### Prior Violations Review for Admission to TCC

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Tallahassee Community College (TCC) is committed to promoting equality and diversity in student access to educational opportunities, while also fostering a commitment to protect the health, safety and welfare of the college community and its visitors. Hence, TCC reserves the right to review any applicant for admission with prior criminal violations of the law or disciplinary action at an educational institution. However, having a prior criminal violation of law or disciplinary action at an educational institution will not necessarily prevent a student from gaining admission or re-admission to the TCC.

All applicants with a criminal violation of law or disciplinary action for an educational institution are required to provide this information on the TCC application for admission. Failure to indicate a prior violation, regardless if prior to admission or during enrollment at TCC and such fact is subsequently determined by the college, may result in a denial of admission, revocation of admission or other disciplinary action up to and including expulsion. If a violation occurs after submission of the application, the applicant must submit this information immediately to the Student Conduct and Community Standards office.

In cases involving a criminal violation of law, where the applicant is currently on probation, supervised release or incarcerated, or released from incarceration within the last year, the applicant may be required to submit all supporting court documents and a letter of support from the supervising probation officer or correctional officer to the Student Conduct and Community Standards office for review prior to admission to the College.
All violations are reviewed on a case by case basis in accordance with procedures and processes established by the Student Conduct and Community Standards office to foster a reasonable balance between the college’s obligation to provide equality and access to education and its duty of care to the college community. The College reserves the right to:

1. set conditions for admission and/or continued enrollment at the College; or
2. deny the admission of any student that may pose an imminent or significant risk to the health, safety and welfare of the college community.

If denied admission, an applicant has the right to request an appeal in accordance with the procedures set forth by the Vice President for Student Affairs or designee.