



## UNION INSTITUTE & UNIVERSITY

**Agreement for Articulation  
Between  
Union Institute & University (UI&U)  
and  
Cincinnati Police Department (CPD)**

The purpose of this agreement is to establish a collaborative relationship between the Cincinnati Police Department and Union Institute & University on behalf of local area police officers who are interested in degree attainment at the baccalaureate, masters and/or doctoral levels for the purpose of personal and professional development.

**Cincinnati Police Officers** – interested in having their professional training background considered for possible application toward the degree requirements of an undergraduate degree program will include official verification of the following:

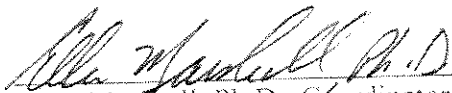
- Successful completion/graduation from the Cincinnati Police Academy Officer Basic Training Program (including dates of attendance/completion) including successful completion of at least one year's probationary experience;
- Certification of successful completion of the Basic Training program of the Ohio Peace Officers Training Council.

**Union Institute & University** - will apply credit awards based upon assessments of training programs conducted by university faculty under the following conditions:

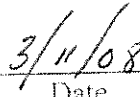
- Up to 32 semester credit hours will be awarded in transfer for successful completion of the Ohio Peace Officers Training Council approved Basic Training academy offered by the Cincinnati Police Academy. The attached credit summary will guide the placement of these credits within a learner's individualized degree program (see attached articulation guide)
- Additional assessment can be considered by UI&U for advanced training conducted by the CPD resulting in the possibility of additional credit awards beyond those of OPOTA's Basic Training

**Additional Services Offered by UI&U:**

- Online Course Offerings - Upon acceptance into a baccalaureate degree program, all remaining courses required for graduation are available online enabling officers the opportunity to complete degree programs with no residential attendance requirements.
- Scholarship opportunities – 10% tuition scholarships for members of the FOP. UI&U is a member of the FOP University and makes this offer available to all FOP members locally and nationally.
- Cincinnati Police Department Officers will receive the last 4 semester credit hour course toward the degree free, provided they maintain continuous enrollment with the university, and receive a grade of at least "C" in the courses taken in the final semester/term of enrollment.
- UI&U will waive the application fee for Cincinnati Police Department police officers.
- This agreement also applies to current spouses of Cincinnati Police Department police officers.



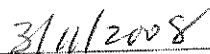
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