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AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the creation of the police cadet corps program

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 837-s to read as follows:

S 837-S. POLICE CADET CORPS PROGRAM. 1. THERE IS HEREBY CREATED WITHIN THE DIVISION A POLICE CADET CORPS PROGRAM, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE COMMISSIONER IN CONJUNCTION AND CONSULTATION WITH THE CHANCELLOR OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AND COMMISSIONER OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TO BE LOCATED AT JOHN JAY COLLEGE WITHIN THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK.

2. SUCH PROGRAM SHALL BE DESIGNED SO AS TO PREPARE CANDIDATES FOR THE COMPLEXITIES OF MODERN POLICE WORK IN AN ETHNICALLY DIVERSE COMMUNITY THROUGH A COMBINATION OF COLLEGE EDUCATION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING, AND SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO:

(A) SPECIALIZED COURSEWORK SPECIFIC TO LAW ENFORCEMENT;

(B) THE PREVENTION OF VICTIMIZATION;

(C) COMMUNITY RELATIONS IN POLICING;

(D) MENTAL AND PHYSICAL SKILL-DEVELOPMENT TRAINING SPECIFIC TO THE NEEDS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT; AND

(E) SUPERVISED INTERNSHIPS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT.

3. SUCH PROGRAM SHALL BE DESIGNED SO AS TO ACCOMMODATE A MINIMUM OF FIVE HUNDRED STUDENTS BY THE FIFTEENTH OF AUGUST AFTER THIS SECTION TAKES EFFECT, AND A MINIMUM OF ONE THOUSAND STUDENTS WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE FIFTEENTH OF AUGUST AFTER THIS SECTION TAKES EFFECT.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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