

House Legislative Oversight Committee
Request for Information about Committee Recommendations, 2019

Agency Responding	Law Enforcement Training Council and Criminal Justice Academy
Submission Date	10/23/2019

Recommendation Number	Recommendations to Agency and Implementation Notes on File with Legislative Oversight Committee as of August 2019	Status of Implementation	Actual or Anticipated Date of 100% Completion	Estimated Net Financial Savings, Realized or Anticipated, in the 5 Years Following Implementation*	Agency Responses		
					Non-Financial Benefits Realized or Anticipated from Implementing Recommendation	Non-Financial Drawbacks Realized or Anticipated from Implementing Recommendation	Additional Comments (optional)
Report Rec #01**	AGENCY: Approve nationally recognized aptitude tests and minimum scores as a prerequisite to attending the agency's basic training <input type="checkbox"/> IMPLEMENTATION: <input type="checkbox"/>	Complete	1/30/2019 LETC approved	N/A	Improve Candidate success for Basic Law Enforcement Training		On the PCS hiring form, the hiring agency has to attest that the candidate has successfully completed both a psychological and aptitude test prior to attending the Academy.
Report Rec #03	AGENCY: Require law enforcement officers to receive training in cultural professionalism; prejudice and personality; and/or culture diversity by updating regulations <input type="checkbox"/> IMPLEMENTATION:	Complete		N/A	Improve Officer interpersonal skills	None	The Academy continues to offer cultural professionalism, prejudice and personality, and/or cultural diversity training. The Academy provides this training in the Basic Law Enforcement program and has initiated on-line training to increase officer exposure to these issues.
Report Rec #08	AGENCY: Require an employer with a Class I Law Enforcement Officer to certify it has access to the Internet and the ability to access online forms and/or databases utilized by the Training Council and/or Academy <input type="checkbox"/> IMPLEMENTATION:	Complete		N/A	Allows equal access to all agencies employing a Class 1 Law Enforcement Officer.	None	The Academy has digitized all forms, which must be accessed via the internet. Additionally, ACADIS, E-Tickets, etc. must be accessed and filed via the internet.
Report Rec #10	AGENCY: Determine the cost of tracking law enforcement officer discipline in a central database, with individual records available only with the consent of the individual officer. Follow up: Provide this information to the House Oversight Committee by Tuesday, January 9, 2018, the first day of the 2018 legislative session <input type="checkbox"/> IMPLEMENTATION:	Complete	7/1/2018	N/A	Tracking misconduct prevents agencies from hiring bad officers	None	The Academy currently tracks officers who have been accused or found guilty of misconduct. Legislation passed this year requires any agency seeking to hire a previously certified officer to contact the last agency where the candidate worked, as well as the Academy for any pertinent information. This information can be shared without fear of legal reprisal during background investigations pursuant to State Code of Laws 23-23-90.
Report Rec #11	AGENCY: Annotate data and statistics provided to the public and legislators <input type="checkbox"/> IMPLEMENTATION:	Complete		N/A	Support data user in report	None	Best practice procedures are currently used by the Academy to cite (identify) any sources of information used by the Academy in reports to the legislative bodies.
Report Rec #12	AGENCY: Compile and update annually a list with information about computer systems/databases utilized by each county and municipality to ensure future programs obtained by the State will work across the different technologies utilized <input type="checkbox"/> IMPLEMENTATION:	Not Started - No plans to implement					This is not an Academy function. This initiative might be better handled by Technology Division of the Office of Administration working in conjunction with the Municipal Association and the Association of Counties.
Report Rec #13	AGENCY: Define key terms related to misconduct, including "dishonesty" and "untruthfulness," as well as add and define, "officers of the court," by updating SC Code of Regulations 37-025 Denial of Certification for Misconduct and 37-026 Withdrawal of Certification of Law Enforcement Officers <input type="checkbox"/> IMPLEMENTATION:	Complete	5/24/2019	N/A	Specifically define differences in terms and the personnel to whom it refers.	None	Regulations have been finalized.
Report Rec #024*** from Committee study of the Department of Natural Resources	LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL: Publish training statistics on law enforcement agencies across the state annually <input type="checkbox"/> IMPLEMENTATION: None to date <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Yet Started - Agency plans to implement		Unknown			The Academy will compile training data on law enforcement agencies and publish this data on its website.
Report Rec #27*** from Committee study of the Prosecution Coordination Commission	CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY: Track: (i) training recommended to specific law enforcement entities based on data received from circuit solicitors' offices; (ii) whether those law enforcement entities are taking part in the training; and (iii) customer satisfaction related to the training <input type="checkbox"/> IMPLEMENTATION: None to date <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Yet Started - Agency plans to implement		Unknown			The Academy will reach out to the Prosecution Coordination Commission and receive the data it collected regarding targeted training. The Academy will review the data determine whether it can design and implement the targeted training.

Notes:

* If implementation of a recommendation will result in a net cost to the agency, please include that as a negative number in column E.

** This recommendation was inadvertently omitted from the 2018 Request for Information.

*** These recommendations were made in 2018 and so were not included in the 2018 Request for Information.