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Dr. Hunter-Anderson:

Thank you for sending a team to examine the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy (SLEA) program taught at College of DuPage. I reviewed the visit with our Internal Auditor, Jim Martner, who coordinated the visit.

I was pleased to learn that the assessment of the crosswalk between the learning objectives and outcomes of the Police Academy curriculum and the Criminal Justice classes offered at College of DuPage was correct, and that the number of hours spent in each area met ICCB guidelines for the credits extended.

I also understand that the program is being reviewed as articulated credit for prior learning. This is not quite true, as the students come to COD having been hired by a community entity and, while on campus, earn the credits as they meet the requirements for the Police Academy. The courses combine classroom education and simulations to meet the objectives of the programs. It is a less traditional approach than the 16 week semester—as is online or hybrid learning—but the outcomes for the courses are the same and based upon tests that each student completes.

If you would like more information regarding this process, I would be glad to provide it and/or have the information compiled to share with your.

I hope this helps. Best,

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