

**BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION**  
**REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE AND BOARD ACTION**

**COMMITTEE:** Assessment and Accountability                      **NO.:** AAC 09-23  
**COMMITTEE DATE:** May 29, 2009  
**BOARD DATE:** June 4, 2009

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**SALEM STATE COLLEGE**

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

**MOVED:**                      The Board of Higher Education approves the **Master of Science in Criminal Justice** at **Salem State 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 each 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*

**SUMMARY ASSESSMENT REPORT**

<i>Institution</i>	<b>Salem State College</b>
<i>Program</i>	<b>Master of Science in Criminal Justice</b>
<i>Degrees Awarded (AY 2007-08)</i>	5

**RECOMMENDATION DETAILS**

<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>	<b>Approval</b>
<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 Salem State 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, 42 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

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

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