

## Exemption for Peace Officers Enrolled in Law Enforcement

Student First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Applications will not be accepted until:**

Fall Semester – Aug. 5

Spring Semester – Dec. 15

Summer (I & II) – May 15

**Semester applying for exemption:**  Fall  Spring  Summer Year \_\_\_\_\_

By submission of this application I hereby request an exemption for the cost of tuition for criminal justice or law enforcement-related courses which are part of my undergraduate criminal justice degree.

I understand that

- I must apply for the exemption at least one week before the last day of the institution's regular registration period for that semester.
- I must be employed as a Peace Officer by the state of Texas or by a political subdivision of Texas.
- I must provide the financial aid office with proof of employment as a currently paid peace officer on letterhead dated within 30 days of application (required each semester in which the exemption will be used)
- I must be enrolled as an undergraduate student in an undergraduate program, including certificate, associate and baccalaureate degrees leading to a law enforcement-related or criminal justice certificate or degree.
- This exemption is for classes for which the college receives tax support (i.e., a course that does not depend solely on student tuition and fees to cover its costs).
- I must not have more than 30 attempted hours beyond the maximum number of hours required for my degree to be eligible for this exemption.
- In order to receive a continuation award, I must meet the institution's financial aid academic progress requirements.
- The tuition exemption is only for criminal justice courses offered as part of a law enforcement-related or criminal justice curriculum and that I am responsible for all other charges.

**SIGN THIS STATEMENT**

I agree to all the terms and conditions of the "Peace Officer Tuition Exemption", and I certify that I am eligible to receive the benefits of the waiver.

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Student Signature

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Date:

**Submitting documents.** *You may submit your documents in several ways:*

- Email to: [finaid@utrgv.edu](mailto:finaid@utrgv.edu)
- By mail to: **UTRGV U Central**, Visitors Center 1.113, 1201 W. University Drive, Edinburg, TX 78539
- Physical Drop off to locations listed below:

<p><b>Brownsville U Central Location:</b>  <b>The Tower, Main 1.100</b>  <b>One West University Blvd.</b>  <b>Brownsville, Texas 78520</b>  <b>Ph: (888) 882-4026</b></p>	<p><b>Edinburg U Central Location:</b>  <b>Student Services Bldg., First Floor</b>  <b>1201 West University Drive</b>  <b>Edinburg, Texas 78539</b>  <b>Ph: (888) 882-4026</b></p>
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