

Program Planning Guide

Basic Law Enforcement Training, Certificate (C55120)

Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) is designed to give students essential skills required for entry-level employment as law enforcement officers with state, county, or municipal governments, or with private enterprise. This program utilizes State-commission-mandated topics and methods of instruction. Units of instruction include legal units, patrol duties unit, law enforcement communication units, investigation units, practical application units, and Sheriff specific units. After successful completion of 620 training hours to include the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Examination, graduates receive a curriculum certificate and are eligible to become certified law enforcement officers in the state of North Carolina.

Program Specific Entrance Standards:

1. Must be 20 years of age prior to full admission (persons less than 20 years of age must receive permission from the N.C. Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission).
2. Must have a physical examination (on state forms provided by CCCC) within one year of entrance date. The College does not schedule or pay for the exam.
3. Must be able to participate in a required program of physical activity and pass a state mandated obstacle course prior to course completion.
4. Must have no felony convictions previously or class B misdemeanors within the past 5 years.
5. Tenth grade reading level as determined by the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE)

Program Length: 16 weeks (day) or 7 ½ months (evening)

Career Pathway Options:

Certificate in Basic Law Enforcement Training

Program Sites:

Emergency Services Training Center - Day & Evening Program

Suggested Course Schedule:	HOURS			Grade	Semester	Notes
	Class	Lab	Credit			
1st Semester (Fall)						
CJC 100 Basic Law Enforcement Training	9	30	19			

Total Semester Hours Credit: 19

Course Descriptions:

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This course covers the basic skills and knowledge needed for entry-level employment as a law enforcement officer in North Carolina. Topics are divided into general units of study: legal, patrol duties, law enforcement communications, investigations, practical application, and sheriff-specific. Upon successful completion, the student will be able to demonstrate competence in the topics and areas required for the state comprehensive certification examination.