

Date

Name – Chief/Sheriff
Agency
Address
City/State/Zip

Re: SECLA Funding Change with Session Eight

Dear Chief/Sheriff,

Over the past year, the Law Enforcement Innovation Center (LEIC) has searched for new funding sources to support the Southeastern Command and Leadership Academy (SECLA) program. As you may know, the original Bureau of Justice Assistance funding established in 2000 will expire in January 2008 and no additional BJA funding will be forthcoming. As with all federal funding projects, each one has a start date and an end date and the LEIC was able to deliver seven separate sessions of SECLA. The success of the program is evident in the feedback we received from our graduates. A recent survey of the 141 SECLA graduates (and several law enforcement executives) indicated a sincere interest for the training academy to continue.

Last May, the LEIC and the Presidents of TACP, at that time John Lowry and now Kim Wallace, approached Ms. Pat Dishman and the Office of Criminal Justice Programs for the State of Tennessee. We initiated discussions on SECLA and the possibility of utilizing state funding to continue the program, and we recently received good news from Ms. Dishman's office. The State has agreed to partially fund SECLA during the next session that begins in July 2008. The University of Tennessee will provide a 25% cash match that will supplement the state funding. Tuition will make up the remainder of the funds necessary to continue.

With this correspondence, I have included the 2008-2009 SECLA Registration Form. You will notice an increase in both in-state and out-of-state tuition-n as well as an increase in the commuter rate. These increases mark the first time tuition has been raised since SECLA began six years ago.

I sincerely hope that you will continue to support this vital law enforcement executive training program. The University of Tennessee LEIC as well as our SECLA partner, the University of Tennessee Chattanooga, is committed to providing law enforcement with the very best training programs and innovative solutions that meet your needs.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact the SECLA Program Manager, Mike Hill, email: mike.hill@tennessee.edu or telephone (865) 946-3222.

Sincerely,

Daniel L. Baker
Executive Director

SOUTHEASTERN COMMAND AND LEADERSHIP ACADEMY (SECLA) APPLICATION

Tell us about yourself ...

Name _____

Rank _____

Agency Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Fax: _____

E-mail _____

Serving since _____

Date of commission _____

Approximate length of command status: _____

Tell us about your agency ...

Population of jurisdiction _____

Number of full-time sworn officers _____

Accredited by CALEA? Yes No

Maintain jail operation? Yes No

Does your agency operate its own basic police academy? Yes No

Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL

Educational Level

- High School/GED
- Associate Degree
- _____ hours toward undergraduate degree
- BS/BA
- Master's Degree
- Doctorate
- Post Graduate Study

List other police management schools you have attended
(attach an additional sheet if needed)

My computer skills include _____

Letter of nomination written by _____

Position/Title _____

Each application must be accompanied by a letter of nomination from the Chief Law Enforcement Officer or City/County Mayor, City Manager, or County Executive.

METHODS OF PAYMENT

The registration fee includes housing (double occupancy, Sunday-Thursday evenings); course materials; and hotel breakfast Monday-Friday (lunch and evening meals are not provided).

\$ _____ **Tuition and Lodging**
(\$3,500 in state / \$3,750 out of state)

\$ _____ **Commuter tuition rate** (\$2,600 – no housing.
This fee applies to participants who reside within a 75-mile radius of Chattanooga.)

\$ _____ **Undergraduate credit assessment*** (\$900)
OR

\$ _____ **Graduate level credit assessment*** (\$900)

\$ _____ **TOTAL** (check, money order, purchase order, or internal transfer enclosed)

Make checks payable to The University of Tennessee.

**For information on undergraduate or graduate credit, contact Cheryl Faulkner at (423) 425-4346.*

Please mail your check or money order along with this completed registration form to:

The University of Tennessee Law Enforcement Innovation Center
Attn: SECLA Registration
1201 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Suite 101 • Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Or if paying by purchase order or internal transfer, you may fax your completed registration form to (865) 946-3214 Attention: Mike Hill.

For Title VI compliance, we ask for voluntary disclosure of the following information:

Gender Male Female

Race Caucasian African American

Other (please specify) _____

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