

**RECOGNITION OF TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE OF
MILITARY POLICE EXPERIENCE & TRAINING
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

1. What are the minimum qualifications to apply to have your military police training and experience evaluated?

You must meet all of the below criteria:

- a. Successfully completed a military police training program and been awarded a military police occupational specialty rating.
- b. Performed military police officer duties in any of the branches of military service for at least two of the five years preceding the date of the application.
- c. Have a honorable discharge or be in good standing if a current member of the armed forces

Note: Although approved for a training waiver, you will also be required to meet the minimum standards for Deputy Sheriff (Justice Officer) set out in 12 NCAC 10B which can be found at:

<http://reports.oah.state.nc.us/ncac.asp?folderName=\Title%2012%20-%20Justice\Chapter%2010%20-%20Sheriffs%27%20Education%20and%20Training%20Standards%20Commission>.

2. How is the two years determined for active duty members?

Active duty members must have at least two calendar years out of the last five calendar years of performing military police officer duties.

3. What is evaluated?

The Sheriffs' Standards Commission evaluates your Combined Training and experience. The term Combined Training includes basic military training, basic military police training, in-service or advanced military police training, and any other military training courses that may be applicable to the performance of law enforcement duties.

4. What is the least/most amount of training that I will have to complete?

The amount of the training required will be based on the evaluation of your military police training and experience.

5. Besides the completion of the identified training, what other standards must I meet to become certified as a Deputy Sheriff?

You will be required to meet the certification standards as a Deputy Sheriff as stated above. You will also be required to meet the BLET enrollment standards and successfully pass all requirements of the BLET program. Additionally, you will be

required to successfully pass the state comprehensive exam. Information on BLET, which is regulated by the NC Criminal Justice Standards Division can be found at:

<https://ncdoj.gov/law-enforcement-training/criminal-justice/training-certification-programs/basic-law-enforcement-training/>

6. Once I receive my training/experience evaluation, how long do I have to complete the identified training and successfully pass the state comprehensive exam?

The identified training has to be completed in a Criminal Justice Commission approved BLET within twelve (12) months of being appointed as a Deputy Sheriff. You will also be required to successfully pass the state comprehensive exam must within twelve (12) of being appointed as a Deputy Sheriff.

7. How soon will I know the results of my evaluation?

The applicant will be advised within fifteen (15) days of receiving a completed application of the results of their evaluation?

8. How do I apply?

The request for evaluation form can be found on the Sheriffs' Standards Division's website, under the certification section:

<https://ncdoj.gov/law-enforcement-training/criminal-justice/officer-certification-programs/certification-for-military-service-members/>

9. Will the training evaluation conducted by the North Carolina Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission be recognized by the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission?

No. The training evaluation from the Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission can only be used for the Sheriffs' Commission for certification as a Deputy Sheriff. Individuals desiring to be certified as a police officer (criminal justice officer) through the Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission must apply through that Commission.