

Joint Use Agreement between the University of Cincinnati and the Board of Commissioners, Clermont County

BACKGROUND

H.B. 562 includes a specific capital appropriation of \$475,000 to the University of Cincinnati for the Board of Commissioners, Clermont County project. The Board of Commissioners owns the facility to be improved with state capital funds. As required by Ohio Administrative Code section 3333-1-03, the University of Cincinnati submitted a Joint Use Agreement for consideration and approval by the Chancellor.

State funds will support improvements to the Clermont County Emergency Operations Center facility, located at 2279 Clermont Center Drive, Batavia, Ohio.

REVIEW

Throughout the entire term of the agreement, the Board of Commissioners, Clermont County will provide the following to the University –

- 1) Tabletop exercise(s) opportunities for Police Academy students;
- 2) Field placement and internships for Criminal Justice students at the county's Emergency Management Agency, as approved by the University;
- 3) Training and implementation opportunities for students in developing All Hazards plans.

The agreement conforms to Ohio Administrative Code as follows –

- The format of the agreement is appropriate
- The commitment extends no less than fifteen years
- The value of use to Ohio higher education institutions is reasonably related to the amount of the appropriation

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends Chancellor approval of the Joint Use Agreement between the University of Cincinnati and the Board of Commissioners, Clermont County.