

PUBLIC SAFETY MEMO PS24-04

TO: Chief Academic Officers, Senior Continuing Education Officers, Continuing Education Registrars, Fire/Rescue Program Directors, BLET Program Directors

FROM: Kenny Weatherington, Director, Public Safety Training Programs

SUBJECT: Addition of New Prefixes for Public Safety Fee Waiver Eligibility

DATE: October 9, 2024

On October 6, 2024, under authority delegated to the System President, Dr. Jeff Cox, the addition of two course prefixes, FRC (Fire Rescue Certification) and LET (Law Enforcement Training), was approved for inclusion in the Specialized Course List of public safety fee-waived prefixes. The FRC prefix will take effect on January 1, 2025, and the LET prefix is effective immediately, with retroactive application to all pilot courses offered at select colleges in Fall 2023 and throughout the 2024 calendar year.

The FRC prefix will fall under program area R30. The first courses in this new prefix are Technical Rescue Fire Certification courses, which will be implemented starting January 1, 2025 (see CC Memo CC24-046 and PS Memo PS24-03).

Fee waivers applicable to the FIP prefix will also apply to the FRC prefix, except where specific course numbers are restricted in the fee waiver guide. Over time, all fire rescue certification courses currently under the FIP prefix will transition to the FRC prefix.

The LET prefix will be included in program area R20 (WCE: LET-3110) and C55120 (CU: LET-110) for Basic Law Enforcement Training programs. The fee waiver for LET is linked to the Sponsorship Letter requirement as outlined in State Board Code 1E SBCCC 800.2(a1).

This memo serves as official notification that these fee waivers may be applied to the relevant public safety personnel, effective on the dates mentioned, until the current Tuition and Registration Fee Waiver Guidance document (CC24-021) is updated.

For any questions regarding this memo or public safety fee waivers, please contact Kenny Weatherington at weatheringtonk@nccommunitycolleges.edu.