

TO: Workforce Investment Board

DATE: 11/21/02

**FROM: Planning, Policy Development
and Legislation**

- For Action**
- For Information**
- Meeting Notes**

SUBJECT: Individual Training Account (ITA) Exception

PROPOSED MOTION(S): Recommend the Basic Police Academy offered at Modesto Junior College be made an exception to the ITA policy.

DISCUSSION: Section 663.430(a)(2) of the Workforce Investment Act Regulations states in part that contracts for services may be used instead of ITAs when the local Board (WIB) determines that there is an insufficient number of eligible providers in the local area to accomplish the purpose of a system of ITAs.

The Department of Workforce Investment has been approached by the Merced Police Department (MPD) in asking for assistance in sponsoring four candidates for the Basic Police Academy in the Regional Criminal Justice Training Center of Modesto Junior College. The MPD is asking the Department to cover the cost of books and tuition with MPD picking up the uniforms, weapon, ammunition, etc. The cost of books would be approximately \$332.00, and tuition would be \$188.00 per student. Once enrolled in training, the student would be put on the MPD payroll.

The only places that offer this type of training are the academy in Modesto and Fresno City College in Fresno, CA. Recommend to the WIB that this training be an exception to the ITA requirement as outlined in Section 663.430(a)(2), and authorize the Department to contract with Modesto Junior College.

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A