

MVC's Individual Title V (Public Safety)

Answering the Call: Expanding Access to Public Safety Programs

This project will expand access to industry-responsive Public Safety Education Training (PSET) programs and provide on-line student services designed for nontraditional students. Through addressing area educational needs and the diversity of our students, this project will expand access to high potential programs leading to career stability for Hispanic, low-income, and other at-risk students.

Activities

- Redesign Fire Academy, Peace Officer, and Corrections Officer curricula to incorporate hands-on simulation training supported by industry-standard tools and instructional technology, while expanding program capacity.
- Develop a Part-Time Fire Academy to meet the training needs of time-bound, at-risk students.
- Develop a Basic Skills Law Enforcement Pre-Academy, contextualizing Basic Skills instruction to prepare students for law enforcement employment and subsequent enrollment in our Law Enforcement programs.
- Develop dynamic 24/7 online student support, built upon a robust technological infrastructure.

Goals

- Increase student access to and efficiency of PSET to meet industry demand for entry-level employees.
- Improve rates of certificate and degree completers.
- Improve academic quality of PSET.
- Improve physical resources to support learner-centered curriculum.
- Improve infrastructure to provide wide range of accessible student services.
- Increase enrollment capacity in high-demand Public Safety Education and Training.