



## Memorandum of Understanding

Metropolitan Nashville Police Department (MNP) agrees to enter into this Education Partnership Agreement with Bethel University, on August 17, 2023.

This Partnership Agreement is based on the following provisions:

- Bethel University will extend a reduced tuition rate to MNP employees enrolling in Bethel's online degree programs provided that the employees meet the admissions requirements for the program in which the employee wishes to enroll\*. The published tuition rate shall be exclusive of any other discounts (military or first-responder) offered by the university. The published tuition rate for 2023-2024 will be:
  - \$290 per credit hour for undergraduate degrees. (Standard Rate \$350);
  - \$473 for graduate criminal justice tuition (Standard rate \$525); and
  - \$568 for graduate business tuition (Standard rate \$631).
- With this agreement, Bethel University will extend the standard benefit of a waived application fee to MNP employees applying to one of Bethel's online degree programs.
- Bethel University will collaborate with MNP in the creation and distribution of information on educational benefits and degree program options.
- Materials and activities will include, but are not limited to:
  - Bethel University website landing page/link (*education partners are under no obligation to change or alter their website*).
  - Emails to employees describing the program with links to relevant website content
  - Scheduled opportunities for interested individuals to speak with a University enrollment counselor.
  - Other mutually agreed upon promotional material may include webinars, newsletter information, brochures, posters etc.
- MNP and BU are both free to withdraw from this Partnership Agreement at any time on their own without penalty or risk. In such event, any MNP employees currently enrolled in a Bethel University online degree program will continue to receive the agreed upon tuition rates until the end of their enrollment.

MNP:

Signature

Name

Title

2-20-24

Date

Bethel University:

Signature

Dr. Wayne Scott

Executive Vice President

3-14-24

Date

THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY  
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RECOMMENDED AND APPROVED BY:



John Drake, Chief of Police  
Metro Nashville Police Department

3-13-24  
Date

APPROVED AS TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS:



Kevin Crumbo  
Director of Finance

Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



Assistant Metropolitan Attorney

03/01/2024  
Date

APPROVED AS TO INSURANCE  
REQUIREMENTS:



Director of Insurance  
Metropolitan Government

3/15/2024  
Date

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METROPOLITAN CLERK:

Metropolitan Clerk

Date