Articulation Agreement

between

Sending institution: **Normandale Community College**
Bloomington, Minnesota
Associate in Science in Law Enforcement

and

Receiving institution: **Metropolitan State University**
School of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice
Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota
Bachelor of Science in Law Enforcement

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Statement of Purpose
This agreement has been entered into by Metropolitan State University (Metropolitan State) and Normandale Community College (Normandale). The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate credit transfer and provide a smooth transition from one related degree program to another.

Terms and Conditions of Credit Transfer
The evaluation and transfer of earned college credits shall be in full compliance with MnSCU policies and all other state and federal education policies pertaining to undergraduate credit transfer. Current students and graduates, who have earned an Associate in Science degree in Law Enforcement from Normandale, shall be eligible for credit evaluation under the terms of this agreement. Program specific requirements and/or required courses are listed and defined in the attached appendix of this agreement.

Transfer students will be accorded the same standards and criteria for admission to a major degree sequence as Metropolitan State students.

- **Associate of Arts** degree transfer students who have completed the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum are exempt from additional lower division general education courses unless the degree requires program specific lower division general education courses.
    - Students with an Associate of Arts degree from a MnSCU institution will have fully met all general education requirements at Metropolitan State.
- **Associate in Science** degree transfer students will transfer the first two years of an articulated baccalaureate degree program.
- **Associate of Applied Science** degree transfer students will transfer the number of credits agreed upon by both sending and receiving institutions as identified in the attached appendix.
- Community college courses will be applied toward Metropolitan State general education requirements consistent with MnSCU transfer curriculum.
- Law Enforcement courses offered by Normandale and their relationship to Metropolitan State's Law Enforcement major requirements are listed in the attached appendix.
- Applicants accepted must fulfill the graduation requirements of the receiving institution as identified in the attached appendix.

Joint Admission Option
Students may be admitted to both institutions simultaneously. With joint admission, students receive a place in Metropolitan State's School of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice program as a pre-major, upon transfer from Normandale. Students may also:

- Concurrently enroll in courses at both institutions.
- Have access to advising and other services at both institutions.

Articulation Implementation and Agreement Review
The Chief Academic Officer or designee of the collaborating institutions shall be responsible for implementing this agreement, identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, and conducting a periodic review of this agreement. Both institutions will inform potential students about this program. Students should be directed to advising services for a complete understanding of program requirements.

This agreement remains in effect until terminated or amended by either party with prior written notice. This agreement will be reviewed or updated as needed as significant curriculum changes that impact the courses outlined in this agreement occur.

Signatures of:

Sending Institution	Receiving Institution
President Name Joseph P. Opitz	**President Name** SUE K. HAMMERSMITH
Signature Date	Signature Date
Chief Academic Officer Name Julie Guelich	**Chief Academic Officer Name** William R. Lowe
Signature Date 7/10/08	Signature Date 30/7/08
Dean or Designee Name Teri Wichman	**Dean or Designee Name** VIRGINIA LANE
Signature Date 7/7/08	Signature Date 7/21/08
Dept. Faculty Member Name Stephen X. Sullivan	**Dept. Faculty Member Name** Anne B. Cross
Signature Date 7/3/08	Signature Date 7/29/08

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Metropolitan State University and Normandale Community College

Law Enforcement Articulation Agreement

For students completing the Associate in Science degree in Law Enforcement at Normandale Community College and transferring into Metro State's Bachelor of Science degree in Law Enforcement, the following courses will be accepted in lieu of Metro State's required major courses.

Course	Metropolitan State University	Credits
CJS 101*	Introduction to Criminal Justice (CJ)	3
CJS 200*	Literature in CJ	2
LAWE 220	Legal Issues in Law Enforcement	3
LAWE 230	Patrol Operations	3
LAWE 240	MN Criminal and Traffic Codes	3
LAWE 301	Community Oriented Policing	4
CJS 302	Juvenile Justice	3
CJS 320	Applied Criminology	3
LAWE 325	Criminal Procedures and Investigations	4
CJS 350	Citizenship: Community Involvement	3
CJS 360	Diversity Issues in CJ	4
LAWE 370	Assisting Families in Crisis	4
CJS 375	Criminal Justice Ethics	4
CJS 483+	Research Seminar in CJ	4
CJS 490+	CJ Capstone	4
	Law Enforcement SKILLS	9
	Total major credits	**60**

Course	Normandale Community College	Credits
SOC 2130	Intro to CJ	3
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LAWE 2230	Legal Issues in LAWE	MCTC-3
LAWE 2240	Patrol Operations	MCTC-3
LAWE 2231	MN Criminal & Traffic Code	MCTC-3
-	-	-
SOC 2131	Juvenile Justice	3
-	-	-
LAWE 2225	Criminal Investigation	MCTC-3
-	-	-
-	-	-
SOC 2114	Families in Crisis	3
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
LAWE 2299	Integrated LAWE Practicum	MCTC-9
	Total major credits	**30**

Required for POST Exam	LAWE 104 First Responder	4

HLTH 2209	First Responder	3

Graduation requirements: 124 total credits, 40 upper division credits, 30 total credits and 24 major credits completed at Metro State.

* CJS 101 and CJS 200 are prerequisites for all CJS and LAWE major courses.
\+ Indicates additional prerequisites beyond CJS 101-follow SLC advising pathway for additional information