



Dear LECS Family:

I write to you with a heavy heart at this time, knowing that people across this country are heartbroken and in need of comfort and healing because public trust between law enforcement and our communities appears to be shattered. As a law enforcement officer, expected and unexpected tragic events will occur during your career, which is why our promise to Sacramento State, our partnering agencies and the community is to prepare and train you to become quality law enforcement cadets.

We understand that many of you are feeling emotional pain, confusion and maybe even a bit conflicted, because you have family or friends directly impacted by all of the recent events in the country. Our mission in the LECS program is to prepare, mentor, support and guide you through unique and difficult challenges as you move closer to becoming a law enforcement officer.

The LECS program prides itself in developing and promoting inclusion and diversity within law enforcement and communities, which is why a great deal of your training as a LECS student involves de-escalation of force and community experiences to solve various problems within the community. But just as important, we also emphasize cultural humility training, which involves having the ability to acknowledge and accept the concerns of others with empathy and responsiveness. Remember, in life, there are a great many things that we don't have control over, but always know that you do have control over your attitude and character. The LECS program is about leadership and we're always going to be a part of the solution which means we are change agents. So, do your best and always be at your best to help mend public trust previously lost, because Sacramento State, our partners and the community need you.

Best,

Dr. Moffatt