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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 2024 which are adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index-All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) – Northeast Region (TABLE 1, below). 2019’s rate reflects a rate adjustment according to a new training cost survey (33% increase).

TABLE 1						
Time elapsed since BLETP Graduation	2019 33.3 % increase	2020 1.5% increase	2021 6% increase	2022 6.5% increase	2023 2.6% increase	2024 3.5% increase
During 1st year	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,600	\$ 43,036	\$ 45,833	\$ 47,025	\$48,671
During 2nd year	\$ 32,000	\$ 32,480	\$ 34,428	\$ 36,666	\$ 37,619	\$38,936
During 3rd year	\$ 24,000	\$ 24,360	\$ 25,821	\$ 27,499	\$ 28,214	\$29,201
During 4th year	\$ 16,000	\$ 16,240	\$ 17,214	\$ 18,333	\$ 18,810	\$19,468
During 5th year	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,120	\$ 8,607	\$ 9,166	\$ 9,404	\$9,733

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 graduated from the 44th BLETP 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 BLETP graduation. Reimbursement rate is \$37,619 (see below table.)**



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44 th 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 2025 will be established by the Board of Trustees at the January 2026 meeting. During 2025, any graduates of the 47th and 48th BLETPs 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 (\$48,671) until new rates for 2025 are established in 2026.

For quick reference, Appendix A consists of tables for the 36th through the 46th BLETP graduation dates and associated elapsed years / reimbursement as a quick reference to help calculate reimbursement.



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APPENDIX A

36 th BLETP Graduation 5/24/2019	
New agency hire date is between:	2019 Reimbursement 33% increase
1 (5/24/2019 to 5/18/2020)	\$ 40,000
2 (5/24/2020 to 5/18/2021)	\$ 32,000
3 (5/24/2021 to 5/18/2022)	\$ 24,000
4 (5/24/2022 to 5/18/2023)	\$ 16,000
5 (5/24/2023 to 5/18/2024)	\$ 8,000

37 th BLETP Graduation 11/27/2019	
New agency hire date is between:	2019 Reimbursement 33% increase
1 (11/27/2019 to 11/26/2020)	\$ 40,000
2 (11/27/2020 to 11/26/2021)	\$ 32,000
3 (11/27/2021 to 11/26/2022)	\$ 24,000
4 (11/27/2022 to 11/26/2023)	\$ 16,000
5 (11/27/2023 to 11/26/2024)	\$ 8,000

38 th 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



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39 th 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 st 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
5 (12/17/2025 to 12/16/2026)	\$ 8,607

41 st 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



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42 nd 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 rd 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
5 (5/19/2027 to 5/18/2028)	\$ 9,404

44 th 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
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45 th 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 th 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
4 (12/20/2027 to 12/19/2028)	\$19,468
5 (12/20/2028 to 12/19/2029)	\$9,733

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