

## Memorandum of Understanding

## Polk County Sheriff's Office and Angelina College Regional Police Academy

WHEREAS, Polk County Sheriff's Office (PCSO) is the county law enforcement agency for Polk County with the main office located in the City of Livingston, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Angelina College, a community college located in Lufkin, Texas, operates a Regional Police Academy (Academy) that is a licensed law enforcement training provider for pre-licensing and continuing education training throughout the Deep East region of Texas by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE); and

WHEREAS, training facilities, including classrooms and adjacent break rooms and rest rooms, are owned and controlled by PCSO meet and exceed requirements established by TCOLE for pre-licensing training and is offered to the Academy for use for conducting TCOLE pre-licensing training; and

WHEREAS, the Academy needs training facilities suitable to hold TCOLE pre-licensing training to provide training in the Deep East Texas region.

NOW THEREFORE, PCSO hereby agrees to allow the Academy to utilize the training facilities, at times agreed to in advance, in accordance with all PCSO rules and regulations, and with instructors approved by PCSO. Further, it is acknowledged that the property being utilized by the Academy will be temporarily deemed an ancillary location of the Academy, in accordance with TCOLE requirements, at all times the Academy is utilizing the property; and

**NOW THEREFORE,** the Academy recognizes that no privilege or preference is held over PCSO facilities and use of the property must be approved and scheduled in advance and training conducted with instructors that are approved by PCSO. The Academy also recognizes that when the property is being utilized for training it will be temporarily deemed an ancillary location of the Academy, in accordance with TCOLE regulations, and liability for all aspects of training is held by the Academy.

Kenneth Hammack

Sheriff Polk County

Jøhn P. Thompson County Judge

Approved by Polk Commissioners Court

2.25.2014 (date)

Stephen Williamson, Training Coordinator

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