

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
AMONG  
COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY, MESA COUNTY,  
AND THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION**

The three parties identified in this memorandum are in mutual support of the objective of maintaining a POST police academy at Colorado Mesa University. Due to the increasing need for police training and the advantages of having a local academy with significant involvement of local police agencies in the guidance and delivery of the academy, the parties agree to the following:

**CMU will:**

- Provide a faculty member to serve as the Academy Director responsible for day to day operations, administration, and management of the Academy
- Provide classroom support for didactic instruction
- Provide administrative support
- Provide supplies and materials necessary for classroom instruction
- Provide part time instructors for the academy
- Establish and utilize a Board of Advisors which will consist of two City of Grand Junction representatives, two Mesa County representatives, one District Attorney's Office representative, and two at-large representatives to be determined by Colorado Mesa University. The purpose of the committee is to provide advice on the Academy's mission, purpose, policies and curriculum.
- Provide eight (8) in-state tuition waivers/scholarships per year, no more than 4 per semester, to be filled by Mesa County and City of Grand Junction sponsored cadets. The specific allocation of seats for each agency will be determined by the Advisory Committee.

**Mesa County will:**

- Provide officer time for a lead instructor in the academy as necessary to cover all skills in the curriculum as needed
- Provide instructors for academic subjects to be determined on an on-going basis in cooperation with the Academy Director and Grand Junction Police Department
- Provide reduced costs for vehicles through the agency for Academy vehicles when practicable
- Commit to sending authorized recruits to only this academy each year
- Agree to promote the academy in all hiring materials development
- Provide personnel to serve on a Board of Advisors
- Pay for the costs of uniforms for recipient(s) of tuition waivers/scholarships
- Pay the difference in cost for non-resident tuition for non-resident scholarship recipients
- Provide facilities to support physical training
- Provide instructors for the Summer Refresher Academy when offered.


**City of Grand Junction will:**

- Provide officer time for a lead instructor when the academy is in session as necessary to cover all skills in the curriculum as needed
- Provide instructors for academic subjects to be determined on an on-going basis in cooperation with the Academy Director and Mesa County Sheriff's Office
- Provide reduced costs for vehicles through the agency for Academy vehicles when practicable
- Commit to sending as many authorized recruits to only this academy each year
- Agree to promote the academy in all hiring material development
- Provide personnel to serve on a Board of Advisors
- Provide labor costs for maintenance of POST vehicles at the conclusion of each Academy
- Pay for the costs of uniforms for recipient(s) of tuition waivers/scholarships
- Pay the difference in cost for non-resident tuition for non-resident scholarship recipients
- Provide access to the firing range
- Provide instructors for the Summer Refresher Academy when offered


Signed:

  
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Tim Foster  
President, Colorado Mesa University

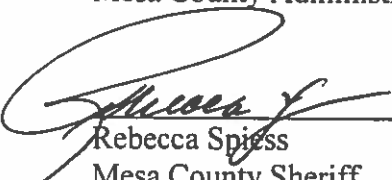
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Rich Englehart  
Manager, City of Grand Junction

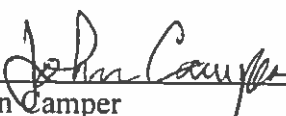
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Frank Whidden  
Mesa County Administrator

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Rebecca Spiess  
Mesa County Sheriff

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John Camper  
Grand Junction Chief of Police

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