

1 **12 NCAC 09A .0206 is proposed for amendment as follows:**

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3 **12 NCAC 09A .0206 SUMMARY SUSPENSIONS**

4 (a) The Commission, by and through the Probable Cause Committee, may summarily suspend the certification of a
5 criminal justice officer or instructor before the commencement of proceedings for suspension or revocation of the
6 certification if the public health, safety, or welfare requires action pursuant to G.S. 150B-3. The Commission has
7 determined that the following conditions specifically affect the public health, safety, or welfare and therefore it, by
8 and through the Probable Cause Committee, may summarily suspend a certification of a criminal justice officer if:

- 9 (1) the person has committed or been convicted of a violation of the criminal code that would require a
10 permanent revocation or denial of certification;
- 11 (2) the certified officer fails to complete the in-service training requirements as prescribed in 12 NCAC
12 09E; or
- 13 (3) the certified officer has produced a positive result on a urinalysis test, conducted in accordance with
14 12 NCAC ~~09B .0101(5)~~ 09C .0310;

15 (b) For the purpose of considering a summary suspension of certification, the Probable Cause Committee shall meet
16 only upon notice given by mail, telephone, or other means not less than 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

17 (c) A summary suspension shall be effective on the date specified in the order of summary suspension or upon service
18 of the certified copy of the order at the last known address of the person, whichever is later. The summary suspension
19 shall remain effective during the proceedings.

20 (d) The Director, upon receipt of information showing the existence of a basis for summary suspension provided for
21 in Subparagraph (a)(1), (2), or (3) of this Rule, shall coordinate the meeting described in Paragraph (b) of this Rule.
22 All affected persons shall be notified that the person may submit any pertinent matters to the Probable Cause
23 Committee for its consideration before the Committee acts on the summary suspension issue. No person shall be
24 allowed more than 48 hours to submit information to the Probable Cause Committee.

25 (e) Upon oral notification by the Director that the certification of an officer or instructor is being summarily suspended
26 by written order, the Department Head of the Criminal Justice Agency or the executive officer of the institution shall
27 ensure that the officer or instructor does not perform duties requiring certification by the Commission.

28 (f) The Commission, by and through the Director, upon determining that a Commission-certified Concealed Carry
29 Handgun Instructor has conducted a concealed carry handgun training course as mandated by G.S. 14-415.12(a)(4)
30 that is not in compliance with 12 NCAC 09F .0102 and negatively affects the public safety and welfare shall do the
31 following until such time as the training course has been brought into compliance or reported to the Probable Cause
32 Committee for action:

- 33 (1) summarily suspend the Concealed Carry Handgun Instructor certification, prohibiting him or her
34 from delivering concealed carry handgun training until the Director determines the training program
35 is brought into compliance with 12 NCAC 09F .0102 and 12 NCAC 09F .0105 of this Chapter; and
- 36 (2) inform the instructor that he or she may appeal the Director's suspension by requesting, in writing,
37 a formal hearing before the Probable Cause Committee at the next scheduled Commission meeting.

1 (g) The Commission, by and through the Director, upon determining that a Commission-certified instructor has
2 conducted a Commission-approved training course in a way that was not in accordance with the requirements of this
3 Chapter or has conducted a Commission-approved training course while being in violation of the instructor's minimum
4 standards as outlined in 12 NCAC 09B .0301 shall do the following until such time as the training course or his or her
5 instructor certification has been brought into compliance:

6 (1) summarily suspend the individual's Instructor's certification, prohibiting him or her from delivering
7 Commission approved training until the noncompliance is remedied; and

8 (2) the Director shall send a report of all summary suspensions for a formal hearing before the Probable
9 Cause Committee at the next scheduled Commission meeting.

10 (h) The Commission, by and through the Director, upon determining a Commission-certified instructor has been
11 alleged to have violated a certification rule as outlined in this Chapter shall do the following:

12 (1) summarily suspend the individual's Instructor's certification, prohibiting him or her from delivering
13 Commission approved training until the matter is resolved; and

14 (2) the Director shall send a report of all summary suspensions for a formal hearing before the Probable
15 Cause Committee at the next scheduled Commission meeting.

16 (i) A summary suspension shall be effective on the date specified in the order of summary suspension or upon service
17 of the certified copy of the order at the last known address of the person, whichever is later. The summary suspension
18 shall remain effective during the proceedings.

19 (j) The Commission, by and through the Director, upon determining that a criminal justice officer who was issued a
20 waiver of the requirements of 12 NCAC 09C .0306 has not met those requirements within 60 days of being awarded
21 general certification by the Commission, shall summarily suspend the officer's certification until the officer meets the
22 requirements of 12 NCAC 09C .0306.

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