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To: Lassen County Board of Supervisors

From: Wes Gray, Lieutenant

Date: 03/13/2026

Agenda Date: 04/14/2026

Discussion:

The Lassen County Sheriff's Office requests the Lassen County Board of Supervisors authorize the listed training expenditures for one (1) Correctional Deputy to attend the 157th Basic Law Enforcement Academy hosted by Butte College in Oroville, Ca, from July 6th 2026 through December 10th 2026. The training costs will exceed \$3500 and require advance Board Authorization pursuant to the Lassen County Travel Policy. The training costs are as follows:

Tuition & Supplies:	\$5,500
Lodging and Food	\$8,074
Grand Total (Est)	\$13,574

It is anticipated that the California Commission of Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) will reimburse approximately \$9,900 upon the cadet's successful completion of the Academy.

Funding:

These training costs would be expended from the conferences and training line in the Sheriff's Budget 130-0522.

Recommendation:

That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the listed training expenditures for the Law Enforcement Academy.

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Law Enforcement Academy

Butte College Law Enforcement Academy

Application of Interest for the Fall 2026- 158th Law Enforcement Academy
will open

February 23, 2026

Academy Dates

Spring 2026: January 5, 2026 - June 12, 2026

Fall 2026: July 6, 2026 - December 10, 2026

Location:

3536 Butte Campus Drive, Oroville, CA 95965

Law Enforcement Academy classes are held in the Allied Health/Public Service Building of the Butte College Main Campus. The campus is located at the geographical center of the communities of Chico, Oroville and Paradise at the corner of Clark and Durham Pentz Roads. There is convenient access from Highway 99 and Highway 70.

The Program:

The Butte College Law Enforcement Academy has been presenting programs for over thirty years and has graduated over 5,000 students. The program is approved by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.).

P.O.S.T. requires law enforcement recruits to receive a minimum of 664 hours of training; our program exceeds this requirement. The academy offers approximately 924 hours of instruction in the 42 separate topics needed to enter the exciting and rewarding law enforcement career field. Recruits will also be enrolled in a Critical Skills course that includes techniques to ensure your success in the academy program. In the Law Enforcement Academy local agencies have 1st option for seats, for their new hires. Once agencies conclude their hiring processes Butte College will fill the remaining seats with individual applicants, by T-Score, who wish to attend.

Certification:

The Butte College Law Enforcement Academy conforms to standards for certification by P.O.S.T. Upon successful completion of the academy program, the student is eligible to apply for entry-level positions as a law enforcement officer anywhere in the State of California.

NOTE: California Government Code Section 1031.4 states that any peace officer employed by an agency that participates in the Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) program shall be at least 21 years of age at the time of appointment.

(Added by Stats. 2021, Ch. 405, Sec. 3. (AB 89) Effective January 1, 2022.)

Time:

Class is often held 6 days a week from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, depending on program training needs. Some training sessions are required to be conducted during hours of darkness, so training hours will be adjusted accordingly.

Requirements:

High school diploma from an accredited high school or GED. No misdemeanor or felony convictions which would prohibit you from possessing a firearm. Possess a valid unrestricted Driver License, without current suspensions. Pass P.O.S.T. Entry-Level Law Enforcement Test Battery (PELLET-B) exam with a score of 42 or higher. Attend a Law Enforcement Academy Orientation. Possess a Butte College Student ID number.

Fees: (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

It is estimated that the cost for California residents to attend this course is approximately \$5,500.00, including tuition, material fees, driving fees, textbooks, uniforms, physical training clothing, ammunition, hearing and eye protection, and facility use fees. Not included are living expenses. Weapons and required safety equipment will be furnished during training.

Out-of-state students will be charged an additional \$330.00 per unit. NOTE: The college has a new fee policy called "7 Days to Pay." For more information: <http://www.butte.edu/7days/>

Academy Entrance Steps: Application Deadline - May 4, 2026 at 5:00pm

1. Complete the online "ACADEMY ENROLLMENT APPLICATION."
2. Apply for a Butte College Student ID number. You will have a Student ID number if you have ever attended a Butte College Class. If you need to obtain a Butte College Student ID number go to the main page www.butte.edu (<http://www.butte.edu/>) and click on the "Apply Now" link at the top of the page.
3. Reserve a slot to take a P.O.S.T. Entrance Examination (. Bring a valid form of photo identification to the examination site. See below for additional information.
4. Attend the Law Enforcement Academy Orientation.
5. Specific and detailed instructions will be emailed to each applicant who has successfully completed the entrance examination, attended the pre-academy orientation, possesses a Butte College Student ID number, and has been selected to attend the academy.
6. Placement in the academy will be offered to applicants receiving the highest T-Scores. **Therefore, a T-Score of 42 will not necessarily assure you a spot in the academy.**

Entry Level Exam:

Each applicant must complete a P.O.S.T. Entry-Level Examination (PELLET-B) consisting of basic language skills. Approximately two and one-half hours are allowed for the examination. Examinations are normally offered two times prior to the start of each academy. Applicants can take the examination at any facility in California offering the PELLET-B as long as the results are submitted on agency letterhead. Applicants are encouraged to take the test more than once, since the highest score is used to determine entrance eligibility. Be aware that when you take the P.O.S.T. Entry-Level Examination you must wait one month before you can retake the test. Examination results take approximately 10 working days. P.O.S.T. Entry-Level Law Enforcement Test Battery (PELLET-B) examination scores will be accepted from other agencies if the results are documented on agency letterhead. Butte College Law Enforcement academy will accept scores up to (3) years old. NOTE: Testing space is limited. The first 150 to contact this office will be accepted for each testing date. **Location of Academy Testing** (<http://www.butte.edu/departments/careertech/publicsafety/Butte%20College%20Testing-Map.pdf>)

To Sign up for the PELLET-B & Orientation Click Here-OPEN

(<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=BUspb46t1Uq1ImVvMJx7EN2sj2OI-CdLiF0B7CM3CE9URUdERkhJSDdLNk1FTjJNSFNTVvK5GRIFQMS4u>)

Wes Gray

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Hi Wes,

This is Cece from The Social Chico, I am reaching out to answer a couple of your questions! *+ \$100 Am month*

We offer single, double suites, as well as 4x2 apartments. The single suite will be \$829 a month and this is a 2 bed room with a shared bathroom space. The double suite is \$559 a month, and this would be a shared bed room with one other person as well as a shared bathroom with 2 other people in the room across, so a total of 4 people with a shared bedroom and bathroom. Our apartments are \$709 a month, 4 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms, with a full kitchen, and furnished living room.

Our meal plans for first year students are \$325 a month for one meal a day so a total of 7 meals per week, or 3 meals a day for \$399 a month and that would be 21 meals a week.

We have academic leaser terms lasting 10 months, and year long leases. We are able to do semester long stays on request and with approval.

I hope this was able to answer your questions, please feel free to give us a call at (530) 924 6602, if you have any further questions!

Thank you for your interest in The Social Chico!

Our mailing address is:

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