



N.C. SHERIFFS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION



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Military Service Members – Become certified as a NC Deputy Sheriff!

Have you...

....Received an Honorable Discharge?

...Maintained a clean criminal record?

...Been awarded a military law enforcement MOS?

...Completed a military law enforcement training program?

...Performed military law enforcement duties for at least 2 of the five years?

If you meet the above requirements and are interested in becoming a certified law enforcement officer in NC, please complete the Form F-21, and submit it to the Sheriffs' Standards Division. The form is available on the Division's website under the "Certification for Military Service Members" section at: <https://ncdoj.gov/law-enforcement-training/sheriffs/training-requirements/>

Upon receipt of your application, the Sheriffs' Standards Division will determine within fifteen (15) days if you meet the requirements of *G.S. § 93B-15.1* to receive credit for your military training and experience.

Based on the evaluation of your training and experience, you will be granted limited enrollment in the NC Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) program; you will need to meet the enrollment requirements of BLET; you will be required to complete the identified training at an approved BLET delivery site; and you will be required to successfully pass the state comprehensive exam. The required training and successfully passing of the state comprehensive exam must be completed within 12 months of your appointment as a deputy with an agency. For information, contact the Sheriffs' Standards Division at (919) 779-8213.

If your interest is in becoming a law enforcement officer and not as a Deputy Sheriff, you will need to contact the NC Criminal Justice Standards Division at (919) 661-5980 or find information on their program at, <https://ncdoj.gov/law-enforcement-training/criminal-justice/officer-certification-programs/certification-for-military-service-members/>