

Subject: Modification of Existing Administration of Justice Certificate of Achievement (COA)  
Dates Discussed: 2/20/2021, 3/4/2021, and 3/24/2021

During the 2021 academic year, Porterville College Administration of Justice Faculty (Professors Brandon Hall and Jeff Jacobs) noted that the existing certificate of achievement within the discipline needed a reduction in required units due to the identification of extraneous courses and courses that were no longer offered at the college, as well as a focus on core courses that would better align students with industry standards and orient them towards future degree completion.

Through discussions with Porterville College Career Technical Education faculty, Counseling, and Peter Fulks, Director of Public Services / Administration of Justice faculty at Cerro Coso Community College, the decision was made to modify the existing certificate to address students' needs and shifting industry trends and growth.