Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP) Documentation

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Mission:

The mission of the Basic Peace Officer Courses,(BPOC), is to provide the student with the foundational skills necessary to successfully police a free society in a professional, ethical, and effective manner.

PART I: Might not change from year to year

A. Outcomes(s) Results expected in this department/program	**B. Measure(s)** The instrument or process used to measure results	**C. Target(s)** The level of success expected
1. Demonstrate an understanding of the Texas Statutes (law) and the laws of arrest, search and seizure.	Capstone - TCOLE Peace Officer Licensing Exam. Written exam(s)/assessments. .	Meet or exceed the licensing pass rate of 70% Meet or exceed mandatory unit exams pass rate of 80% or above. Meet required 100% competency of TCOLE required unit exams.
2. Demonstrate the ability to utilize defensive tactics and the application of force in the appropriate manner.	Capstone - TCOLE Peace Officer Licensing Exam. Practical Demonstration(s)	Meet or exceed the licensing pass rate of 70% Meet required competency of TCOLE embedded skill(s) assessments competency.

3. Utilize and demonstrate effective critical thinking, problem solving, decision-making and multitasking skills in complex situations such as daily police-community interaction, crimes in progress, response to calls of service, and potentially dangerous situations. .	Capstone - TCLEOSE Peace Officer Licensing Exam. Practical Demonstration(s)	Meet or exceed the licensing pass rate of 70% Meet required competency of TCLEOSE embedded skill(s) assessments competency.
4. Demonstrate knowledge of police ethics, professionalization and the human relations involved in law enforcement.	Capstone - TCLEOSE Peace Officer Licensing Exam.	Meet or exceed the licensing pass rate of 70%

Each phase includes key outcomes that emphasize critical skills and the knowledge necessary for an entry-level practitioner. Major methods emphasized throughout the curriculum include simulations, participation activities, writing and oral skills, research and critical thinking ability.