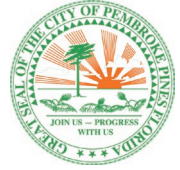




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*ISO Class One Department*

**To:** Marcelino Rodriguez, Fire Chief  
**Subj:** Braxton College – In-House Paramedic Program  
**Date:** December 2, 2025  
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After reviewing the tuition rates and performance outcomes of the local private paramedic education programs, I recommend that we select Braxton College as the provider for our in-house paramedic program.

Braxton College consistently maintains an above-average first-time pass rate compared to other surrounding private institutions. This metric is a strong indicator of instructional quality, curriculum effectiveness, and student preparedness—factors that directly impact the success of our future paramedics and the operational readiness of the department.

In addition to their performance outcomes, Braxton College also offers the lowest overall tuition cost among private colleges in the area for the paramedic program:

Total Tuition Pricing	
Braxton College	\$8,230.00
Coral Springs Regional Institute of Public Safety	\$8,916.00
Emergency Medical Academy	\$9,890.00
Barry University	\$10,598.00
Emergency Education Institute	\$9,890.00

Please let me know if you would like additional details or information regarding the in-house Paramedic Program

Attachments:  
College NREMT Pass Rates