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APPLY TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR
APPROVAL OF THE LESS THAN ONE-YEAR
CERTIFICATE IN POLICE LEADERSHIP FOR
PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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REPORT: The proposed Less Than One-Year Certificate in Police Leadership covers the content outlined in Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 259-008-0025: Minimum Standards for Training (4), which requires all law enforcement officers to satisfactorily complete the Middle Management training within one year of promotion. The 12-credit certificate exceeds the minimum content stipulated in the OAR. The certificate's development was based on a request from several law enforcement agencies in the area including Hillsboro Police Department; the Sheriff Departments of Washington, Clackamas, and Multnomah Counties; and in consultation with an attorney who represents law enforcement agencies. The certificate content includes management and supervision strategies and critical thinking for informed decision-making for police leaders.

RECOMMENDATION: That the College be authorized to submit an application to the Oregon State Board of Education for the Less Than One-Year Certificate in Police Leadership for Portland Community College