

REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL CHANGE

AGENCY: Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission

RULE CITATION: 12 NCAC 10B .2005

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: January 12, 2016**

***NOTE WELL: This request when viewed on computer extends several pages. Please be sure you have reached the end of the document.***

The Rules Review Commission staff has completed its review of this rule prior to the Commission's next meeting. The Commission has not yet reviewed this rule and therefore there has not been a determination as to whether the rule will be approved. You may call this office to inquire concerning the staff recommendation.

In reviewing these rules, the staff determined that the following technical changes need to be made. Approval of any rule is contingent upon making technical changes as set forth in G.S. 150B-21.10.

*Page 1, line 8 – Replace “Training in 12 NCAC” with “Training and as described in 12 NCAC”*

*Page 1, line 10 – replace “number of credits assigned to the number of hours,” with “course,”*

*Page 1, line 11 – insert a comma after “course”*

*Page 1, line 11 – insert “of instruction” after “hour”*

*Page 2, lines 2, 8, 10, 14, 16, 21, 23, 30, 32, 37 and page 3, lines 2 and 6 – the terms “topical area” and “topic area” are used interchangeably. Please choose one term and use it consistently – either “topical area,” “topic area,” or “topics.”*

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609.

Jason S. Thomas  
Commission Counsel  
Date submitted to agency: December 28, 2015

1 **12 NCAC 10B .2005 IS AMENDED AS PUBLISHED IN VOLUME 30, ISSUE 05 PAGES 540-541 AS**  
2 **FOLLOWS:**

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4 **12 NCAC 10B .2005 MINIMUM TRAINING REQUIREMENTS**

5 (a) A Sheriff or Department Head may use a lesson plan developed by the North Carolina Justice Academy or a  
6 lesson plan for any of the topical areas developed by another entity. The Sheriff or Department Head may also use a  
7 lesson plan developed by a certified instructor, provided that the instructor develops the lesson plan in accordance  
8 with the Instructional Systems Development model as taught in Criminal Justice Instructor Training in 12 NCAC  
9 09B .0209. Lesson plans shall be designed to be delivered in hourly increments. A student who completes the  
10 training shall receive the number of credits that correspond to the number of credits assigned to the number of hours,  
11 regardless of the amount of time the student spends completing the course where each hour shall be worth one credit  
12 (e.g., "Legal Update" is designed to be delivered in four hours and will yield four credits). With the exception of  
13 Firearms Training and Requalification, successful completion of training shall be demonstrated by passing tests as  
14 developed by the delivering agency or as written by the North Carolina Justice Academy. A written test comprised  
15 of at least five questions per hour of training shall be developed by the delivering agency, or the agency may use the  
16 written test developed by the North Carolina Justice Academy, for each in-service training topic. A student shall  
17 pass each test by achieving 70 percent correct answers. Firearms Training and Requalification shall be  
18 demonstrated qualification with a firearm as set out in Section .2100 of this Subchapter.

19 ~~(b) The 2014 Law Enforcement In Service Training Program requires 24 credits of training and successful~~  
20 ~~completion in the following topical areas:~~

- 21 ~~(1) Legal Update;~~
- 22 ~~(2) Juvenile Minority Sensitivity Training: A Juvenile What Now;~~
- 23 ~~(3) Officer Safety: The First Five Minutes;~~
- 24 ~~(4) Firearms Training and Requalification for deputy sheriffs as set out in Section .2100 of this~~  
25 ~~Subchapter; and~~
- 26 ~~(5) Any topic areas of the Sheriff's choosing.~~

27 ~~(c) The 2014 Detention Officer In Service Training Program requires 16 credits of training and successful~~  
28 ~~completion in the following topical areas:~~

- 29 ~~(1) Surviving In Custody Death;~~
- 30 ~~(2) Detention Officer Intelligence Update; and~~
- 31 ~~(3) Any topic areas of the Sheriff's or Department Head's choosing.~~

32 ~~(d) The 2014 Telecommunicator In Service Training Program requires 16 credits of training and successful~~  
33 ~~completion in the following topical areas:~~

- 34 ~~(1) Hitting the Wall: Avoiding Complacency;~~
- 35 ~~(2) Customer Service and the 911 Professional; and~~
- 36 ~~(3) Any topic areas of the Sheriff's or Department Head's choosing.~~

1 ~~(e)~~ (b) The 2015 Law Enforcement In-Service Training Program requires 24 credits of training and successful  
2 completion in the following topical areas:

- 3 (1) Legal Update;
- 4 (2) Juvenile Minority Sensitivity Training: What does it have to do with me?;
- 5 (3) Domestic Violence: Teen Dating Violence;
- 6 (4) Firearms Training and Requalification for deputy sheriffs as set out in Section .2100 of this  
7 Subchapter; and
- 8 (5) Any topic areas of the Sheriff's choosing.

9 ~~(f)~~ (c) The 2015 Detention Officer In-Service Training Program requires 16 credits of training and successful  
10 completion in the following topical areas:

- 11 (1) Legal Update;
- 12 (2) Documenting the Incident;
- 13 (3) Emotional Survival for Detention Officers; and
- 14 (4) Any topic areas of the Sheriff's or Department Head's choosing.

15 ~~(g)~~ (d) The 2015 Telecommunicator In-Service Training Program requires 16 credits of training and successful  
16 completion in the following topical areas:

- 17 (1) Crisis Negotiation;
- 18 (2) Interpersonal Communications: Team Building;
- 19 (3) Emotional Survival;
- 20 (4) Tactical Dispatch; and
- 21 (5) Any topic areas of the Sheriff's or Department Head's choosing.

22 (e) The 2016 Law Enforcement In-Service Training Program requires 24 credits of training and successful  
23 completion in the following topical areas:

- 24 (1) Legal Update;
- 25 (2) Juvenile Minority Sensitivity Training: The Color of Justice;
- 26 (3) Human Trafficking Awareness;
- 27 (4) NC Firearms Laws: Citizens with Guns;
- 28 (5) Firearms Training and Requalification for deputy sheriffs as set out in Section .2100 of this  
29 Subchapter; and
- 30 (6) Any topic areas of the Sheriff's choosing.

31 (f) The 2016 Detention Officer In-Service Training Program requires 16 credits of training and successful  
32 completion in the following topical areas:

- 33 (1) Career Survival: Stop! Think About What You Are Doing;
- 34 (2) Communicable Diseases;
- 35 (3) Detention Intelligence Update;
- 36 (4) Understanding PREA; and
- 37 (5) Any topic areas of the Sheriff's or Department Head's choosing.

1 (g) The 2016 Telecommunicator In-Service Training Program requires 16 credits of training and successful  
2 completion in the following topical areas:

- 3 (1) Communicating Effectively with Crisis Callers;
- 4 (2) Becoming a Leader in the Communications Center;
- 5 (3) Handling Suicidal Callers; and
- 6 (4) Any topic areas of the Sheriff's or Department Head's choosing.

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