

SECTION: 15

DATE:  
June 16, 2022

**BOARD OF REGENTS**  
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

**RECOMMENDATION**

**REISSUANCE OF CHARTER – DETROIT PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY (9-12)**

**ACTION REQUESTED**

It is recommended that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents issue a charter for the Detroit Public Safety Academy (DPSA) and authorize the President of the University to execute a new three-year charter school contract which will expire on June 30, 2025.

**SCHOOL SUMMARY**

**Detroit Public Safety Academy**

The Detroit Public Safety Academy opened its doors in 2013 as a ninth and tenth grade campus in the City of Detroit. DPSA currently serves 156 students in grades nine through twelve. The school's mission is to work in partnership with the community to provide a safe, innovative and nurturing environment where students are valued and treated with dignity and respect as staff prepare and engage them in meaningful, differentiated learning experiences that will promote distinguishable character and workforce success in the public safety arena. Careers of interest for DPSA students include law enforcement, firefighting, emergency medical service, and the military. School administration and staff also partner with local, state and federal agencies to implement tutoring and mentoring programs that reinforce life skill development and prepare students for college and/or career post-secondary opportunities.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

None.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

The proposed Board action has been reviewed and is recommended for Board approval.

May 25, 2022

**University Executive Officer**  
**Rhonda Longworth, Ph.D.**

**Date**