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So reading the text of SB 779.... I am wondering ?

What does a Bachelors degree do for police officer, corrections officer or probation officer ?

What does 2 yrs of College do for a 25 yr seasoned officer ?

What does 2 yrs of schooling do for a military person ?

Would seem liabilities and inexperience of Officers would be addressed in training with senior officers.

I knew a officer that had 10 yrs under cover narcotics officer, who went from City Police to 5 yr undercover Fed Marshal.

He came back to a Sheriff Dept. and worked in jail for 6 months before he could be my resident deputy (this was normal policy to assess officers).

6 month after he was on the street he was a Seargent ( He was very professional and respected).

Who pays for his schooling... Is this a unfunded mandate ?

Does this create a hardship on the community as Department's union requires him to be paid while he is at school ?

Due to overtime budget restraints... will this now limit his time serving the public ?

Would current officers be grandfathered in ?

My 1st resident deputy was a reserve. in real life he was a farmer rancher and most likely not to much education on that. well except on the job training.

Most likely not the best officer I met... but as kids he had respect of our community.

He was good at community policing and in my old age I must say he was good for the community.

Uni Bomber Ted Kaczinski was a very educated man... but he was never officer material IMO.

While education does not make the man... education probably never hurt anyone :)