

# NEWS

The Evergreen State College  
Olympia, Washington 98505

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The Region Ten Law Enforcement Assistance Agency has awarded a \$19,965 supplemental grant to The Evergreen State College.

The grant, the second awarded to Evergreen this year, is funded through the Law Enforcement Education Program, which is designed to encourage law enforcement personnel to further their education, and to attract college students to the field, according to Les Eldridge, Evergreen Director of Financial Aid and Placement.

Evergreen has participated in the LEEP program for the past three years with an average enrollment of about 10 students. The college received a \$5,500 grant for the 1973-74 academic year but, Eldridge said, the LEEP student enrollment nearly tripled --- to 28 in Winter Quarter, which includes a number of transfer students and in-service law enforcement personnel.

The supplemental funds, which will be used to provide grants and bursars, will help Evergreen continue to expand its law enforcement program both on campus and in other areas of the state, including the Tri-Cities area where several public safety personnel are enrolled.

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