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BASIC CORRECTIONS TRAINING PROGRAM (BCTP) REIMBURSEMENT RATES

Pursuant to [Title 25, §2808-A: Sharing of training costs](#), the MCJA Board of Trustees is publishing the BCTP reimbursement rates for 2024 which are adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index-All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) – Northeast Region (TABLE 1, below).

TABLE 1						
Time elapsed since BCTP Graduation	2019 0 % increase	2020 1.5% increase	2021 6% increase	2022 6.5% increase	2023 2.6% increase	2024 3.5% increase
During 1st year	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,150	\$ 10,759	\$ 11,458	\$ 11,756	\$ 12,062
During 2nd year	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,120	\$ 8,607	\$ 9,166	\$ 9,405	\$ 9,650
During 3rd year	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,090	\$ 6,455	\$ 6,875	\$ 7,053	\$ 7,236
During 4th year	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,060	\$ 4,303	\$ 4,583	\$ 4,702	\$ 4,824
During 5th year	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,030	\$ 2,151	\$ 2,291	\$ 2,350	\$ 2,411

When calculating which rate to use, determine the officer’s BCTP graduation date and use the reimbursement rates for that year.

Calculate how much time has elapsed since the officer’s BCTP graduation from the officer’s date of hire at the new agency to determine which amount is required for reimbursement.

EXAMPLE:

Officer X graduated from the BCTP on 12/15/2023. *Rate used is 2023*

Officer X’s hire date for the new agency is 12/17/2024. *Time elapsed is 1 year and 2 days, which is during the 2nd year from BCTP graduation. Reimbursement rate is \$9,405 (see below table.)*



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BCTP Graduation 12/15/2023	
New agency hire date is between:	2023 2.6% increase
1 (12/15/2023 to 12/14/2024)	\$ 11,756
2 (12/15/2024 to 12/14/2025)	\$ 9,405
3 (12/15/2025 to 12/14/2026)	\$ 7,053
4 (12/15/2026 to 12/14/2027)	\$ 4,702
5 (12/15/2027 to 12/14/2028)	\$ 2,350

Reimbursement rates for 2025 will be established by the Board of Trustees at the January 2026 meeting. During 2025, any graduates of 2025 BCTPs who are subsequently hired by another agency would be within the first year of graduation and would be a reimbursement at the full 2024 rate (\$12,062) until new rates for 2025 are established in 2026.

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