The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

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Exemption for Peace Officers Enrolled in Law Enforcement

Student First Name: _____ Student Last Name: _____

ID: _____ Date of Birth : ____ / ____ / _____ Primary Phone: (____) _____ _____

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 the first day of class (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.

_____ ____ / ____ / _____

Student Signature Date:

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

- Email to: stateprograms@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:

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

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