

1 **12 NCAC 10B .0601 IS AMENDED AS PUBLISHED WITH CHANGES IN VOLUME 30, ISSUE 20 OF THE**  
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4 **12 NCAC 10B .0601 DETENTION OFFICER CERTIFICATION COURSE**

5 (a) This Section establishes the current standard by which Sheriffs' Office and district confinement personnel shall  
6 receive detention officer training. The Detention Officer Certification Course shall consist of a minimum of ~~172~~ 174  
7 hours of instruction designed to provide the trainee with the skills and knowledge necessary to perform those tasks  
8 considered essential to the administration and operation of a confinement facility.

9 (b) Each Detention Officer Certification Course shall include the following identified topic areas and minimum  
10 instructional hours for each area:

11 (1) LEGAL UNIT

12 (A) Orientation	3 hours
13 (B) Criminal Justice Systems	2 hours
14 (C) Legal Aspects of Management and Supervision	14 hours
15 (D) Introduction to Rules and Regulations	2 hours
16 (E) Ethics	3 hours
17 UNIT TOTAL	24 Hours

18 (2) PHYSICAL UNIT

19 (A) Contraband/Searches	6 hours
20 (B) Patrol and Security Function of the Jail	5 hours
21 (C) Key and Tool Control	2 hours
22 (D) Investigative Process in the Jail	8 hours
23 (E) Transportation of Inmates	7 hours
24 (F) <u>Prison Rape Elimination Act</u>	<u>2 hours</u>
25 UNIT TOTAL	<del>30</del> <u>30</u> Hours

26 (3) PRACTICAL APPLICATION UNIT

27 (A) Processing Inmates	8 hours
28 (B) Supervision and Management of Inmates	5 hours
29 (C) Suicides and Crisis Management	5 hours
30 (D) Aspects of Mental Illness	6 hours
31 (E) Fire Emergencies	4 hours
32 (F) Notetaking and Report Writing	6 hours
33 (G) Communication Skills	5 hours
34 UNIT TOTAL	39 hours

35 (4) MEDICAL UNIT

36 (A) First Aid and CPR	8 hours
37 (B) Medical Care in the Jail	6 hours

1	(C)	Stress	3 hours
2	(D)	Subject Control Techniques	32 hours
3	(E)	Physical Fitness for Detention Officers	22 hours
4		UNIT TOTAL	71 hours
5	(5)	REVIEW AND TESTING	7 hours
6	(6)	STATE EXAM	3 hours
7		TOTAL HOURS	<del>472</del> 174 HOURS

8 (c) Consistent with the curriculum development policy of the Commission as published in the "Detention Officer  
9 Certification Course Management Guide," the Commission shall designate the developer of the Detention Officer  
10 Certification Course curricula and such designation shall be deemed by the Commission as approval for the developer to  
11 conduct pilot Detention Officer Certification Courses. Individuals who complete such a pilot Detention Officer  
12 Certification Course offering shall be deemed to have complied with and satisfied the minimum training requirement.

13 (d) The "Detention Officer Certification Training Manual" published by the North Carolina Justice Academy shall be  
14 used as the basic curriculum for the Detention Officer Certification Course. Copies of this manual may be obtained by  
15 contacting the North Carolina Justice Academy, Post Office Box 99, Salemburg, North Carolina 28385-0099. The cost of  
16 this manual, CD, indexes and binder is fifty-one dollars and seventy-five cents (\$51.75) at the time ~~of adoption of~~ this  
17 Rule ~~was last amended~~.

18 (e) The "Detention Officer Certification Course Management Guide" published by the North Carolina Justice Academy  
19 is hereby incorporated by ~~reference and shall include any later amendments or editions of the incorporated matter to be~~  
20 ~~reference, including subsequent amendments and editions, and shall be~~ used by school directors in planning,  
21 ~~implementing~~ ~~implementing~~, and delivering basic detention officer training. The standards and requirements established  
22 by the "Detention Officer Certification Course Management Guide" ~~must~~ ~~shall~~ be adhered to by the school director. The  
23 Justice Academy shall issue to each certified school director a copy of the guide at the time of certification at no cost to  
24 the certified school.

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