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### **Odessa College, Reeves County partnering to provide law enforcement instructor at Pecos Technical Training Center**

ODESSA (Sept. 16, 2008) – Odessa College and Reeves County are working together to provide law enforcement courses in Pecos.

Realizing the increasing demand for law enforcement personnel Odessa College will jointly fund a new law enforcement instructor's position at the Pecos Technical Training Center with Reeves County, said Dr. Robert Muñoz, OC dean of technical and workforce development.

“This new position will allow us to provide an extension of the OC law enforcement academy to Pecos and the surrounding area,” Muñoz said.

Reeves County Commissioners Court approved a three-year, \$75,000 inter-local agreement with Odessa College to bring back the Law Enforcement Academy and Prison Guard Training to the Pecos Technical Training Center.

“This fills a real void in our community and the surrounding area. We stand in need of more law enforcement officers, and bringing these programs back ensures a healthy supply of well-trained officers,” said Sam Contreras, Reeves County Judge.