

REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL CHANGE

AGENCY: Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission

RULE CITATION: 12 NCAC 10B .0601

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: July 6, 2016

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 9 – delete “minimum”

Page 2, lines 15-17 – if the manual is now available on-line, and particularly if it is free, please replace this sentence with “This manual is available at no cost at [webaddress]”

Page 2, line 16 – if the comment to lines 15-17 does not apply, check the present cost of the manual and correct it if necessary, and delete “of adoption of”

Page 2, line 17 – if the comment to lines 15-17 does not apply, add “was last amended” at the end of this line

Page 2, line 19 – replace the existing line with the following: “is hereby incorporated by reference, including subsequent amendments and editions, and shall be”

Page 2, line 20 – add a comma after “implementing”

Page 2, line 21 – replace “must” with “shall”

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

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Date submitted to agency: June 21, 2016

12 NCAC 10B .0601 IS AMENDED AS PUBLISHED IN VOLUME 30, ISSUE 20 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC REGISTER, PAGES 2135-2136:

12 NCAC 10B .0601 DETENTION OFFICER CERTIFICATION COURSE

(a) This Section establishes the current standard by which Sheriffs' Office and district confinement personnel shall receive detention officer training. The Detention Officer Certification Course shall consist of a minimum of ~~472~~ 174 hours of instruction designed to provide the trainee with the skills and knowledge necessary to perform those tasks considered essential to the administration and operation of a confinement facility.

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

(1) LEGAL UNIT

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

(2) PHYSICAL UNIT

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

(3) PRACTICAL APPLICATION UNIT

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

(4) MEDICAL UNIT

(A)	First Aid and CPR	8 hours
(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	472 174 HOURS

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

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

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

*History Note: Authority G.S. 17E-4(a);
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