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CLOSEOUT OF THE EVALUATION OF THE BLM LAW ENFORCEMENT FIELD TRAINING AND EVALUATION PROGRAM



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Memorandum

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Subject: Closeout Memorandum – Evaluation of the BLM Law Enforcement Field
Training and Evaluation Program
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We completed the survey phase of our evaluation of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Law Enforcement Field Training and Evaluation Program (FTEP). The objective of our evaluation was to determine if there was a disproportionate number of women and minority trainees that fail FTEP.

Our survey work revealed that the BLM did not have a disproportionate number of women and minority trainees fail FTEP.

Survey Scope and Methodology

The BLM provided data on FTEP participants for the past 5 years including the participant's name, gender, and duty station; whether he or she passed or failed; the name of the field training officer who issued the participant's final rating; and the reason the participant failed (if applicable). The BLM also provided ethnicity data and reported that 17 of 89 participants (19 percent) identified their ethnicity as "other than white."

Figure 1 below summarizes BLM FTEP participant data for the past 5 years.

FTEP Trainees	BLM
Total women trainees	9 (10%)
Total men trainees	80
Total trainees	89
Women who failed*	0
Men who failed*	2 (3%)

* These participants are included in the total number of BLM FTEP participants.

Figure 1. BLM FTEP participant data for 2014 – 2018.

Conclusion

We do not require a response to this memorandum. We appreciate the cooperation and assistance provided by the BLM staff during our review.

We conducted our evaluation in accordance with the Quality Standards for Inspection and Evaluation as put forth by the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency. We believe that the work performed provides a reasonable basis for our conclusion. If you have any questions, please contact me at 202-208-5745.

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