

FAR WEST DIVISION

COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROGRAM

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2012-2013 Classes

South Bay Regional Public Safety Training Consortium contract

All classes closed, attestation grade sheets received, 517 students

28 hour ½ credit Skills and Knowledge (annual recertification for patrollers)

<u>Mother Lode Region</u>	<u>Eastern Sierra Region</u>
19 Boreal	50 Heavenly Valley
35 Donner Ski Ranch	20 Homewood
32 China Peak	54 Northstar
69 Sugar Bowl	34 Sierra at Tahoe
0 Soda Springs	

<u>Northern California</u>	<u>Southern California</u>
39 Mt. Shasta	71 Bear Mountain
	94 Snow Summit

125 hour 3 credit OEC class (for candidates; not all were 125 hours), 32 students

<u>Mother Lode Region</u>	<u>Eastern Sierra Region</u>
4 China Peak (Fresno)	10 East Bay
12 Donner Ski Ranch (Sac)	6 Truckee Intensive
0 Dodge Ridge (San Jose)	

\$1.75 per student contact hour – \$36.00 per credit (\$18.00 per ½ credit)

(Ex: 1.75 x 28 hours - \$18.00 ½ credit cost-20% (9.80) = \$21.20.00 per student)

All funds from previous classes have been distributed; funds have not been received to the FWD for the 2012-2013 classes.

2013-2014

*Annual contract with the SBRPSTC to renewed by 7/1/2013 for 2013-2014

*Annual contract with Columbia College renewed 7/1/2013 for 2013-2014

*The CA State Budget: no guarantees, but the FWD will proceed as if there will be a program. The cost per unit could increase.

*125 hour class: ESR, MLR, Southern, Northern (?)

*28 hour class: at least the same as last year

The FWD Treasurer must receive

1. Annual Community College Accounting of Funds
2. 2011-2012 MOU signed by Patrol Representative and Division Director
3. Annual Region accounting from Region Treasurer

The process for a patrol to participate

1. Qualified Supervising Instructor “Boarded by the State of California CC System, willing to do the paperwork, and be on site during the course; Assistant Instructors are recommended
2. MOU signed by the Patrol Representative
3. Registration applications for each qualified student submitted by the deadline
4. Attestation Grade Sheet to document hours and P/F submitted by deadline at the end of the course.
5. Complete annual expenditure report to FWD Treasurer.

What is the FWD Community College Program?

The FWD is under contract with the California Community College System to provide continuing education and recertification credit to its patrollers. The State of California provides funding for instructors based on the number of student hours accumulated for each class. Community college funds from the State are limited by a CAP, which places a maximum number students per college per year. Repeatedly falling below CAP reduces the CAP for the college and causes a college wide reduction of services and educational opportunities for its on campus students. Colleges below CAP need students. Outreach programs generate students. Colleges have a long history of partnerships with such outreach programs, and the SBPSTC contracts with colleges to provide the needed students to fill the CAP.

After instruction and a class is closed, the SBRPSTC receives a check from the community college for training hours minus the required semester unit registration and student fees. Funds are then distributed to the FWD, who in turn distributes them to the participating patrols. Funds to the FWD are calculated by multiplying the number of students enrolled in a class times the number of hours in the class times the per capita rate (2009 = \$1.75), minus the enrollment fees paid to the community college (2009 = \$13.00 per student.)

Since the ski patrol curriculum does not fit the mold for most other public safety officers, curriculum for FWD courses need be approved by a Dean and then a Curriculum committee for the State of California before it can be considered a class. The FWD has submitted curriculum for a 100 hour Candidate Training class, in addition to the two classes already offered. To make a class viable and profitable for all concerned, it must be at least 16 hours in length.

How does your patrol enroll in the FWD Community College Program?

To participate in the CCP under the SBPSTC contract,

- 1.** The Patrol Representative signs a Memorandum of Understanding with the FWD which states that the patrol will submit an annual expenditure report of community college funds and that all funds generated from participation in the program shall be used for programs consistent with the FWD mission statement and acquisition of funds statement.
- 2.** An instructor from the patrol must be “Boarded” by the State of California Community College System, and then becomes the Supervising Instructor for the SBRPSTC and for their patrol. This process includes being fingerprinted and being cleared by the California State Board of Education. This person must also have a college degree and submit proof of transcripts. The internal cost of this process is paid by the SBRPSTC, and should only be pursued by patrollers who plan to assume this role for a long period. This person must then be **on site** during each class to document the instruction by other instructors or him/herself.

Assistant Instructors must also register with the State of California, but are not required to be fingerprinted, submit a TB test, or be “Boarded” with the State of California.

Only Assistant Instructors and Supervising Instructors can teach classes that receive community college credit.

- 3.** For a patrol or region to participate in one or more of the curriculums, each “student patroller” must complete and submit an enrollment application to the community college before the enrollment deadline. The application is normally a simple two page document and does not require a Social Security Number. If it is not completed or correct, it will not be accepted by the college and the student will not be enrolled. All student patrollers must be CA residents, but instructors can be from out of state.
- 4.** At the end of each class, the Supervising Instructor for each patrol completes an Attestation Grade sheet to document the number of hours each student participated in the class requirements. All documents (enrollment applications, attestation sheets, instructor documentation) must be sent in by the deadline identified by the SBRPSTC to be valid.
- 5.** In order to receive their portion of funds for community college participation, a patrol must first submit to the FWD treasurer 1.) a report of how community college funds were used the prior year, and 2.) a signed MOU for the following year. The patrol’s annual financial report must be submitted to the Regional Treasurer, who will forward the document to the FWD Treasurer. Once these three documents are on file with the FWD treasurer, he/she will issue a check for Community College Program funds to the patrol.

THE PAST

1997 to 2007 10 year contract with the South Lake Tahoe Community College
2005~ to 2010 Annual contract with Yosemite Community College Dist. – Columbia College
2007-2008 No contract in Northern California
2008-2011 Annual contract with South Bay Regional Public Safety Training Consortium
aka: “The Consortium”, “The Academy”

THE PRESENT March, 2011

Columbia College

- *2 patrols from Mother Lode registered: Dodge Ridge, Pinecrest Nordic
- *Current Curriculum: OEC class
Modules A, B, C, D (on the hill training)
Tri-Advisory Educational Conference

The Academy

- *11 patrols from Eastern Sierra and Mother Lode registered: Boreal, , China Peak Dodge Ridge, Donner Ski Ranch, Heavenly, Homewood, Northstar, Sierra at Tahoe, Soda Springs, Sugar Bowl,
- *Current curriculum: OEC class (125 hours)
Refresher (OEC, CPR, on the hill = 28 hours)

Requirements:

- *CA resident *Voluntary *Class location in college district *Student registration
- *Supervising Instructor *Assistant Instructors *Attestation Grade sheet
- *Approved curriculum *Tuition paid to CC *MOU between FWD and patrol
- *FWD “Guidelines for the Acquisition and Expenditure of Ski Patrol Funds”
- *Financial Reporting

THE FUTURE

The CA State Budget: no guarantees, but, as we have for the past 3 years, the FWD will proceed as if there will be a program.

Annual contract with The Academy renewed to July, 2011

Contract with Columbia College due for renewal July, 2011

Can include Southern and Northern California patrols

First step: Supervising Instructor and sign MOU

Expand approved curriculum: On-the-hill candidate training; Instructor Development, Senior SEM and OET preparation and evaluation, Educational conferences, on the hill candidate training

Need a Certificate of Insurance from the NSP