

BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION
REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE AND BOARD ACTION

COMMITTEE: Assessment and Accountability **NO.:** AAC 09-22
COMMITTEE DATE: May 29, 2009
BOARD DATE: June 4, 2009

BERKSHIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Approval of Associate in Science in Criminal Justice under the *Guidelines for Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Academic Programs*

MOVED: The Board of Higher Education approves the **Associate in Science in Criminal Justice** at **Berkshire Community College** under the *Guidelines for Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Academic Programs*. The program has been found to meet or exceed all quality standards established by the *Guidelines*.

As stated in the *Guidelines*, the institution shall submit two copies of a report to the Board annually, certifying that the program is being maintained and operated within the provisions and spirit of the criteria and guidelines set forth by the *Guidelines*.

Authority: Chapter 41, Section 108L (as amended)
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Massachusetts Board of Higher Education
Review of Criminal Justice Programs
Spring 2009

S U M M A R Y A S S E S S M E N T R E P O R T

<i>Institution</i>	Berkshire Community College
<i>Program</i>	Associate in Science in Criminal Justice
<i>Degrees Awarded (AY 2007-08)</i>	11

R E C O M M E N D A T I O N D E T A I L S

<i>Recommendation of Review Team</i>	Approval
<i>Response Received from Institution?</i>	Yes
<i>BHE Staff Analysis</i>	Staff concurs with team recommendation.
<i>Recommendation of BHE Staff</i>	Approval
<i>Reason for Board Action</i>	Program is in substantive compliance with all standards.

Approval of Criminal Justice Programs

Background

Board staff have thoroughly reviewed materials submitted by Berkshire Community College since the December review of its undergraduate program and have found that the materials demonstrate full compliance with all standards found within the *Guidelines for Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Programs*.

With the approval of this additional program, 41 programs offered by 34 institutions are on the approved program list for the Police Career Incentive Pay Program.

Programs Approved for Police Career Incentive Pay Program

	American International College	Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
	Anna Maria College	Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
	Anna Maria College	Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice/ Division of Professional Studies
	Anna Maria College	Master of Science in Criminal Justice
	Berkshire Community College	Associate in Science in Criminal Justice
	Bridgewater State College	Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
	Bridgewater State College	Master of Science in Criminal Justice
	Bristol Community College	Associate in Science in Criminal Justice
	Bunker Hill Community College	Associate in Science in Criminal Justice
	Cape Cod Community College	Associate in Science in Criminal Justice
	Curry College	Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice
	Curry College	Master of Arts in Criminal Justice
	Dean College	Associate in Science in Criminal Justice
	Endicott College	Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
	Fitchburg State College	Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
	Greenfield Community College	Associate in Science in Criminal Justice
	Holyoke Community College	Associate in Science in Criminal Justice
	Lasell College	Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
	Mass Bay Community College	Associate in Science in Criminal Justice
	Massasoit Community College	Associate in Science in Criminal Justice

	Middlesex Community College	Associate in Science in Criminal Justice
	Mount Wachusett Community College	Associate in Science in Criminal Justice
	Northeastern University	Master of Science in Criminal Justice
	Northeastern University	Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
	Northern Essex Community College	Associate in Science in Criminal Justice
	North Shore Community College	Associate in Science in Criminal Justice
	Norwich University	Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice
	Quincy College	Associate in Science in Criminal Justice
	Quinsigamond Community College	Associate in Science in Criminal Justice
	Roger Williams University	Master of Arts in Criminal Justice
	Roxbury Community College	Associate in Science in Criminal Justice
	Salem State College	Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
	Springfield Technical Community College	Associate in Science in Law Enforcement/ Criminal Justice
	University of Massachusetts Boston	Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice
	University of Massachusetts Lowell	Master of Arts in Criminal Justice
	University of Massachusetts Lowell	Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
	University of New Haven	Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
	Western New England College	Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
	Westfield State College	Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
	Westfield State College	Master of Science in Criminal Justice
	Worcester State College	Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice