



“Beyond the Call of Duty: Achieving Advancement in Law Enforcement”

Unique to our college and crucial to our community responsive programming is the college’s emerging educational center, Ben Clark Training Center (BCTC), which houses MVC’s Public Safety Education and Training programs. The mission of law enforcement academies, corrections or basic, is difficult and complex. To meet the varied goals of corrections and law enforcement more effectively, efficiently, and safely, MVC, in partnership with Riverside County’s Sheriff’s Office was awarded a five-year institutional change U.S. Department of Education HSI Title V grant in which resources will be applied to results of initial regional and statewide research and evaluation to inform more-effective interventions and better focus on efforts to improve student completion and success in these complex and powerful programs.

Delivering training effectively to recruits in the academies is a central component of efforts to increase the quality of training within the academies, improve professionalism and preparedness, and retention once recruits are employed. Most training is in traditional classroom format with limited simulation and scenario training. While scenario training is becoming more available to academies and training units, they are generally available online, through video modules, and computer-based modules, delivering corrections training virtually. Experiential and interactive jail scenario training will provide recruits the opportunity to work through potential real-life situations and scenarios to shape their judgment and decision-making while developing specific skills needed to work within jail facilities.

MVC , in partnership with Riverside County Sherriff’s Department, will bring cutting edge, innovative training, and instructional strategies to its law enforcement programs through creating Corrections Scenario and Simulation Training introducing interactive, real- time, experiential scenario-based learning domains to its academies, increasing certificate, degree and transfer pathways; access; capacity; and corrections employment retention rates.

<i>Title V Five-Year Institutional Goals</i>
1. Increase student engagement and access to law enforcement programs
2. Increase certificate and degree and transfer completion rates.
3. Revise and develop new innovative curriculum and training in law enforcement programs to meet industry demand for entry level employees.
4. Improve academic quality and efficiency of law enforcement programs.
5. Increase physical resources and facilities and physical resources to support learner-centered curriculum and program expansions.
6. Increase access to technology resources to provide new and improved instructional technologies.
7. Increase professional development opportunities for law enforcement faculty to maintain current on standards, training, and specialized corrections tactics.
8. Increase capacity in high-demand law enforcement and training programs.
9. Increase resources to redesign and develop new law enforcement curriculum and programs

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