

**NORTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING  
STANDARDS COMMISSION**



**12 NCAC 10B .0402 Probationary Certification**

**Public Hearing**

August 20, 2024 @ 9:00am  
1700 Tryon Park Drive  
Raleigh, NC 27610

**Reason for rule change:**

The Sheriff's Commission voted to not require sheriff deputies to complete Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) prior to taking their oath of office. The Commission voted to return to the previous requirement that BLET be completed during their probationary period.

**Instructions for Oral and Written Comments**

The public comment period begins on August 1, 2024 and ends at 5:00 p.m. on September 30, 2024. Public comments shall be in writing and shall be directed to:

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North Carolina Department of Justice  
Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Division  
Post Office Box 629  
Raleigh, NC 27602-0629

*"Public Comment" is defined by NCGS 150B-21.3A(a)(5) as a written objection to all or part of a rule. Additionally, pursuant to NCGS 150B-21.3A(c)(2), in order for the Rules Review Commission to determine whether the public comment has merit, the public comment must address the specific substance of the rule and address any of the standards of Commission review, as set forth in NCGS 150B-21.9(a).*

**\*\*\*If approved, this change would become effective December 1, 2024\*\*\***

**Procedure for Subjecting a Proposed Rule to Legislative Review:**

If an objection is not resolved prior to the adoption of the rule, a person may also submit written objections to the Rules Review Commission. If the Rules Review Commission receives written and signed objections in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.3(b2) from 10 or more persons clearly requesting review by the legislature and the Rules Review Commission approves the rule, the rule will become effective as provided in G.S. 150B-21.3(b1). The Commission will receive written objections until 5:00 p.m. on the day following the day the Commission approves the rule. The Commission will receive those objections by mail, delivery service, hand delivery, or facsimile transmission. If you have any further questions concerning the submission of objections to the Commission, please call a Commission staff attorney at 919-431-3000.

*\*\*\*Statutory Authority for Proposed Rules Changes by the Sheriffs' Commission is found in NCGS 17E\*\*\**

1 12 NCAC 10B .0402 is proposed for amendment as follows:  
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3 **12 NCAC 10B .0402 PROBATIONARY CERTIFICATION**

4 All justice officers, except those transferred or reinstated pursuant to Rule .0406 of this ~~Section~~ Section, shall serve a  
5 probationary certification period of one year; provided that the one year probationary period has not been extended  
6 for cause pursuant to ~~12 NCAC 10B .0602(a) or .1303(a)~~. Rules .0503(a), 0602(a), and .1303(a) of this Subchapter.  
7 For certification as a deputy sheriff the probationary period begins on the date the officer took the Oath of ~~Office after~~  
8 ~~completion of Basic Law Enforcement Training as described in 12 NCAC 10B .0502 and 12 NCAC 09B .0205.~~ Office.  
9 For certification as a detention officer or telecommunicator, the probationary period begins on the date the person was  
10 appointed.  
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12 *History Note: Authority G.S. 17E-4; 17E-7;*  
13 *Eff. January 1, 1989;*  
14 *Amended Eff. January 1, 1996; January 1, 1994; January 1, 1991;*  
15 *Temporary Amendment Eff. March 1, 1998;*  
16 *Amended Eff. August 1, 1998;*  
17 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 6,*  
18 *2018;*  
19 *Amended Eff. December 1, 2024; July 1, 2024.*  
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