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**ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
MAY 1, 2025**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS**

RESOLUTION

**TO AUTHORIZE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CHICAGO POLICE
DEPARTMENT, TO PROVIDE SUPPORT AND FUNDING FOR THE OLIVE-HARVEY COLLEGE CRIMINAL
JUSTICE (ONE YEAR AND OUT) ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCES DEGREE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Chicago Police Department (CPD) and Olive-Harvey College (OHC) hereby agree to the terms set forth where candidates will complete the Criminal Justice Associate of Applied Sciences (AAS) degree. The partnership between the Chicago Police Department and Olive-Harvey College is important to both institutions as a means of increasing access to and success in educational programs for all students and especially underrepresented students and citizens of Chicago, IL which both institutions are committed to serving. The AAS in Criminal Justice Degree equips students with the knowledge, skills, and abilities relative to the competencies critical to receiving a waiver from the Chicago Police Officer Exam (CPOE). Students who complete the AAS degree program at OHC are prepared to enter the workforce in public police services.

WHEREAS, Olive-Harvey College will provide students with a 12-month academic program culminating in the AAS in Criminal Justice: Public Police Services. Students of the program will receive loaner laptops, open educational resources, tutoring and advisement, and specialized orientation for each cohort.

WHEREAS, the Chicago Police Department will supply OHC with the CPOE curriculum, officers as guest speakers, aid to students for power test training, and technical guidance on teaching the curriculum at Olive-Harvey College through participation in the Advisory Board, and through direct feedback from observations of program completers.

WHEREAS, the goal of the agreement is to continue to expand career and educational opportunities for qualified Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, (Latino and low-income) students/candidates as police and law enforcement officers to the Chicago Police Department. CPD will provide a waiver for the CPOE written exam and make special accommodations for graduates of the Program who desire to enter the police academy.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, County of Cook and State of Illinois, hereby authorize the Chair upon final approval of the General Counsel to execute an agreement with the Chicago Police Department for \$20,000 to assist Olive-Harvey College with special population marketing of the AAS in Criminal Justice “One-Year and Out” Program, and to publicly endorse the Program through press releases, joint appearances and on marketing materials.

May 1, 2025 – Olive-Harvey College