



North Central Texas Council of Governments

REGIONAL POLICE ACADEMY
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TO: CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS
SUBJECT: NCTCOG REGIONAL POLICE ACADEMY
DATE: September 18, 2025

As the Regional Police Academy (RPA) continues to experience record-setting operational growth, we remain deeply committed to delivering the highest-quality training your agencies depend on. However, to sustain this level of excellence amid rapidly rising costs, it has become necessary to make strategic adjustments to our tuition structure.

Tuition Rate Increase

On August 14, 2025, the Law Enforcement Training Advisory Committee (LETAC) unanimously authorized a tuition rate increase to \$2,750, which will take effect for all classes beginning on or after October 1, 2025.

This is a significant but necessary step to ensure the long-term stability of the Academy and the continued success of your recruits.

Why This Increase Is Necessary:

- **Unprecedented Enrollment Growth:** Demand for training has surged to historic highs, stretching the Academy's operational capacity.
- **Staffing Pressures:** Competitive labor market conditions are impacting our capability to retain and recruit top-tier instructors to maintain the rigorous standards of instruction your officers deserve.
- **Escalating Operational Costs:** Equipment and training technology expenses have increased, and tuition must keep pace to sustain program quality.
- **Investment in Quality:** We are enhancing curriculum content with specialized training methods and expanding course offerings.

Looking Ahead

We have reviewed and received full endorsement of this communication from Carl Smith, Chairman of the LETAC Board. To give you greater predictability, we will present proposed tuition rate changes to LETAC for their counsel and based on that feedback, communicate any proposed tuition adjustments by summer 2026 for the following fiscal year. We understand that tuition changes have real impacts, and this decision was not taken lightly. This action reflects our unwavering commitment to protecting the value and quality of the training your recruits receive.

Contact Information

We deeply appreciate your continued partnership with the NCTCOG Academy and look forward to supporting your training needs for years to come.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please contact:

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Thank you for your understanding, support, and trust in our mission.

Sincerely,

Todd Little
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