

Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into between the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) and the School Board of Sarasota County, Florida, through its Suncoast Technical College (STC), regarding continuing education within the Sarasota County Jail (SCJ).

The goal of this MOU is to establish a program of technical education within the SCJ to increase the employability of detainees once released from the facility.

I. UNDERSTANDING, AGREEMENTS, SUPPORT AND RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS:

A. SCSO agrees to:

1. Provide adequate facilities and access to the detainee population in order to achieve maximum education.
2. Provide funding to STC for educational staff and equipment via Inmate Welfare Fund or grant monies in an amount to fully reimburse STC for all expenses incurred in providing the technical education program described herein.
3. Provide input and document any matters so that STC can make any program-related decisions.

B. STC agrees to:

1. Provide, in the SCJ, instructors, accredited programming, and/or a direct path to continuing education through which participants receive industry recognized certificates that demonstrate successful completion. The instructors shall at all times remain employees of the School Board and not employees or agents of SCSO. The School Board shall remain responsible for any/all discipline, performance reviews, worker's compensation, or other employment/human resources matters.
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3. Courses will be aimed towards community employer needs as to increase the likelihood participants may enter gainful employment.
4. Courses provided will include, but not limited to:
 - a. Microsoft Office Specialist
 - b. CompTIA A+
 - c. CompTIA Net+
 - d. Precision Machining & CNC Automation

II. TERM OF MOU:

This MOU shall begin October 1, 2016 and shall expire September 30, 2019.

III. RENEWAL OF MOU:

This MOU may be renewed with the agreement of all parties named herein upon the same terms and conditions.

IV. MOU TERMINATION:

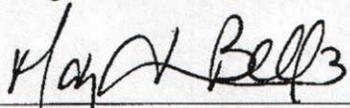
This MOU may be terminated by any of the parties upon no less than thirty (30) calendar days' written notice, without cause.

V. LIABILITY:

The School Board and SCSO agree to be responsible for their own intentional or negligent acts or omissions. The School Board and SCSO further agree to release the other party, hold the other party harmless, and indemnify the other party subject to limitations outlined by state or federal law, including any statutory caps outlined by Ch. 768, Florida Statutes, for the acts or omissions it causes or contributes to cause, directly or indirectly, in tort or contract. Neither the School Board nor SCSO intend this Agreement to waive any sovereign immunity to which either may be entitled.

VI. SIGNATURES:

The signatures below attest to this mutual agreement:



Major Jeff Bell
Courts and Corrections Division Commander
Sarasota County Sheriff's Office

4/15/16
Date

Shirley Brown
Chair
School Board of Sarasota County, Florida

Date

Approved for Legal Content
April 19, 2016 by Matthews Eastmoore
General Counsel for the School Board
Signed: ASH