program in response to the needs of our community. I can attest to East Central College's commitment to academic excellence and the important impact the College has on supplying a qualified workforce in healthcare and other essential areas. I'm confident in the college's commitment to offer the same level of excellence in law enforcement training as they do in their current Rolla programming.

I work closely with the law enforcement agencies in Rolla and the surrounding communities and know how they've struggled to fill open positions due to the lack of qualified applicants. Access to POST training in our region is limited. According to the Missouri Department of Public Safety, the nearest state licensed training center is more than 60 miles away. The distance to existing centers adds to the challenge of filling vacancies in our area. The establishment of a training program in Rolla will result in an increased supply of P.O.S.T certified officers and is critical to address our community's current and future employment needs.

I'm confident that graduates will have the knowledge, experience, and skills needed to successfully enter the workforce as peace officers and be well-equipped to serve employer needs in our area. I also know that East Central College will provide comprehensive support including access to financial aid, scholarships through the ECC Foundation, and free academic support services. This support combined with academic excellence is essential to the success of the training center.

I look forward to helping promote the ECC-Phelps Law Enforcement Training Center once established. Thank you for your consideration of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,


Stevie Kears
Executive Director

Rolla Area Chamber of Commerce

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Phelps County Commission

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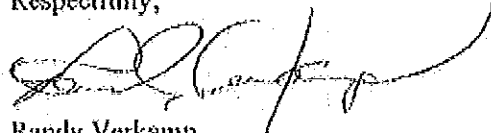
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My civic service includes 34 years on the Phelps County Commission. I have served 31 years as the presiding commissioner of Phelps County, and in my role work closely with the Phelps County Sheriff's Department. As the sheriff's department has grown, so has the need for qualified peace officers, which are in short supply in our region. Establishing a training center in Rolla will provide a source of graduates to fill these our critical infrastructure positions. This partnership is also a strategic use of shared resources between the college and the Phelps County Sheriff's Department.

East Central College already brings a positive impact to our region through current program offerings, so I'm confident in the college's commitment to produce the same level of excellence in law enforcement training. As a graduate of Missouri S&T and Drury University, I also understand the financial challenges of pursuing higher education. ECC's ability to provide essential services including financial aid, scholarships through the ECC Foundation, and free academic support will reduce stress for students allowing them to focus on achieving their career goals.

I look forward to helping promote the ECC-Phelps Law Enforcement Training Center once established. Thank you for your review of this application.

Respectfully,



Randy Verkamp
Phelps County Presiding Commissioner



Phelps Health

Peace Officer Standards & Training (P.O.S.T.)
1101 North Riverside Drive, Lewis and Clark Building, 4th Floor
P.O. Box 749
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Date: 02/15/2022

Dear Missouri P.O.S.T. Commission:


I am writing to extend my full support for the East Central College to offer a law enforcement training center in Rolla, Missouri. As I understand it, this training center will be in partnership with the Phelps County Sheriff's Department. As a community partner, we know, appreciate, and value the relationship that exists between our hospital and area law enforcement. We can only see a new law enforcement training center in the area benefiting the community and agencies that serve its.

I can attest to East Central College's commitment to academic excellence and the important impact the College has on our workforce. East Central College helps provide a high quality educated and trained workforce to our healthcare community and other essential areas. Phelps Health has a long and valued history with East Central College that has extended twenty-five years. They have provided our hospital an essential pipeline of nurses, paramedics, medical assistants, radiologic technologists, and other important career positions. I am very confident that East Central College, in partnership with the Phelps County Sheriff's Department, will provide that same level of value and excellence in law enforcement training as they do in their current Rolla programming.

Our hospital campus employs a security force and I can certainly see our hospital partnering with the East Central College Law Enforcement Training Center (once established) in identifying qualified recruits to fill vacant positions. I am also confident that our community law enforcement partners will see the same value and with the proximity of Rolla to Fort Wood, I would expect a large pool of prospective candidates from individuals separating from the Army's military police field.

I would certainly be interested in assisting East Central College and the Law Enforcement Training Center, once established, as an advisor, to help ensure program longevity and quality.

Sincerely,


Jason Shenfield
CEO - Phelps Health

Salem Police Department

JOHN J. CHASE
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JONATHAN COUNTS
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02-04-2022

Peace Officer Standards & Training (POST)
1101 North Riverside Drive, Lewis and Clark Building, 4th Floor
P.O. Box 749
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Dear Missouri POST Commission:

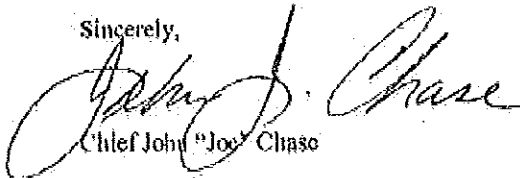
I am writing to share my full support for East Central College to offer a law enforcement training center in Rolla, MO in partnership with the Phelps County Sheriff's Department.

