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BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508  
County of Cook and State of Illinois

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER SERVICES  
RENEWS PPV TRAINING CONTRACT  
WASHINGTON COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that the City of Chicago's Department of Consumer Services has awarded a five -year renewal contract to Washington College of the Public Passenger Vehicle (PPV) Training Program, commonly referred to as the Taxi Training Program; and

that the program, which began as a half day training session, has grown to an intensive five and one half day course with four new components added in the past year: a four hour Intra-city Bus Tour to familiarize prospective taxi drivers with neighborhoods, landmarks, routes and cultural attractions; Communications at its Best, a two day language enhancement workshop; Attitudinal Defensive Driving, a two day, eight hour workshop; and the Taxi Access Program, a four hour training session which covers the ~~How~~to's of transporting persons with disabilities; and

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that since its beginning in 1986, Washington College has been the City's sole provider of taxi chauffeur training. FY99 enrollment reached 4,100 students with projections increasing for ~~the~~ next year.

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