KANSAS CITY, MO. POLICE DEPARTMENT **DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM**	DATE OF ISSUE 5-04-12	EFFECTIVE DATE 5-04-12	NO. 12-6
SUBJECT Benedictine College - Masters of Business Administration (MBA) in Leadership Program Scholarship Award Process		AMENDS	
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Benedictine College located in Atchison, Kansas, in partnership with the Kansas City Missouri Police Department is pleased to announce a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) in Leadership Program again this year. Classes for the program will be offered at the Regional Police Training Academy and members may be eligible for tuition reimbursement based upon availability of funding and Personnel Policy 625-9 entitled "Educational Assistance."

Classes for the MBA in Leadership Program will be held two weekends per month for a total of sixteen (16) hours of instruction per weekend. Class sessions are eight (8) hours in length for both Friday and Saturday. This is an accelerated program for working professionals and designed to be completed in one year.

The next class for the Benedictine MBA in Leadership Program at the Regional Police Training Academy will start in August 2012 and end August 2013. The total program cost before any tuition reimbursement, is $24,750.00. All interested members should submit their application materials directly to Benedictine College for acceptance into the program.

All department members accepted by Benedictine College will be eligible for a limited number of department sponsored competitive scholarships. This scholarship will significantly reduce a member's overall cost for the program. The scholarship(s) recipient will be chosen by the Graduate Academic Selection Committee. This selection committee will be comprised of three members. Two of the members will be employees of the department selected by the Chief of Police and one will be a representative from Benedictine College.

For scholarship consideration, a copy of the application packet must be submitted through the member's chain of command to the Training Unit Commander of the Regional Police Academy by August 1, 2012. Application materials are available for download at http://www.benedictine.edu.

For further information, interested members should contact Sgt. Kelly Eckert, Training Unit Operations Sergeant at 413-3530.

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