



STATE OF MAINE  
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**MAINE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY**

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## **BASIC LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING PROGRAM (BLETP) REIMBURSEMENT RATES**

Pursuant to [Title 25, §2808: Sharing of training costs](#), the MCJA Board of Trustees is publishing the BLETP reimbursement rates for 2025 which are adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index-All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) – Northeast Region (TABLE 1, below).

<b>TABLE 1</b>						
<b>Time elapsed since BLETP Graduation</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
1.5% increase	\$ 40,600	\$ 43,036	\$ 45,833	\$ 47,025	\$48,671	\$50,277
6% increase	\$ 32,480	\$ 34,428	\$ 36,666	\$ 37,619	\$38,936	\$40,221
6.5% increase	\$ 24,360	\$ 25,821	\$ 27,499	\$ 28,214	\$29,201	\$30,165
2.6% increase	\$ 16,240	\$ 17,214	\$ 18,333	\$ 18,810	\$19,468	\$20,110
3.5% increase	\$ 8,120	\$ 8,607	\$ 9,166	\$ 9,404	\$9,733	\$10,054
3.3% increase						

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

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

### **EXAMPLE:**

Officer X's graduated from the 44<sup>th</sup> BLEPT 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 2<sup>nd</sup> year from BLETP graduation. Reimbursement rate is \$37,619 (see below table.)***



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44 <sup>th</sup> BLETP Graduation 12/15/2023	
New agency hire date is between:	2023 2.6% increase
1 (12/15/2023 to 12/14/2024)	\$ 47,025
2 (12/15/2024 to 12/14/2025)	\$ 37,619
3 (12/15/2025 to 12/14/2026)	\$ 28,214
4 (12/15/2026 to 12/14/2027)	\$ 18,810
5 (12/15/2027 to 12/14/2028)	\$ 9,404

Reimbursement rates for 2026 will be established by the Board of Trustees at the January 2027 meeting. During 2026, any graduates of the 49<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> BLETPs who are subsequently hired by another agency would be within the first year of graduation and would be a reimbursement at the full 2025 rate (\$50,277) until new rates for 2025 are established in 2026.

For quick reference, Appendix A consists of tables for the 38<sup>th</sup> through the 48<sup>th</sup> BLEPT graduation dates and associated elapsed years / reimbursement as a quick reference to help calculate reimbursement.



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## APPENDIX A

38 <sup>th</sup> BLETP Graduation 5/1/2020	
New agency hire date is between:	2020 1% increase
1 (5/1/2020 to 4/30/2021)	\$ 40,600
2 (5/1/2021 to 4/30/2022)	\$ 32,480
3 (5/1/2022 to 4/30/2023)	\$ 24,360
4 (5/1/2023 to 4/30/2024)	\$ 16,240
5 (5/1/2024 to 4/30/2025)	\$ 8,120

39 <sup>th</sup> BLETP Graduation 7/16/2021	
New agency hire date is between:	2021 6% increase
1 (7/16/2021 to 7/15/2022)	\$ 43,036
2 (7/16/2022 to 7/15/2023)	\$ 34,428
3 (7/16/2023 to 7/15/2024)	\$ 25,821
4 (7/16/2024 to 7/15/2025)	\$ 17,214
5 (7/16/2025 to 7/15/2026)	\$ 8,607

40 <sup>st</sup> BLETP Graduation 12/17/2021	
New agency hire date is between:	2021 6% increase
1 (12/17/2021 to 12/16/2022)	\$ 43,036
2 (12/17/2022 to 12/16/2023)	\$ 34,428
3 (12/17/2023 to 12/16/2024)	\$ 25,821
4 (12/17/2024 to 12/16/2025)	\$ 17,214
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41 <sup>st</sup> BLETP Graduation 5/20/2022	
New agency hire date is between:	2022 6.5 % increase
1 (5/20/2022 to 5/19/2023)	\$ 45,833
2 (5/20/2023 to 5/19/2024)	\$ 36,666
3 (5/20/2024 to 5/19/2025)	\$ 27,499
4 (5/20/2025 to 5/19/2026)	\$ 18,333
5 (5/20/2026 to 5/19/2027)	\$ 9,166

42 <sup>nd</sup> BLETP Graduation 12/16/2022	
New agency hire date is between:	2022 6.5 % increase
1 (12/16/2022 to 12/15/2023)	\$ 45,833
2 (12/16/2023 to 12/15/2024)	\$ 36,666
3 (12/16/2024 to 12/15/2025)	\$ 27,499
4 (12/16/2025 to 12/15/2026)	\$ 18,333
5 (12/16/2026 to 12/15/2027)	\$ 9,166

43 <sup>rd</sup> BLETP Graduation 5/19/2023	
New agency hire date is between:	2023 Reimbursement 2.6% increase
1 (5/19/2023 to 5/18/2024)	\$ 47,025
2 (5/19/2024 to 5/18/2025)	\$ 37,619
3 (5/19/2025 to 5/18/2026)	\$ 28,214
4 (5/19/2026 to 5/18/2027)	\$ 18,810
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4 (12/15/2026 to 12/14/2027)	\$ 18,810
5 (12/15/2027 to 12/14/2028)	\$ 9,404

45 <sup>th</sup> BLETP Graduation 5/17/2024	
New agency hire date is between:	2024 3.5% increase
1 (5/17/2024 to 5/16/2025)	\$48,671
2 (5/17/2025 to 5/16/2026)	\$38,936
3 (5/17/2026 to 5/16/2027)	\$29,201
4 (5/17/2027 to 5/16/2028)	\$19,468
5 (5/17/2028 to 5/16/2029)	\$9,733

46 <sup>th</sup> BLETP Graduation 12/20/2024	
New agency hire date is between:	2024 3.5% increase
1 (12/20/2024 to 12/19/2025)	\$48,671
2 (12/20/2025 to 12/19/2026)	\$38,936
3 (12/20/2026 to 12/19/2027)	\$29,201
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47 <sup>th</sup> BLETP Graduation 05/23/2025	
New agency hire date is between:	2025 3.3% increase
1 (05/23/2025 to 05/22/2026)	\$50,277
2 (05/23/2026 to 05/22/2027)	\$40,221
3 (05/23/2027 to 05/22/2028)	\$30,165
4 (05/23/2028 to 05/22/2029)	\$20,110
5 (05/23/2029 to 05/22/2030)	\$10,054

48 <sup>th</sup> BLETP Graduation 12/19/2025	
New agency hire date is between:	2025 3.3% increase
1 (12/19/2025 to 12/18/2026)	\$50,277
2 (12/19/2026 to 12/18/2027)	\$40,221
3 (12/19/2027 to 12/18/2028)	\$30,165
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