The Salem Police Department proudly serves about 5,000 residents with twelve full-time officers, one reserve officer, and five full-time dispatchers. Our mission is to deter and detect crime in Salem, MO. To fulfill that mission, we must be fully staffed with qualified officers. I have been with the department for almost 25 years and have seen the struggle to fill openings. POST program options in our area are limited and inconsistent, so training within our ranks is challenging. My department along with those in the surrounding counties need a local training center solution that can produce qualified graduates and address our current and future employment needs. A basic training center in Rolla, MO will solve these challenges.

East Central College already offers excellent career and transfer degree programs in Rolla, so I'm confident in the college's commitment to excellence in law enforcement training. Students will have access to financial aid, scholarships, and academic resources, which will contribute to their success. In addition, the college's visibility throughout the region will connect students to peace officer training and a future career in law enforcement. This growing interest will help ensure our employment needs will be met in the years to come.

I look forward to partnering with the PCC-Phelps Law Enforcement Training Center once established to find qualified recruits to fill my open positions. I appreciate the POST Commission's review of East Central College's application.

Sincerely,



Chief John "Joey" Chase

"To Serve and to Protect"



OFFICE OF SHERIFF

Crawford County, Missouri

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Lieutenant Tammy S. Peart, Jail Administrator

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March 14, 2022

Peace Officer Standards & Training (POST)
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P.O. Box 749
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Dear Missouri POST Commission:

I am writing to affirm my full support for East Central College to offer a law enforcement training center in Rolla, MO in partnership with the Phelps County Sheriff's Department.

The Crawford County Sheriff's office serves approximately 23,000 citizens in a total area of over 740 square miles. I have served as the Crawford County Sheriff for over 5 years, and during my service, we've had difficulty filling vacancies. POST program options in our area are limited. A Rolla basic training center would be a closer and consistent option for our residents. A strategic partnership between the Phelps County Sheriff's department and East Central College to provide graduates to expand our qualified applicant pool and address our current and future employment needs is an ideal fit for our region. I'm especially interested in the addition of a part-time local option to benefit my department and those in neighboring counties.

Crawford County is geographically located between Phelps and Franklin Counties, so I see the positive impact that ECC has on our region. I'm confident in the college's commitment to offer excellence in law enforcement training in addition to their current programming in Rolla and Union. I also value the college's ability to provide financial aid along with scholarships through the ECC Foundation and free academic support services to students. Students will graduate with desirable skills, and they will be fully supported during training. This level of support combined with a quality program is important to me.

I look forward to partnering with the ECC-Phelps Law Enforcement Training Center once established to find qualified recruits to fill my open positions. I also offer my support by volunteering to serve on the recruit selection committee and advisory board to ensure program longevity and quality.

Sincerely,


Sheriff Darin Layman

St. James Police Department
200 N. Bourbeuse St.
St. James, MO 65559



Ron Jones
Chief of Police

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FAX: (573) 265-8182

Date 03/04/2022
Peace Officer Standards & Training (POST)
1101 North Riverside Drive, Lewis and Clark Building, 4th Floor
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Jefferson City, MO 65102

Dear Missouri POST Commission:

I am writing to express my full support for East Central College to offer a law enforcement training center in Rolla, MO in partnership with the Phelps County Sheriff's Department.

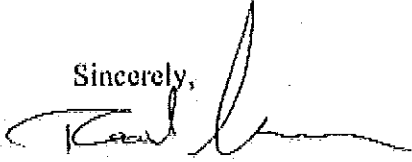
The St. James Police Department proudly serves over 4,200 citizens with eleven full-time employees. We are a full-service law enforcement agency that provides 24-hour road patrol. Our officers stay busy responding to calls and being proactive by initiating their own investigations. We are proud to be a part of this community and our staff is committed to seeking out new and innovative ways to provide top quality services to our residents.

My department along with those in the surrounding counties need a local training center solution that can produce qualified graduates and address our current and future employment needs. A basic training center in Rolla, MO will provide a vital pathway to access peace officer training locally.

East Central College already offers excellent career and transfer degree programs in Rolla, so I'm confident in the college's commitment to offer a quality law enforcement training program. This strategic partnership with the Phelps County Sheriff's Department will maximize resources while providing students access to financial aid, academic resources, and college credit. In addition, the college's visibility throughout the region will connect students to peace officer training and a future career in law enforcement. This growing interest will help ensure our employment needs will be met in the years to come.

I look forward to partnering with the ECC-Phelps Law Enforcement Training Center once established to find qualified recruits to fill my open positions. I appreciate the POST Commission's review of East Central College's application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald Jones", written over a horizontal line.

Chief Ronald Jones

City of
ROLLA

Fire & Rescue



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March 4, 2022.

Peace Officer Standards & Training (POST)
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Jefferson City, MO 65102

Dear Missouri POST Commission:

I am willing to express my full support for East Central College to offer a law enforcement training center in Rolla, MO in partnership with the Phelps County Sheriff's Department.

I have served as the Fire Chief for the City of Rolla Fire & Rescue since 2015. I have the pleasure of partnering with fellow 1st responders from various agencies in our region to protect the lives, property, and environment of the citizens and visitors to the City of Rolla. During this time, I have also seen the challenge our law enforcement partners face when trying to fill openings with qualified applicants.

