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#### **Your Comments or Concerns**

I am concerned that TCOLE is allowing untrained personnel be Chief Administrators of law enforcement academies. Some academies in Texas are attached to Universities. The acting Administrators of these academies are the Deans. They are listed as the Chief Administrators. They made decisions on how academies operate, who graduates the programs, and how academies Advisory Boards function; however, unlike all other law enforcement personnel, they have zero training to hold such a position. These academies are also ran for profit. The Universities do not care

about law enforcement standards but only putting people through their programs. The more people, the more money.

**Your Proposed Solution**

One of two solutions. The best is that there should not be any law enforcement academies attached to Universities and especially for profit. The second and less optimal is to require the Deans of these institutions to attend an 8 hour block of training. The vast majority of them have no law enforcement experience.

**My Comments Will Be Made Public**

Yes

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TCOLE is also allowing untrained Deans of Universities to serve as the Chief Administrators, making decisions affecting law enforcement in Texas, with no criminal background checks. All members of the law enforcement community must have a criminal background check at least once in their career.

#### **Your Proposed Solution**

First, universities should not be allowed to have law enforcement academies. Second, Deans should have at attend an 8 hour training course, complete a PHS, and undergo an extensive background

check like everyone else in law enforcement.

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Yes