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COD Offers Licensed Security Guard Card Training

PALM DESERT, CA—College of the Desert's (COD's) Partnership and Community Education (PaCE) is offering fee-based, not for credit, Licensed Security Guard Card Training.

The 8-hour Security Guard skills training course follows the AB 2880 prescribed standards that meet the registration requirements of the State of California, Bureau of Security and Investigative Services.

Session I covers the Powers of Arrest and Weapons of Mass Destruction. The training is Friday, Feb. 10, 2017. This session is mandatory for obtaining a Security Guard Card.

In Session II learn about Public Relations and Observation/Documentation on Friday, Feb. 17. Newly licensed security guards must complete Session II within 30 days of obtaining a guard card.

Learn about Liability & Legal Aspects, and Communication Its Significance in Session III on Friday, Feb. 24. This session must be completed within 6 months of obtaining a guard card.

To complete the registration process, applicants must: be at least 18 years old, undergo a criminal history background check through the California Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and successfully complete the program and the end of course exam.

Each session is 8 hours from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and costs \$159 or register for all three sessions for \$450. To register, or for more information, email the PaCE Office at codpace@collegeofthedesert.edu or call 760.776.7420. Register online at http://codpace.asapconnected.com.

About PaCE:

College of the Desert's Partnership and Community Education (PaCE) program provides outstanding professional development, workforce training, and personal enrichment opportunities that contribute to the success and vitality of our partners, clients and learners. We engage the expertise of subject matter experts to provide cost-efficient, skills-based training solutions for businesses and individuals. PaCE encompasses training and

certification programs, personal enrichment programs, and serves as a testing location for industry licensing.

About College of the Desert:

Established in 1958, College of the Desert (COD), located in Palm Desert, is an accredited community college serving eastern Riverside County, California. The College leads the region in providing quality, higher education, technical training and lifelong learning opportunities, in response to the dynamic needs of our diverse community. The College serves more than 14,000 credit students and 1,000 non-credit students each year and is the number one source of transfer students to California State University, San Bernardino Palm Desert Campus. For more information, visit www.collegeofthedesert.edu.