The Rolla Public School District currently offers training for fire fighters and EMTs. East Central College currently provides a Paramedic Technology program in Rolla. However, peace officer training is not regularly available within reasonable proximity to our region. The establishment of a POST certified training program in Rolla, MO would provide a local option for law enforcement agencies to recruit from and build within their ranks.

I'm confident in East Central College's ability to provide a high-quality law enforcement training program. The college's ability to provide funding options, college credit, and academic support is another important factor to consider in the establishment of this program. I commend the Phelps County Sheriff's Department and East Central College for working collaboratively to bring this essential training program to Rolla.

I look forward to helping promote the ECC-Phelps Law Enforcement Training Center once established and appreciate the POST Commission's review of this application.

Sincerely,

Ron Smith, Fire Chief

ECC-Phelps Law Enforcement Guided Pathway

Track Narrative: The Law Enforcement program is offered at the East Central College Rolla North site located at 2303 North Bishop. The 1-year certificate program combines theory, experiential learning, and practical applications to prepare students for a career as a peace officer.

The purpose of the law enforcement program is designed to assist students to acquire the skills and knowledge essential to the role for a competent peace officer. Upon successful completion of this program, graduates receive a certificate of achievement and are qualified to sit for the Missouri Peace Officer Licensing Exam (MPOLE).

**** Prerequisites/Admission Requirements:** A selective admission process is utilized. Applicants must meet the minimum program admission requirements and must be eligible to be licensed as a peace officer in the state of Missouri. ****Students must also place into ENG 101 or have successfully completed ENG 101 to be eligible for program admission.**

Extra-Curricular/Co-curricular Opportunities at ECC: ECC offers a wide variety of clubs and co-curricular activities for all students.

****Once accepted into the Law Enforcement Program, students must maintain a "C" average and must pass all courses each semester to successfully move onto the next semester / course.**

1st Year Fall

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hour	Pre-requisite/Co-requisites with Minimum Grade	Term Offered: (If not offered every Spring and Fall)	Milestone Notes: (If applicable)
COL 100	Campus Orientation	0		Fall	
COL 101	Falcon Seminar for Law Enforcement	1		Fall (online)	
LWE 101	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3	Placement into ENG 101	Fall	
LWE 102	Law Enforcement Procedures	4		Fall	
LWE 103	Constitutional Law for Law Enforcement	2		Fall 8-week course	
LWE 104	Missouri Statutory Law	3		Fall 8-week course	
LWE 105	Traffic Control & Investigation	3		Fall	
LWE 106	Physical Training for Law Enforcement I	0.5		Fall	
Total Credit Hours: 16.5					

1st Year Spring

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hour	Pre-requisite/Co-requisites with Minimum Grade	Term Offered: (If not offered every Spring and Fall)	Milestone Notes: (If applicable)
LWE 151	Defensive Tactics for Law Enforcement	4		Spring	
LWE 152	Law Enforcement Skills	5		Spring	
LWE 153	Criminal Investigation for Law Enforcement I	3		Spring	
LWE 156	Physical Training for Law Enforcement II	0.5		Spring	
Total Credit Hours: 12.5					

1st Year Summer

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hour	Pre-requisite/Co-requisites with Minimum Grade	Term Offered: (If not offered every Spring and Fall)	Milestone Notes: (If applicable)
LWE 203	Criminal Investigation for Law Enforcement II	3		Summer	
LWE 204	First Responder for Law Enforcement	3		Summer	
LWE 205	Practical Applications in Law Enforcement	2		Summer	
Total Credit Hours: 8					

General Education Requirements for Associate of Applied Science in Law Enforcement

1st semester

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hour	Pre-requisite/Co-requisites with Minimum Grade of "C"	Term Offered: (If not offered every Spring and Fall)	Milestone Notes: (If applicable)
COL 100	Campus Orientation	0			
COL 101	Falcon Seminar for Law Enforcement	1		Fall (online)	
COM 101 or COM 110	Public Speaking or Oral Communications	3			
ENG 101 or ENG 114	English Comp I or Honors Comp I	3	Placement into ENG 101.		
CIS 110	Computer & Digital Literacy	3			
PSY 101 or SOC 101	Gen Psych or Gen Soc	3	Placement into ENG 101 for PSY 101.		
Total Credit Hours: 13					

2nd Semester

MTH 110, 140, 150, or higher	Intermediate Algebra, Contemporary Math, Statistics (recommended), or higher	3	Placement into minimum of MTH 110		Mathematics
Core 42 Civics	Civics Requirement (HST 101, 102, or PSC 102)	3	Placement into ENG 101		
PSC Civics	Civics Achievement Exam	0			
Electives	Recommended: CHM 100, CRJ 101, CRJ 201, ENG 104*, PHL 203*, SPN 101*, PSC 101, PSC 102, PSC 103, PSC 202, PSY 221, PSY 222, PSY 224, MCM 206, SOC 104*	6-7	Varies		
Total Credit Hours: 12 - 13					