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Your Comments or Concerns

I am a licensed peace officer. I have a Bachelor's degree from a British university. TCOLE have a system where, for higher licenses, those with degrees are able to obtain those higher licenses faster. TCOLE will not accept any foreign degree from outside the United States. Even though my degree is from an accredited and credentialed British university, TCOLE will not accept it for licensing purposes. I even went as far as to have my degree evaluated from a credentialing evaluation service, but TCOLE will still not accept it.

Other professions in Texas, such as teachers and doctors, are able to have their foreign degrees accepted for state licensing purposes, but law enforcement officers are not.

Your Proposed Solution

Foreign degrees should be accepted by TCOLE with the appropriate paperwork and foreign credential evaluations (if appropriate).

My Comments Will Be Made Public

Yes